

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

Sec. 3. The ballots used at said election on said amendment shall have printed on them "amendment to Article Seven (7) of the constitution providing for the recall of public officials, Yes.....No.....," and each elector voting on said amendment shall place a crossmark thus (X) in the space left opposite the word "yes" or the word "no" and such vote shall be counted for or against the proposition in accordance with the expressed will of the elector, as provided by the election laws of the state.

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#### CHAPTER 594—H. F. No. 1171.

*An Act proposing an amendment to Article 9 of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, authorizing the enactment of laws taxing dogs and from the funds derived from such tax providing for the payment of damages sustained by the owners of domestic animals by reason of injuries caused by dogs.*

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

Section 1. The following amendment to Article 9 of the constitution of the state of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of the state for their approval or rejection, which amendment, if approved, shall be known as Section 18 of Article 9 of the constitution and shall read as follows:

"Section 18. Laws may be enacted providing for the taxation of dogs on a basis other than the value of the dog, and from the fund derived from such tax, authorizing payment of the damages sustained by the owners of other domestic animals by reason of injuries caused by dogs."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election to be holden in the year 1914, and the qualified voters of the state shall, in their respective districts, at such election, vote for or against such amendment by ballot. The returns thereof shall be made and certified at the same time and in the same manner as is provided by law with reference to state officers, and if it shall appear that a majority of all voters voting at such election shall have voted in favor of such amendment, the

governor shall make proclamation thereof and said amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in force as part of the constitution of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at such election shall have printed thereon the following:

"Amendment to Article 9 of the constitution of the state of Minnesota providing for the taxation of dogs and from the fund derived from such tax, authorizing payment of the damages sustained by the owners of other domestic animals by reason of injuries caused by dogs."

The words "yes" and "no" shall be printed opposite such proposal as so printed on the ballot with appropriate space for the placing of a cross mark designating the voter's choice.

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