

CHAPTER LVII.

February 24, 1865. *An Act proposing an amendment to section one, article seven, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.*

- SECTION 1. Who may be entitled to vote in this State.
 2. To be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election.
 3. How ballots to read.
 4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of this State is hereby proposed for publication, and approval or rejection by the people, in accordance with section one, of article fourteen of the Constitution; that is to say, that section one of article seven of the Constitution shall be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the United States one year, and in this State for four months next preceding any election, shall be entitled to vote at such election, in the election district of which he shall at the time have been for ten days a resident, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people.

Who may be entitled to vote in this State.

First—Citizens of the United States.

Second—Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intentions to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States upon the subject of naturalization.

Third—Persons of mixed white and Indian blood who have adopted the customs and habits of civilization.

Fourth—Persons of Indian blood residing in this State, who have adopted the language, customs and habits of civilization, after an examination before any district court of this State, in such a manner as may

be provided by law, and shall have been pronounced by said court capable of enjoying the rights of citizenship within the State.

SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of the several districts of this State, for their approval or rejection at the next general election for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

To be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at said election shall be written or printed as follows: "For amendment to section one, article seven," or, "Against amendment to section one, article seven," as the case may be.

How ballots to read.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1865.

CHAPTER LVIII.

An Act to amend an Act relating to the revision of the Statutes of Minnesota, approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as amended by chapter forty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

February 21, 1865.

- SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed to revise statutes.
2. Who to prepare at his own expense a copy for the printer—compensation.
 3. Number of copies to be printed—when to be delivered to the Legislature.
 4. State Librarian to furnish each Commissioner with copies of Public Statutes and Session Laws.
 5. Authorized to expend money for stationery, etc.
 6. Necessary expenses incurred, how paid.
 7. Repeal of former acts.
 8. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. Thomas Wilson, S. J. R. McMillan,