

GENERAL LAWS

OF

MINNESOTA,

PASSED AND APPROVED AT THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, COMMENCING JANUARY FOURTH, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX, AND TERMINATING MARCH THIRD, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX.

CHAPTER I.

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION ELEVEN (11) OF ARTICLE (4) OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

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 for approval or rejection by the people, in accordance with the provisions of section one (1) of article fourteen (14) of the constitution of this state, that is to say, that section eleven (11) of article (4) of the constitution be amended by adding at the end thereof the following provision: "If any bill presented to the governor contain several items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case, he shall append to the bill at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately re-considered. If, on re-consideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the

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items of a Bill.

Applies to cases of withheld approval.

governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money."

To be submitted to a vote of the people how vote canvassed and returns made.

SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election occurring after this act shall take effect, 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 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 shall have ratified such amendment, then, within ten days after that result shall have been ascertained and declared, the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall therefrom take force and effect, and be in force as a part of the constitution.

Ballots—how prepared.

SEC. 3. The voters voting in favor of such amendment at such election, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed upon their ballots at said election, the following words: "Amendment to section eleven, article four of the constitution, "yes;" and the ballots used at such 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 eleven, article four 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 February 11, 1876.

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION THREE OF ARTICLE TEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO CORPORATIONS.

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: