

Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney general, who shall be chosen by the electors of the State. The governor and lieutenant governor shall be chosen jointly by a single vote applying to both offices, in a manner prescribed by law.

~~Sec. 6. The Lieutenant Governor shall be ex officio president of the Senate; and in case a vacancy should occur, from any cause whatever, in the office of Governor, he the Lieutenant Governor shall be Governor during such vacancy. The compensation of Lieutenant Governor shall be double the compensation of a State Senator. of the Lieutenant Governor shall be prescribed by law. Before the close of each session of the Senate they shall elect a president pro tempore, who shall be The last elected presiding officer of the Senate shall become Lieutenant Governor in case a vacancy should occur in that office. In case the Governor shall be unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the same shall devolve on the Lieutenant Governor. The legislature may by law provide for the case of the removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to discharge the duties of Governor and may provide by law for continuity of government in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack in this state, including but not limited to, succession to the powers and duties of public office and change of the seat of government.~~

Sec. 3. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people at the 1972 general election. The question proposed to the people shall be:

“Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended in relation to the office of lieutenant governor, providing for his joint election with the governor, removing his duty to preside over the senate, and allowing his compensation to be set by law?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_ ”

Approved June 7, 1971.

## CHAPTER 959—S.F.No.108

[Not Coded]

*An act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article XX, Section 1; providing for veterans' bonuses.*

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. The following amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, Article XX, Section 1, is proposed to the people of the state. The section, if the amendment is adopted, shall read as follows:

Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT; VETERANS' BONUSES.** The state may at any time pay an adjusted compensation to persons who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States during the period from and including September 16, 1940, through December 30, 1946 or during the period of the Vietnam conflict; may levy taxes and appropriate monies for such purpose; and if and whenever authorized, and in such amounts and on such terms as may be fixed by ~~the Legislature law~~, may expend monies, may contract debts, may issue and negotiate bonds or certificates of indebtedness, or both, and may pledge the public credit, to provide money therefor. ~~The Any inconsistent provisions of section 5 of Article 9~~ of the Constitution shall not apply to the provisions of this section, and the purposes for which the credit of the state may be given or loaned as herein provided are declared to be public purposes. The duration of the Vietnam conflict may be defined by law, for the purposes of this section.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people at the 1972 general election. The question to be submitted to the people is:

“Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to permit the payment of bonuses to veterans serving during the period of the Vietnam conflict and the levying of taxes for that purpose?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_ ”

Approved June 4, 1971.