CHAPTER 1.

An Act proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the constitution of the state of Minnesota by adding a proviso authorizing the levy and collection of a tax on Inheritances, Devises, Bequests, Legacies and Gifts.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to section one of article nine of the constitution of the state of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of said state for their approval or rejection, that is to say, to add at the end of said section the following proviso: "And provided further, that there may be by law levied and collected a tax upon all inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts of every kind and description above a fixed and specified sum, of any and all natural persons and corporations. Such tax above such exempted sum may be uniform, or it may be graded or progressive, but shall not exceed a maximum tax of five per cent."

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 eighteen hundred and ninety-four, 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 and the result thereof declared
in the manner provided by law for returning, certifying
and canvassing votes at general elections for the state
officers and declaring the result thereof, and if it shall ap-
pear therefrom that a majority of the voters present and
voting at said election upon said amendment "yes" or
"no" have voted in favor of the same, then within ten
days after the result shall have been ascertained, the
governor shall make proclamation thereof, and said
amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in full
force as part of the constitution of the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at said election on said amend-
ment shall have printed thereon "Amendment to section
one of article nine of the constitution providing for a tax
on inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts, Yes
—No," and each elector voting on said amendment shall
make a cross mark thus: (X) in one of the two spaces left
for the purpose upon the margin of the ballot used at said
election, as provided in section thirty-four of chapter
four of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-one. The elector desiring to vote for said
amendment shall make a cross mark thus: (X) in the
space so left opposite the word "Yes," and the elector de-
siring to vote against said amendment shall make a cross
mark thus: (X) in the space so left opposite the word "No,"
and no ballots shall be counted on said amendment except
those having said cross mark (X) opposite one only of said
words "Yes" or "No."

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after its passage.
Approved April 17, 1893.

CHAPTER 2.

An Act to provide a New Capitol for the state of Minnesota.

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

SECTION 1. That the governor be and he is hereby au-
thorized, and it is made his duty forthwith to appoint by
and with the advice and consent of the senate, seven
suitable persons, one from each congressional district in
the state, to act and be known as state capitol commis-
sioners, who shall constitute a board to be known as the
"board of state capitol commissioners," whose duty shall
be to secure the erection of a new state capitol, according
to the provisions of this act; provided, however, that the
governor shall be, ex-officio, the presiding officer of said
board and shall have the right and opportunity to express
his opinions and give his advice upon all measures or