

# GENERAL LAWS

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# MINNESOTA.

PASSED AND APPROVED DURING THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, COMMENCING JANUARY EIGHTH, 1895.

## CHAPTER 1.

H. F. No. 854.

*An act proposing a convention to revise the constitution of the state of Minnesota.*

Proposing constitutional convention.

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

SECTION 1. That at the next general election to be held in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-six (1896), the proposition, "Shall there be a convention to revise the state constitution," shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Minnesota for their decision.

Text of proposition.

SEC. 2. Each of the legal voters of said state may, at said election, vote by ballot for or against said proposition and such election shall be conducted and the returns thereof made, canvassed and certified in the manner provided by law for general elections. The form of the ballot to be used at such election shall be substantially as follows:

Form of ballot.

Shall there be a constitutional convention?	{	Yes.	.....
		No.	.....

The elector shall designate his vote by a cross mark opposite the word "Yes" or "No," as the case may be, in the small space or square provided therefor. If it shall appear from such canvass that a majority of the voters voting at said election have voted in favor of the same, it shall be the duty of the legislature, at its session next succeeding such election, to provide by proper enactment for calling such convention and for conducting the same.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1895.

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H. F. No. 875.

## CHAPTER 2.

To amend Sec.  
4, Art. 5 of  
constitution.

*An act providing for an amendment to section four (4) of article five (5) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, defining the authority and duties of the governor in relation to pardons for criminal offenses and creating a board of pardons.*

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

Text of  
amendment.

SECTION 1. The following amendment to section four (4) of article five (5) 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, by striking from said section the following words, viz.: "And he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons after conviction for offenses against the state," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, that is to say: "And he shall have power in conjunction with the board of pardons, of which the governor shall be ex-officio a member, and the other members of which shall consist of the attorney general of the state of Minnesota and the chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Minnesota, and whose powers and duties shall be defined and regulated by law, to grant reprieves and pardons after conviction for offenses against the state."

To be submitted  
at next  
general election.

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-six (1896); and each of the legal voters of said state may at said election vote by ballot for or against said amendment in the manner now provided for by law for voting upon amendments to the constitution and the returns thereof made and certified and such votes and the result thereof declared in