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ADOPTED IN THE YEAR 1881.

## AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION ONE (1) OF ARTICLE NINE (9) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

SECTION 1. All taxes to be raised in this State shall be as nearly equal as may be, and all property on which taxes are to be levied shall have a cash valuation and be equalized and uniform throughout the state. *Provided*, that the Legislature may by general law or special act, authorize municipal corporations to levy assessments for local improvements upon the property fronting upon such improvements, or upon the property to be benefitted by such improvements, or both, without regard to a cash valuation, and in such manner as the Legislature may prescribe. And provided further, that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of laying water pipes and supplying any city or municipality with water, the Legislature may, by general or special law, authorize any such city or municipality having a population of five thousand (5,000) or more, to levy an annual tax or assessment upon the lineal foot of all lands fronting on any water main or water pipe laid by such city or municipality within corporate limits of said city for supplying water to the citizens thereof without regard to the cash value of such property, and to empower such city to collect any such tax assessments or fines, or penalties for failure to pay the same, or any fine or penalty for any violation of the rules of such city or municipality in regard to the use of water, or for any water rate due for the same.

Taxes to be equal.

Provide.

Adopted November 8th, 1881. For the amendment, 35,019; against amendment, 18,320.

AN ACT PROPOSING ADDITIONAL SECTIONS TO BE TERMED SECTIONS THIRTY-THREE (33) AND THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF ARTICLE FOUR (4) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, PROHIBITING SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Legislature prohibited from enacting special or private laws in certain cases

SEC. 33. The Legislature is prohibited from enacting any special or private laws in the following cases:

*First.* For changing the name of a person or constituting one person the heir at law of another.

*Second.* For laying out, opening or altering highways.

*Third.* For authorizing persons to keep ferries across streams wholly within this state.

*Fourth.* For authorizing the sale or mortgage of real or personal property of minors or other persons under disability.

*Fifth.* For changing any county seat.

*Sixth.* For assessment or collection of taxes or for extending the time for the collection thereof.

*Seventh.* For granting corporate powers or privileges, except to cities.

*Eighth.* For authorizing the apportionment of any part of the school fund.

*Ninth.* For incorporating any town or village.

*Tenth.* For granting to any individual, association or corporation, except municipal, any special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever.

*Eleventh.* For vacating roads, town plats, streets, alleys and public grounds.

But the Legislature may repeal any existing special law relating to the foregoing subdivisions.

Shall provide general laws.

SEC. 34. The Legislature shall provide general laws for the transaction of any business that may be prohibited by section one (1) of this amendment, and all such laws shall be uniform in their operation throughout the state.

Adopted November 8, 1881. For amendment 56,491; against amendment 8,369.

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION TWO (2) OF ARTICLE EIGHT (8) OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE SALE OF SWAMP LANDS AND THE DISPOSITION OF MONEYS DERIVED THEREFROM.

All swamp lands now held by the state, or that may hereafter accrue to the state, shall be appraised and sold in the same manner and by the same officers, and the minimum price shall be the same less one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ), as is provided by law for the appraisal and sale of the school lands under the provisions of title one (1) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the General Statutes. The principal of all funds derived from sales of swamp lands as aforesaid shall forever be preserved inviolate and undiminished. One-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the proceeds of said principal shall be appropriated to the common school fund of the State; the remaining one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) shall be appropriated to the educational and charitable institutions of the State in the relative ratio of cost to support said institutions.

Adopted November 8, 1881. For amendment, 51,903; against amendment, 8,440.

Swamp lands to be appraised and sold in same manner as school lands.