

for or against said amendment, 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 members of congress; and if it shall appear therefrom, that a majority of the electors present and voting for or against the proposed amendment to the constitution, as provided in the next section, have voted in favor of the same, then the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution.

Ballots, how prepared.

SEC. 3. The ballot used at such election by electors voting in favor of this amendment, shall have written or printed, or partly printed and partly printed thereupon, the following words: "In favor of borrowing money for erection of public buildings—Yes." And the ballots used by such electors voting against said amendment, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, the following words: "In favor of borrowing money for erection of public buildings—No."

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CHAPTER XX.

March 4, 1871.

An Act to prescribe the number of members who shall compose the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, and to apportion the representation in both Houses throughout the different sections of the State.

SECTION 1. Number of Senators and Representatives in new apportionment.

2. To be composed of forty-one (41) Senatorial and Representative Districts, to wit:

First District—One Senator and four Representatives.

Second District—One Senator and three Representatives.

Third District—One Senator and three Representatives.

Fourth District—One Senator and two Representatives.

- Fifth District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Sixth District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Seventh District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Eighth District—One Senator and three Representatives.
 Ninth District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Tenth District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Eleventh District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Twelfth District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Thirteenth District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Fourteenth District—One Senator and five Representatives.
 Fifteenth District—One Senator and four Representatives.
 Sixteenth District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Seventeenth District—One Senator and three Representatives.
 Eighteenth District—One Senator and five Representatives.
 Nineteenth District—One Senator and three Representatives.
 Twentieth District—One Senator and five Representatives.
 Twenty-first District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Twenty-second District—One Senator and three Representatives.
 Twenty-third District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Twenty-fourth District—One Senator and three Representatives.
 Twenty-fifth District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Twenty-sixth District—One Senator and four Representatives.
 Twenty-seventh District—One Senator and three Representatives.
 Twenty-eighth District—One Senator and one Representative.
 Twenty-ninth District—One Senator and one Representative.
 Thirtieth District—One Senator and one Representative.
 Thirty-first District—One Senator and four Representatives.
 Thirty-second District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Thirty-third District—One Senator and three Representatives.
 Thirty-fourth District—One Senator and three Representatives.
 Thirty-fifth District—One Senator and one Representative.
 Thirty-sixth District—One Senator and three Representatives.
 Thirty-seventh District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Thirty-eighth District—One Senator and three Representatives.
 Thirty-ninth District—One Senator and two Representatives.
 Fortieth District—One Senator and one Representative.
 Forty-first District—One Senator and two Representatives.

3. Change in County and Township lines not to affect said districts.
4. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
5. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That for the next legislature, and thereafter until a new apportionment shall have been made, the senate of this state shall be composed of forty-one members, and the house of representatives shall be composed of one hundred and six members.

Number of Senators and Representatives in new apportionment.

SEC. 2. That the representation in the senate and house of representatives be apportioned throughout the state in forty-one senatorial and representative districts, to wit:

Senatorial
Districts.

The first district shall be composed of the county of Houston, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the towns of La Crescent, town and village of Hokah, Mound Prairie, Union and Maysville, in said county shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns and village of Brownsville, Crooked Creek, Jefferson, and Winnebago, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns and village of Caledonia, Wilmington and Spring Grove, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Black Hammer, Yucatan, Sheldon, Houston and Money Creek, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The second district shall be composed of the city of Rushford, and the towns of Arendahl, Rushford, Carrollton, Holt, Norway, Preston, Amherst, Preble, Harmony, Canton and Newburg, in the county of Fillmore, and shall be entitled to elect one Senator and three representatives.

The third district shall be composed of the towns of Sumner, Jordan, Chatfield, Pilot Mound, Spring Valley, Fillmore, Fountain, Bloomfield, Forestville, Carimona, Beaver, York, and Bristol, in the county of Fillmore, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the towns of Pilot Mound, Chatfield, Jordan and Sumner, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Spring Valley, Fillmore, Fountain and Carimona, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Bloomfield, Forestville, Beaver, York and Bristol, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The fourth district shall be composed of the county of Mower, and shall be entitled to elect one Senator, and two representatives.

The fifth district shall be composed of the county of Freeborn, and shall be entitled to elect one Senator and two representatives.

The sixth district shall be composed of the county of Faribault and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The seventh district shall be composed of the towns of

Saratoga, Elba, Norton, Hart, St. Charles city and town, Whitewater, Utica, Warren, Mt. Vernon, and Fremont, in Winona county, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The eighth district shall be composed of the towns of Rollingsstone, town of Winona, Pleasant Hill, New Hartford, Hillsdale, City of Winona, Wilson, Homer, Dresbach, Wiscoy, and Richmond, in Winona county, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The ninth district shall be composed of the village and towns of High Forest, Rock Dell, Viola, Marion, Eyota, Pleasant Grove, Orion, Quincy, Dover, and Elmira, in the county of Olmsted, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

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The tenth district shall be composed of the towus of New Haven, Oronoco, Kalmer, Cascade, Salem, Farmington, Haverhill, and town and city of Rochester, in the county of Olmsted, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The eleventh district shall be composed of the county of Dodge, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the towns of Canisteo, Mantorville, Milton and Vernon, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative, and the towns of Ashland, Clairmont, Concord, Ellington, Hayfield, Ripley, Wasioja, and Westfield, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The twelfth district shall be composed of the county of Steele, and shall be entitled to elect one senator, and the city of Owatonna and the towns of Owatonna, Medford, Clinton Falls and Merton, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative, and the towus of Decrfeld, Meriden, Lomoud, Berlin, Somerset, Summit, Oak Glen, Aurora, and Havaua, in said county shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The thirteenth district shall be composed of the county of Waseca, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The fourteenth district shall be composed of the county of Blue Earth, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and five representatives.

The fifteenth district shall be composed of the county of Wabasha, and shall be entitled to elect one Senator; and the towns of Lake City, West Albany, Glasgow, and Pepin, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one rep-

representative; and the towns of Wabasha, Greenfield, Wapota, Minneiska, and the village of Read's Landing, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Sherman, Highland, Elgin and Plainview, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Mount Pleasant, Chester, Guilford, Mazeppa, Hyde Park and Zumbro, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The sixteenth district shall be composed of the towns of Red Wing, Burnside, Grant, Featherstone, Hay Creek, Florence, Wacouta, Central Point, Belvidere and Goodhue, in the county of Goodhue, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the town of Red Wing, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Grant, Burnside, Featherstone, Hay Creek, Florence, Wacouta, Central Point, Belvidere and Goodhue, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative.

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The seventeenth district shall be composed of the towns of Vasa, Cannon Falls, Lillian, Warsaw, Leon, Belle Creek, Holden, Wanamingo, Minneola, Zumbrota, Pine Island, Roscoe, Cherry Grove, and Kenyon, in the county of Goodhue, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the towns of Belle Creek, Minneola, Zumbrota, Pine Island and Roscoe, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Wanamingo, Holden, Cherry Grove, and Kenyon, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative and the towns of Leon, Warsaw, Lillian, Cannon Falls and Vasa, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The eighteenth district shall be composed of the county of Rice, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and five representatives.

The nineteenth district shall be composed of the county of LeSueur, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The twentieth district shall be composed of the county of Dakota, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and five representatives.

The twenty-first district shall be composed of the county of Scott, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the towns of Belle Plaine, St. Laurence, Sand Creek and Helena, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Cedar Lake, Credit River, Eagle Creek, Glendale, New Market, Shakopee City,

Jackson, Louisville, and Spring Lake, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The twenty-second district shall be composed of the county of Washington, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the towns of Afton, Cottage Grove, Denmark, Lakeland, Newport and Woodbury, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Baytown, Grant, Oakdale, Marine and Stillwater town, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and Stillwater City shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The twenty-third district shall be composed of the first, second and third wards of the city of St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the first and second wards of said city of St. Paul shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the third ward of the said city of St. Paul shall be entitled to elect one representative.

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The twenty-fourth district shall be composed of the fourth and fifth wards of the city of St. Paul, and the towns of McLean, Mounds View, New Canada, Reserve, Rose and White Bear, in Ramsey county, and shall be entitled to elect one senator, and the fourth ward of the said city of St. Paul shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the fifth ward of said city of St. Paul shall be entitled to elect one representative, and the towns of McLean, Mounds View, New Canada, Reserve, Rose and White Bear, of said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The twenty-fifth district shall be composed of that part of Hennepin county that lies east of the Mississippi river, and the counties of Anoka and Isanti, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The twenty-sixth district shall be composed of the third and fourth wards of the city of Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin, and the towns of Minneapolis, Richfield, Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Excelsior, Minnetouka, Medina, Minnetrista, Plymouth and Independence, in said county, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and four representatives.

The twenty-seventh district shall be composed of the first and second wards of the city of Minneapolis, and the towns of Brooklyn, Champlin, Corcoran, Crystal Lake, Dayton, Greenwood, Hassan and Maple Grove, in said county, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives.

The twenty-eighth district shall be composed of the counties of Chisago, Pine, Kanabec and Aitkin, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

The twenty-ninth district shall be composed of the counties of Lake, Itasca, Carlton, Cass and St. Louis, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

The thirtieth district shall be composed of the counties of Sherburne, Benton, Morrison, Crow Wing and Mille Lacs, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

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The thirty-first district shall be composed of the county of Stearns, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the towns of St. Cloud city, St. Cloud town, St. Augusta and Lyndon, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Munson, Oak, Albany, Avon, Holding, Brockway, St. Wendel, Le Sauk and St. Joseph, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Fair Haven, Maine Prairie, Rockville, Wakefield, Luxemburg, Eden Lake, Paynesville, Zion and Lake Henry, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Sauk Centre, Ashley, Melrose, Grove, Getty, Raymond, North Fork, St. Martin and Crow Lake, shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The thirty-second district shall be composed of the county of Wright, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

The thirty-third district shall be composed of the county of Carver, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the towns of Chaska, Chanhasan and Laketown in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Carver, San Francisco, Dahlgreen, Benton, Hancock and Young America, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Camden, Waconia, Watertown and Hollywood, in said county, shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The thirty-fourth district shall be composed of the counties of Nicollet and Renville, and shall be entitled to elect one senator, and the county of Renville shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Oshawa, Traverse, Lake Prairie, and New Sweden, in Nicollet county, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of Belgrade, Nicollet, Courtland, Granby, Bernadotta, Lafayette, and West Newton, in said county of Nicollet, shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The thirty-fifth district shall be composed of the county of Meeker, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

The thirty-sixth district shall be composed of the counties of Sibley and McLeod, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the towns of Sibley, Kelso, Henderson, Transit, Arlington, Jessenland, Washington Lake, and Faxon, in the county of Sibley, shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the towns of New Auburn, and Green Isle, in the county of Sibley, and the towns of Glencoe, Helen, Bergen, Rich Valley, Hale and Winsted in the county of McLeod, shall be entitled to elect one representative, and all the balance of the counties of McLeod and Sibley lying west of the line between range twenty-eight and twenty-nine, shall be entitled to elect one representative.

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The thirty-seventh district shall be composed of the counties of Redwood, Brown and Lyon, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the counties of Redwood and Lyon shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the county of Brown shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The thirty-eighth district shall be composed of the counties of Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Watonwan, Cottonwood, Murray, Pipestone, and shall be entitled to elect one senator; and the county of Martin shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the county of Watonwan shall be entitled to elect one representative; and the counties of Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Cottonwood, Murray and Pipestone shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The thirty-ninth district shall be composed of the counties of Douglas, Pope, Stevens, Grant, and Big Stone, and shall be entitled to elect one Senator, and two representatives; Douglas county shall be entitled to elect one representative, and the remaining counties in said district shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The fortieth district shall be composed of the counties of Kandiyohi, Swift, and Chippewa, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and one representative.

The forty-first district shall be composed of the counties of Otter Tail, Wilkin, Wadena, Todd, Beltrami, Polk, Clay, Becker, Traverse, and Pembina, and shall be entitled to elect one senator and two representatives.

SEC. 3. That in the event of any change in the coun-

Change in boundary lines not to affect said districts.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

When act to take effect.

ty and township lines, affecting the districts provided in section two, the senatorial and representative districts shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 4. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1871.

CHAPTER XXI.

March 6, 1871. *An Act to test the validity and provide for the equitable adjustment of certain State Railroad Bonds.*

- SECTION 1. Governor to appoint Board of Commissioners—for what purpose—when to file result of determination and award with Governor.
2. Power of Board of Commissioners—duty of Attorney General—rules governing said hearing and proceedings—who to determine the time, place and manner of said hearing—what to be deemed a compliance with the requirements of this act.
3. If decided a legal obligation old bonds to be destroyed and new ones issued—of what denominations—when payable—at what rate of interest—other duties of Commissioners.
4. How principal and interest on said bonds liquidated.
5. Compensation of Commissioners—may employ a Secretary—duties of—compensation—amount of appropriations for necessary expenses.
6. To be submitted to a vote of the people—when special election to be held—ballots, how prepared—returns how made.
7. When act to take effect.

WHEREAS, By an act of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, approved on the 4th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and submitted to and ratified by a majority of the electors of the state, an opportunity was offered to the holders of the Minnesota state railroad bonds to exchange the same for the five hundred thousand acres of internal improvement lands held by this state; and