

CHAPTER XII.

An Act proposing an Amendment to Section three of Article ten of the Constitution. March 1, 1872.

SECTION 1. Proposed amendment to section 3, article 10, of the constitution.

Section 3. Stockholders in corporations, except organized for manufacturing or mechanical purposes, to be liable for amount of stock held by them.

2. To be submitted for approval or rejection at the general election in 1872.
3. Form of ballot to be voted.
3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the constitution 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 three of article ten of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. Each stockholder in any corporation, (excepting those organized for the purpose of carrying on any kind of manufacturing or mechanical business) shall be liable to the amount of the stock held or owned by him.

SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and each of the legal voters of the state, in their respective districts, may, at such election vote by ballot for or against such amendment, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified, and such votes canvassed, and the result thereof declared, in manner provided by law for returning, certifying and canvassing votes at general elections for state officers and declaring the result thereof; and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority of voters present and voting at such election upon such amendment, have voted in favor of the same, then, within three days after that result shall have been ascertained and declared, the Governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall

Amendment to section 3, article 10, of the constitution.

Corporation stockholders, when liable for amount of stock held by them.

Manner of submission to the people.

thereupon take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution:

Form of ballot
to be used.

SEC. 3. The voters voting in favor of such amendment, at said election, shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed upon their ballots at said election, the following words: "Amendment to section three, article ten of the constitution—yes." And the ballots used at said election by those voting against such amendment, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon the following words: "Amendment to section three of article ten of the constitution—no."

When act to
take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1872.

CHAPTER XIII.

March 1, 1872.

An Act proposing an Amendment to Article nine of the Constitution.

SECTION 1. Proposed amendment to article nine of the constitution, by adding a new section.

Section 11. Limiting the legislature in authorizing counties, towns and cities to issue bonds to aid railroads.

2. Manner of submission to the people.
3. Form of ballot to be used.

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

Proposed constitutional
amendment.

SECTION 1. The following amendment of the constitution of the state is hereby proposed for publication and approval or rejection by the people, that is to say, article nine of the constitution shall be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall read as follows, to wit: