

merchandise in storage or in the possession or control of such warehousemen.

**Sec. 2. Assessors to have right to enter warehouses, etc.—**The assessor of any assessment district shall have the right and authority to enter any storage house, building or place in which goods, wares or merchandise may be stored, and to examine the books and records of the person, firm or corporation having control thereof, and to make a full and complete examination and inventory of such stored goods or merchandise.

**Sec. 3. Refusal to list a misdemeanor.—**If any warehouseman shall fail or refuse to make the list provided for in Section 1 hereof at the time herein provided, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 4. Refusal to permit assessor to inspect a misdemeanor.—**If any warehouseman shall refuse to permit any assessor to enter the place where goods, wares or merchandise are stored by him, to examine any such goods, or if such warehouseman shall fail or refuse to permit any such assessor to examine his books and records, for the purpose of ascertaining the name and residence of any person storing goods with him, such warehouseman shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 5. Inconsistent acts repealed.—**Any and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 25, 1921.

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#### CHAPTER 528—H. F. No. 34.

*An act proposing an amendment to Section 10 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota to permit and authorize the extending and loaning of the credit of the state of Minnesota in aid of the development of agricultural resources within the state.*

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

Section 1. That the following amendment of Section 10 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of the State of Minnesota for their approval or rejection, which section when amended shall read as follows:

“Section 10. The credit of the State shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation, *except as hereinafter provided.* Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated “Minnesota State Railroad Bonds,” under what purports to be an amendment to Section 10 of Article 9 of the Constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereto ex-

punged from the Constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the State, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment. *Provided, however, that for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of the state, the State, may establish and maintain a system of rural credits and thereby loan money and extend credit to the people of the State upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by law, and to issue and negotiate bonds to provide money to be so loaned. The limit of indebtedness contained in Section 5 of this Article shall not apply to the provisions of this Section, and the purposes for which the credit of the State or the aforesaid municipal subdivisions thereof may be given or loaned as herein provided are declared to be public purposes.*"

Sec. 2. Such proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, at the general election for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and the qualified electors of the State, in their respective districts may, at such election, vote for or against such proposed amendment by ballot, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time, such vote 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 thereon that a majority, of all electors voting in such election shall have voted for and ratified said amendment, as provided in the next section thereof, then the Governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment so ratified shall take effect and be in force as a part to the Constitution.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at said election, and said proposed amendment, shall have printed thereon: "Amendment of Section 10 of Article 9 of the Constitution, relating to the giving and loaning of the credit of the State to aid the development of agricultural resources and improving the economic facilities of farmers in the State of Minnesota. Yes—No—" Each elector voting upon such proposed amendment shall place a cross mark, thus, "X," in a space to be left on the ballot opposite the words "Yes" and "No," according as he may wish to vote for or against said amendment, and his vote shall be counted in accordance with the expressed will of such elector, as provided by the election laws of this State.

Sec. 4. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 529—H. F. No. 761.

*An act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by adding thereto a new section imposing a tax upon persons, co-partnerships, companies, joint*