

act; and the qualified electors of this state in their respective districts may at such elections vote by ballot for or against said amendment; and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time required by law; and such votes shall be canvassed and the result thereof declared in the time provided by law with reference to elections of members of congress; and [if] it shall appear thereupon that a majority of the electors present and voting for or against the proposed amendment to the constitution, as provided in the next section, have voted in favor of the same, then the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution of this state.

Ballots, form of.

SEC. 3. The ballots used at such election by the electors voting in favor of this amendment shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereupon, the following words: "Amendment of article four (4) of the constitution by adding thereto a new section in relation to freedom of markets,—Yes." And the ballots used at said election by the electors voting against such amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, the words "Amendment of article four (4) of the constitution by adding thereto a new section in relation to freedom of markets—No."

When not to take effect.

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

Approved March 3rd, 1887.

CHAPTER 2.

[H. F. No. 45.]

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION TWELVE (12) OF ARTICLE (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, BY ADDING THERETO A PROVISIO TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF WORKING MEN AND WOMEN IN CERTAIN CASES.

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

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to section twelve (12) of article one (1) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the voters of the state; that is to say, that said section twelve (12) of article one (1) be amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

To protect the rights of working men and women.

"Provided, however, that all property so exempted shall be liable to seizure and sale for any debts incurred to, any

person for work done or materials furnished in the construction, repair, or improvement of the same; and provided further, that such liability to seizure and sale shall also extend to all real property for any debt incurred to any laborer or servant for labor or service performed."

SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state for their approval or rejection, at the next general election; and each of the legal voters of said state may, in their respective districts, at said election vote by ballot for or against said amendment, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified and such votes canvassed, and the result thereof declared, in the manner provided by law for returning, certifying and canvassing votes at general elections for state officers, and declaring the result thereof; and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority of the voters present and voting at such election upon such amendment, have voted in favor of the same, then within three (3) days thereafter the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in full force as part of said constitution.

Submitted to
the people,
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SEC. 3. The ballots used at said election by those voting, in favor of said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed thereon, the following words:

"Amendment to section twelve (12) of article one (1) of the constitution of this state, for protection of rights of working men or women—Yes." And the ballots used at said election by those voting against such amendment shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon, the following words: "Amendment to section twelve (12) of article one (1) of the constitution of this state, for protection of rights of working men or women—No."

Ballots, form
of.

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved February 21st, 1887.