

CHAPTER 58—H. F. No. 136

An act authorizing every female person of the age of twenty-one or upwards, who has been a citizen of the United States for three months or more next preceding any election, and shall have resided in this state six months or more next preceding any such election, to vote at such election in the election district of which she shall, at the time have been for thirty days a resident, provided such female shall otherwise be a person included in the classes of persons permitted to vote under the provisions of Article 7 of the Constitution of this state; provided, further, that at the time of the holding of such election that certain amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by joint resolution of both houses of the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America, which resolution reads as follows:

“Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

“Article _____

“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

“Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

Shall have been ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states so as to be valid and in force as a part of the Constitution of the United States of America.

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

Section 1. Provision for voting by female persons.—Every female person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who has been a citizen of the United States for three months or next preceding any election, and who shall have resided in this state six months next preceding any such election, is authorized to vote at such election in the election district of which she shall at the time have been for thirty days a resident, provided such female shall otherwise be a person included in the classes of persons permitted to vote under the provisions of article 7 of the constitution of this state.

Sec. 2. Every and all provisions of the laws of this state pertaining to elections, and in terms or otherwise, limiting the right to vote at any election to male persons or referring to male persons as being the only persons authorized to vote at any election, shall be construed as being extended to and as including such females as are defined and described in section 1 of this act.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the ratification, if at all, by the legislature of three-fourths of the several states of the United States of that certain proposal to amend the constitution of the United States set forth in a joint resolution of both houses of the sixty-sixth congress of the United States, which joint resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

"Article _____.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

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Approved September 22, 1919.

CHAPTER 59—H. F. No. 142.

An act to repeal Subdivision 21, Section 11, Chapter 463, Session Laws of Minnesota 1919, relating to appropriations for certain purposes and to appropriate money for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of certain laws relating to evening public schools for adults.

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

Section 1. \$12,500 for evening public schools for adults.—The sum of \$12,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for each of the fiscal years ending July 31, 1920, and July 31, 1921, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 356, Session Laws Minnesota 1917, relating to evening public schools for adults, to be expended under the direction of the state board of education.

Sec. 2. Certain subdivision repealed.—Subdivision 21, section 11, chapter 463, Session Laws Minnesota 1919, is hereby repealed, and the appropriation made by said subdivision is hereby cancelled.

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

Approved September 22, 1919.