

ditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 175.

H. F. No. 666.

An act proposing an amendment to section eight (8) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, which relates to the elective franchise of women upon measures pertaining to schools and libraries and making women eligible to hold offices relating thereto.

Proposed constitutional amendment, making women eligible as school and library officials.

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 eight (8) of article seven (7) of said constitution so that said section eight (8) shall read as follows:

Sec. 8. Women may vote for school officers and members of library boards, and shall be eligible to hold any office pertaining to the management of schools or libraries.

Women may vote and be eligible.

Any woman of the age of twenty-one (21) years and upward and possessing the qualifications requisite to a male voter, may vote at any election held for the purpose of choosing any officers of schools or any members of library boards, or upon any measure relating to schools or libraries, and shall be eligible to hold any office pertaining to the management of schools and libraries.

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-eight (1898), 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 results thereof, and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority

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of the voters present and voting at said election upon said amendment "Yes" or "No" have voted in favor of the same, within ten (10) days after the results 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.

Ballots.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at said election on said amendment shall have printed thereon "Amendment to section eight (8) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, which relates to the elective franchise of women as to schools or libraries. Yes. No." And each elector voting on said amendment shall make a cross 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 28 of chapter four (4) of the general laws of one thousand and eight hundred and ninety-three (1893). 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 desiring to vote against said amendment shall make a cross mark thus (X) in the space so left opposite the word "No," and no ballot 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 21, 1897.

H.F. No. 515.

CHAPTER 176.

Adulteration
of spices and
condiments.

An act to provide against the manufacture, adulteration or sale of spices and condiments; to prevent fraud and preserve the public health.

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

Defined.

SECTION 1. The term "spices and condiments," as used herein, shall embrace and include all substances known and recognized in commerce as spices and used as condiments, whether the same be in their natural state or in the form which would result from the grinding, milling or mixing or the compounding of the natural product.

Manufacture
and sale
prohibited.

SEC. 2. No person shall, within the state, by himself, his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any