

proposed amendment as No. 1 on the official ballot, and the qualified voters of the State in their respective districts may at such election vote for or against such amendment by ballot; and the returns 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 said 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 a part of the Constitution.

**Sec. 3. Ballots.**—The ballots used at said election on said amendment shall have printed thereon "Amendment to Section 3, of Article 10, of the Constitution, authorizing the legislature from time to time to prescribe and limit the liability of stockholders in corporations.

Yes.....

No....."

Each elector voting on said amendment shall place a cross mark, thus (X), in a space to be left opposite either the word "Yes" or the word "No" and shall be counted for or against such proposed amendment in accordance with the expressed will of the 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.

Approved February 4, 1929.

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## CHAPTER 430—H. F. No. 23

*An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State providing two additional associate justices of the supreme court to replace the present court commissioners.*

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

**Section 1. Amendment proposed.**—The legislature being of the opinion that the supreme court, now consisting of a chief justice,

four associate justices, and two court commissioners appointed by legislative authority, should consist instead of a chief justice and six associate justices, an amendment to the state constitution is hereby proposed to the legal voters of the state for their approval or rejection, that is to say: Amend Section 2, Article 6 of the constitution to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The supreme court shall consist of one chief justice and six associate justices. 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. There shall be chosen, by the qualified electors of the state, one clerk of the supreme court, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified; and the judges of the supreme court, or a majority of them, shall have the power to fill any vacancy in the office of clerk of the supreme court until an election can be regularly had."

Sec. 2. To be voted on at general election.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection at the next general election in the year 1930 in the manner provided by law. The ballots used in such election on such proposed amendment shall have printed thereon: "Amendment of Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution, to make provision for two elective associate justices of the supreme court to take the place of two court commissioners now appointed by legislative authority." Each elector voting upon this 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 vote for or against the proposed amendment, and his vote shall be counted in accordance with the expressed will of such elector, as provided by the election laws of the state.

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

Approved March 9, 1929.

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#### CHAPTER 431—S. F. No. 867

*An act proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, to authorize the exchange of public lands*