

state in their respective election districts may, at such election, vote by ballot or by voting machine for or against this amendment, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time, and such votes shall be canvassed, and the result of said election shall be declared in the manner provided by law with reference to the election of state officers; and if it shall appear thereon that a majority of all electors voting at said election have voted for the same, then the governor shall make proclamation thereof; and such amendment shall take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution of this state.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at said election in voting upon said amendment shall have printed thereon: "A provision for direct legislation by the people through the initiative and referendum, being an amendment to Section 1, article 4 of the State Constitution. Yes..... No....."; and each elector voting upon said amendment shall place a cross mark (X) in the space to be left opposite the word "yes" or in the space to be left opposite the word "no" or may vote by voting machine as the case may be, and said vote shall be counted for or against said amendment in accordance with the expressed will of the elector, as provided by the election laws of the state.

Approved April 8, 1913.

CHAPTER 585—H. F. No. 217.

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, relating to the supreme court of the state of Minnesota, increasing the number of associate justices of the supreme court from four (4) to six (6) and providing that no statute shall be held unconstitutional by less than five (5) judges, and that the clerk shall be appointed by the court.

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

Section 1. The following amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the constitution of the state of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the legal voters of said state for their approval or rejection, which amendment when so approved shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and six associate justices. Five shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of at least four shall be necessary to a decision, but no statute shall be declared unconstitutional unless five members of the court shall concur in the decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as may be prescribed by law, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, both in law and equity, but there shall be no trial by jury in said court.

It shall hold one or more terms in each year, as the legislature may direct, at the seat of government, and the legislature may provide, by a two-thirds vote, that one term in each year shall be held in each or any judicial district. It shall be the duty of such court to appoint a reporter of its decisions, and a clerk of the supreme court."

Sec. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of said state for their approval or rejection at the next general election in the year 1914, as is now provided by law for submission of amendments to the constitution of this state, and the secretary of state shall place this proposition as number two on the official ballot. The ballots used at such election on such proposed amendment shall have printed thereon "Amendment of Section 2, Article 6 Constitution," increasing the number of associate justices of the supreme court from four (4) to six (6) and providing that no statute shall be held unconstitutional by less than five (5) judges, and that the clerk shall be appointed by the court. "Yes.....No....." Each elector voting upon such amendment, unless he vote by voting machine as provided by law, shall place a cross mark "X" opposite the word "Yes" or the word "No" according as he may wish to vote for or against such amendment in space following such word; and in all precincts using voting machines the ballot shall be cast according to the provisions of law in relation to voting machines and all votes shall be counted in accordance with the will of such electors as provided by the election laws of this state.

Approved April 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 586—H. F. No. 1242.

An Act proposing an amendment to Section Two (2) of Article Eight (8) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, authorizing the setting apart of a revolving fund of not over two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) from the school and swamp land funds to be used in constructing roads, ditches and fire breaks in, through and around unsold school and swamp lands.

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

Section 1. The following amendment to Section Two (2), of Article Eight (8) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of said state for their approval or rejection, which amendment shall be added to the present Section Two of said Article, and which amendment shall read as follows: