

appear thereupon that a majority of the electors present and voting for or against the proposed amendment to the constitution as provided in the next section have voted in favor of the same, then the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution.

Ballots. — How prepared.]

SEC. 3. The ballots used at such election by electors voting in favor of this amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereupon the following words: "Amendment of section five (5) of article five (5) of the constitution—Yes."

The ballots used by such electors voting against said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereupon the following words: "Amendment of section five (5) of article five (5) of the constitution—No."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 1, 1883.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE SEVEN (7) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE BY ADDING A SECTION THERETO, TO BE TERMED SECTION NINE (9) RELATING TO ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The following amendment to article seven (7) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, which amendment shall be termed section nine (9) of said article, is hereby proposed to the people of said state, for their approval or rejection; which section shall read as follows:

Commencem't
of official year,
and time of gen-
eral elections.

Sec. 9. The official year for the State of Minnesota shall commence on the first Monday in January in each year, and all terms of office shall terminate at that time: and the general election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The first general election for state and county officers, except judicial officers, after the adoption of this amendment, shall be held in the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (1884), and thereafter the general election shall be held biennially. All

state, county or other officers elected at any general election, whose terms of office would otherwise expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886), shall hold and continue in such offices respectively until the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887).

SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of said state for their approval or rejection at the next general election for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), and each of the legal voters of said state may at said election vote by ballot for or against said amendment, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified and such votes canvassed, and the results thereof declared in the manner provided by law for the returning, certifying and canvassing votes at general elections for state officers, and declaring the results thereof; and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority of the voters present and voting at such election upon said amendment have voted in favor of the same, then immediately after that result shall have been ascertained, the Governor shall make proclamation thereof, and said amendment shall therefrom take effect and be in force as a part of said constitution.

To be submitted to a vote of the people. How votes canvassed and returns made.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at said election by those voting in favor of said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, "Amendment to article seven of the constitution—Yes." And the ballots used by those voting against said amendment, shall have thereon, "Amendment to article seven of the constitution—No." And such ballots may be attached to and be a part of the general ticket voted at said election.

Ballots. How prepared.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1883.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO SECTION TWO (2), THREE (3), AND FOUR (4) OF ARTICLE SIX (6), OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The following amendments to sections two (2), three (3), and four (4) of article six (VI), of the constitution of this state are hereby proposed for publication and