

Sec. 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election next ensuing after the passage of this act, in the manner provided by law, and the votes thereon shall be counted, canvassed, and the result thereof proclaimed as provided by law. The ballots at such election shall have printed thereon the following:

"Amendment to constitution by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article 17, authorizing the establishing of a state owned public terminal grain elevator, the acquisition by the state of a site and facilities for and the construction, maintenance and operation by the state of a public terminal grain elevator, and the issuance and sale of bonds of the state therefor.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Approved April 18, 1923.

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CHAPTER 450—S. F. No. 1107.

*An act proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Minnesota authorizing the enactment of laws encouraging and promoting forestation and reforestation of lands in this state and providing for special taxation thereof.*

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

Section 1. An amendment of the constitution of the State of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of the State of Minnesota, for their rejection or approval, which amendment, if adopted, shall be known as a new article of said constitution succeeding article 16 and numbered in the order of its adoption, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Article \_\_\_\_\_

"Section 1. Laws may be enacted for the purpose of encouraging and promoting forestation and reforestation of lands in this state, whether owned by private persons or the public, including irrepealable provisions for definite and limited taxation of such lands during a term of years, and for a yield tax at or after the end of such term, upon the timber and other forest products so grown.

"Section 2. Any and all provisions of the constitution of the State of Minnesota inconsistent with the provisions of this article, are hereby repealed, so far, but only so far, as the same prohibit or limit the power of the legislature to enact laws authorizing or permitting the doing of the things hereinbefore authorized."

Sec. 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election next ensuing after the passage of this act, in the manner provided by law, and the votes thereon shall be counted, canvassed, and the result thereof proclaimed, as

provided by law. The Ballots used at such election shall have printed thereon the following:

"Amendment to the constitution of Minnesota by adding thereto a new article, to be appropriately numbered in the order of its adoption, authorizing the enactment of laws encouraging and promoting forestation and reforestation of lands in this state, whether owned by private persons or the public, including irrevocable provisions for definite and limited taxation of such lands during a term of years and for a yield tax at or after the end of such term upon the timber and other forest products so grown.

"Yes.....  
"No....."

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#### CHAPTER 451--S. F. No. 1001.

*An act proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Minnesota permitting the state and its political subdivisions, when authorized by the legislature, to contract debts and pledge the public credit for and to engage in work reasonably tending to prevent or abate forest fires, including the compulsory clearing and improvement of wild lands (whether belonging to the public or privately owned) and the assessment against such lands of the value of all benefits so conferred and the payment of damages so sustained in excess of such benefits.*

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

Section 1. An amendment to the constitution of the state of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the people of the state of Minnesota, for their rejection or approval, which amendment if adopted shall be known as article 17 of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, which proposed amendment reads as follows:

##### Article 17

Section 1. The state and (or) any of its political subdivisions, if and whenever authorized by the legislature, may contract debts and pledge the public credit for and engage in any work reasonably tending to prevent or abate forest fires, including the compulsory clearing and improvement of wild lands (whether belonging to the public or privately owned) and the assessment against such lands of the value of all benefits so conferred and the payment of damages so sustained in excess of such benefits.

Section 2. Any and all provisions of the constitution of the state of Minnesota inconsistent with the provisions of this article, are hereby repealed, so far, but only so far, as the same prohibit or limit the power of the legislature to enact laws authorizing or permitting the doing of the things hereinbefore authorized.

Sec. 2. This amendment shall be submitted to the electors