

## CHAPTER 185.

H.F. No. 422.

*An act providing for an amendment to section one (1) of article fourteen (14) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, which relates to the method of altering or amending the constitution of the State of Minnesota.*

Constitutional amendment.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota.

SECTION 1. The following amendment to section one (1) of article fourteen (14) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of said state of Minnesota for their approval or rejection; that is to say, change said section one (1) of said article fourteen (14) of said constitution so that said section one (1) shall read as follows:

Section 1. Whenever a majority of both houses of the legislature shall deem it necessary to alter or amend this constitution they may propose such alterations or amendments, which proposed amendments shall be published with the laws which have been passed at the same session, and said amendments shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at any general election, and if it shall appear in a manner to be provided by law, that a majority of all the electors voting at said election shall have voted for and ratified such alterations or amendments, the same shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of this constitution. If two or more alterations or amendments shall be submitted at the same time it shall be so regulated that the voters shall vote for or against each separately.

Majority vote of electors voting makes amendment valid.

SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of said state for their approval or rejection at the next general election for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), and each of the legal voters of said state may at said election vote by ballot for or against said amendment in a manner now provided for by law for voting upon amendments to the constitution, and the returns thereof made and certified, and such votes and the result thereof declared in a manner provided by law for returning, certifying and canvassing votes at general elections, and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority of the voters present and voting at said election upon said amendment have voted in favor of the same, then within ten (10) days after the result shall have been ascertained, according to law, the governor shall make proclamation thereof

and said amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in full force as a part of the constitution of the state of Minnesota.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 21, 1897.

H. F. No. 51.

CHAPTER 186.

Regulating  
practice of  
barbering.

*An act to regulate the practice of barbering, the licensing of persons to carry on such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners in the State of Minnesota.*

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

Certificate of  
registration.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of barber in this state unless he shall have first obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act contained shall apply to or affect any person who is now actually engaged in such occupation, except as hereinafter provided.

Board of  
examiners.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners, to consist of three (3) persons is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. Said board shall be appointed by the governor, one (1) member from those persons who may be recommended by the several unions of journeyman barbers in this state which have been in actual existence at least two (2) years prior to the making of such recommendation; one (1) member who has been for at least three (3) years prior to his appointment an employing barber in this state, and the third (3rd) a practical barber who has been for at least five (5) years prior to his appointment engaged in such occupation in this state.

Term of  
office.

Each member of said board shall serve for a term of two (2) years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, except in the case of the first board, whose members shall serve one (1), two (2) and three (3) years respectively, as specified in their appointment.

Bond of  
\$5,000.

Each member of said board shall give a bond in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, with sureties to be approved by the secretary of state, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall take the oath provided by law for public officers. Vacancies