

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.

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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*

*of the state for lands of the United States as the Legislature may provide.*

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

**Section 1. Amendment proposed.**—That the following amendment to Article 8 of the constitution of the State of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the legal voters of this state for their approval or their rejection, which amendment when so approved shall constitute a new section and be known as Section 8, of said Article 8, and shall read as follows :

“Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may be exchanged for lands of the United States as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject.”

**Sec. 2. To be voted on at general election.**—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state for their approval or rejection at the general election for the year 1930, as is now provided by law for submission of amendments to the constitution of this state, and each of the legal voters of the state may at said election vote by ballot for or against said amendment; and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time and such votes be canvassed and the result thereof declared, in the manner provided by law, and if it shall appear thereupon that a majority of all the electors voting at said election have voted for and ratified said proposed amendment, the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and the amendment shall take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution.

**Sec. 3. Ballots.**—The ballots used at such election on said proposed amendment shall have printed thereon: “Amendment of Article 8 of the Constitution, Authorizing the Exchange of Public Lands of the State for Lands of the United States, as the Legislature May Provide. ‘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”, accordingly 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.

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