

## CHAPTER 592—H. F. No. 421.

*An Act proposing an amendment to Article Eight of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, to authorize the setting apart certain of the state's lands as state forests.*

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

Section 1. The following amendment to Article Eight (8) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, is hereby proposed to the legal voters of said state for their approval or their rejection, which amendment when so approved shall be known as Section Seven (7) of said Article Eight (8) and shall read as follows:

"Such of the school and other public lands of the state as are better adapted for the production of timber than for agriculture, may be set apart as state school forests, or other state forests, as the legislature may provide, and the legislature may provide for the management of the same on forestry principles. The net revenue therefrom shall be used for the purposes for which the lands were granted to the state."

Sec. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of said state for their approval or rejection at the next general election for the year 1914, as is now provided by law for submission of amendments of the constitution of this state, and each of the legal voters of said state may at said election vote by ballot for or against said amendment, and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority of the voters voting at said election have voted in favor of the same, then within ten days after the result shall have been ascertained, the governor shall make proclamation thereof and said amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in full force as part of the constitution of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at said election on said proposed amendment shall have printed thereon: "Amendment of Article Eight of the constitution to authorize the setting apart certain of the state's lands as forests. 'Yes.....No.....'" Each elector voting upon such proposed amendment shall place a cross mark, thus "X," in a space to be left on the ballot opposite the words "yes" and "no," according as he may wish to vote for or against said amendment, and his vote shall be counted in accordance with the expressed will of such elector, as provided by the election laws of this state.

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