

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

the manner provided by law for returning, certifying and canvassing votes at general elections, and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority of the voters present and voting at said election upon said amendment have voted in favor of the same, then within ten (10) days after the result shall have been ascertained according to law, 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.

Proclamation.

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

Approved April 26, 1895.

CHAPTER 3.

H. F. No. 30.

An act proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota which relates to the elective franchise.

To amend Sec. 1, Art. 7 of constitution.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to a part of article seven (7) 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, change section one (1) of article seven (7) of said constitution so that said section one (1) shall read as follows:

Section as amended.

Section one (1). What persons are entitled to vote:

Every male person of the age of twenty-one (21) years or upwards belonging to either of the following classes who has resided in this state six (6) months next preceding any election shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time have been for thirty (30) days a resident, for all officers that now are, or hereafter may be, elective by the people.

First—Citizens of the United States who have been such for the period of three (3) months next preceding any election.

Second—Persons of mixed white and Indian blood, who have adopted the customs and habits of civilization.

Third—Persons of Indian blood residing in this state, who have adopted the language, customs and habits of civilization, after an examination before any district court of the state, in such manner as may be provided