

Amendment
submitted to
the people,
when, &c.

next general election occurring after the passage of this act, and the qualified electors of the State, in their respective districts, may at such election vote by ballot 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 election of members of congress, and if it shall appear thereupon 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.

Style of ballot.

SEC. 3. The ballot used at such election by electors voting in favor of this amendment, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereupon the following words: "Limitation of the taxing power of the Legislature—Yes." The ballot used by such electors voting against said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereupon the following words: "Limitation of the taxing powers of the Legislature—No."

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

Approved February 25, 1879.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NINETY (90), TITLE FOUR (4), OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, BEING ARTICLE TWO (2), CHAPTER SEVENTEEN (17), STATUTES AT LARGE.

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

SECTION 1. That section ninety (90), title four (4), of chapter thirty-four (34), of the general statutes relating to religious corporations, being article two (2), of chapter seventeen (17), statutes at large, be amended by adding to said section the following:

Mode of organization.

"Whenever it may be deemed advisable or desired by the bishop of any religious denomination within the State of Minnesota to have organized or created religious corporations for the purpose and with the powers hereinafter specified, he shall associate with him the vicar general of the diocese to which he, such bishop, belongs and the rector or pastor of such denomination of the place wherein any of such corporations is to be located, and the said bishop, vicar general and pastor, or a majority thereof, shall thereupon select or design-

nate and associate with them two lay members of any such denomination, and the said five persons and their successors upon adopting and signing in duplicate under their hands and seals duly acknowledged, articles of incorporation reciting the fact of the association and selection of such laymen as aforesaid, and containing the name, general purpose and place of location of such corporations and having one of said articles recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county within which the place or location of any such corporation is situated, and the other filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, shall thereupon become a body corporate with all the rights, powers and privileges of other religious corporations constituted under this chapter, and be capable of suing and being sued, holding, purchasing and receiving title by devise, gift, grant or other conveyance of and to any property real or personal with power to mortgage, sell or convey the same or any part thereof, and may adopt and establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations necessary or expedient for the management of its affairs in accordance with law. Any vacancy occurring in any of said corporations to be formed hereunder by death, removal, resignation or otherwise of any of said two laymen may be filled by appointment of the said bishop under his hand and seal, and thereupon said person or persons so appointed, shall and is hereby declared to be the successor of such layman or laymen.

Articles to be recorded and filed, where.

Vacancy in office, how filled.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1879.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE (153) OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX (1866), RELATING TO REGISTER OF DEEDS.

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

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and fifty-three (153) of chapter eight (8) of the General Statutes of 1866, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section one hundred and fifty-three (153). "Every register of deeds, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law; which said oath shall be indorsed on the certificate of his election or appointment recorded in a book kept for the purpose in his office, and filed

Oath to be endorsed on certificate of election.