

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this state for their approval or rejection at the general election for the year 1934, 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. 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 and other privately owned lands, 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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CHAPTER 444—H. F. No. 1008

An act proposing an amendment to Article 9, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to property exempt from taxation.

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 to take the place of section 1 relating to taxation is hereby proposed to the people of the State of Minnesota for their approval or rejection, which amendment when adopted shall be known as Section 1 of said Article 9, that is to say:

“Section 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value \$200, for each household, individual or head of a family as the Legislature may determine. *Academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning shall be construed to mean the property actually and exclusively used in the instruction and housing of the students thereof, and residences on the campus actually occupied by instructors of such institutions.* Provided, that the Legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of a railroad.”

Sec. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State for their approval or rejection at the general election for the year 1934 in the manner provided by law and the Secretary of State shall place this proposed amendment as No. . . . , 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 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 a part of the Constitution.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at said election on said amendment shall have printed thereon “Amendment to Section 1, of Article 9, of the Constitution, construing academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, for tax purposes, to mean the property actually used in the instruction and housing of the students thereof.

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 April 17, 1933.