

"Amendment to section sixteen (16), of article nine (IX), of the constitution, establishing the road and bridge fund, and authorizing the legislature to levy an annual tax for the purpose of constructing and improving roads and bridges within this state. Yes.... No...."

And each elector voting on said amendment, shall place a cross mark thus (x) in a space to be left opposite either the word "yes" or the word "no," and shall be counted for or against the proposition in accordance with the expressed will of the elector, as provided by the election laws of this state.

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

Approved April 24, 1907.

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CHAPTER 479—S. F. No. 105. 07 C 4

*An Act proposing an amendment to article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, authorizing the state auditor to levy an acreage tax on lands insured against loss by hail and wind at the option of the owners of said land for the purpose of creating an insurance fund against damage to crops by hail or wind storms or both, and to provide for the manner of handling and distributing of the said fund.*

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

Section 1. The following amendment to article nine (9) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of said state for their approval or rejection, which amendment, when so approved, shall be known as section seventeen (17) of article nine (9) and shall read as follows:

Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment by the State of Minnesota of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided.

Sec. 2. The amendment herein shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election

for the year of nineteen hundred and eight (1908) and the qualified voters of the state shall, in their respective districts at such elections, vote for or against such amendment, by ballot, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified at the same time and in the same manner as is provided by law with reference to state officers, and if it shall appear that a majority of all voters voting at such election shall have voted in favor of said amendment, the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and said amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in force as part of the constitution of the state. The ballots used at such elections shall have printed thereon the following:

“Amendment to article nine (9) of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, authorizing the state auditor to levy an acreage tax on lands which at the option of the owners thereof, may have been listed with the county auditor for protection against loss by hail storms, in this state, for the purpose of creating an insurance fund against damage to crops by hail storms on such listed lands and to provide for the manner of handling, and distributing of said fund. ‘Yes’ . . . . ‘No’ . . . ., each elector voting upon such proposed amendment shall place a cross (X) mark in the space to the left opposite the word “yes” or “no” and each vote shall be counted for or against such proposed amendment in accordance with provisions of the election laws of the state.

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

Approved April 25, 1907.

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04-1 ✓ CHAPTER 480—H. F. No. 987.

*An Act entitled “An act proposing an amendment to article 7, section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota providing for an education qualification for superintendent of county schools.”*

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

Section 1. The following amendment to article 7 of section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the legal voters of said state for their approval or rejection, which amendment when so approved shall read as follows: