

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by Laws 1962, Chapter 870, there was proposed to the people of the state for their approval or rejection an amendment to the constitution of the State of Minnesota relating to obsolete provisions of the constitution, amending Article IV, Sections 2, 7, 23, 32b; Article V, Section 4; Article VII, Section 9; and repealing Article IV, Section 26 and Article VII, Section 8. Said sections when amended read as follows:

"Article IV, Sec. 2. The number of members who compose the Senate and House of Representatives shall be prescribed by law, but the representation in the Senate shall never exceed one member for every 3,000 inhabitants, and in the House of Representatives one member for every 2,000 inhabitants. The representation in both houses shall be apportioned equally throughout the different sections of the state, in proportion to the population thereof.

"Article IV, Sec. 7. The compensation of senators and representatives shall be prescribed by law. But no increase of compensation shall be prescribed which shall take effect during the period for which the members of the existing House of Representatives may have been elected.

"Article IV, Sec. 23. The legislature shall have the power to provide by law for an enumeration of the inhabitants of this State, and vice have the power at their first session after each enumeration of the inhabitants of this state made by the authority of the United States, to prescribe the bounds of congressional, senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion among the senators and representatives among the several districts according to the provisions of section second of this article.

"Article IV, Sec. 32. [b] All lands donated to the State of Minnesota for the purpose of internal improvement, under the eighth section of the act of Congress, approved September fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, being 'An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights,' shall be appraised and sold, in the same manner and by the same officers, and the minimum price shall be the same as is provided by law for the appraisement and sale of the school lands, under the provisions of title one (1), chapter thirty-eight, of the General Statutes, except the modifications hereinafter mentioned. All moneys derived from the sales of said lands shall be invested in the bonds of the United States, or of the State of Minnesota issued since 1860; and the moneys so invested shall constitute the Internal Improvement Land Fund of the State. All moneys received by the county treasurer under the provisions of title one (1), chapter thirty-eight (38), aforesaid, derived from the sale of internal improvement

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lands, shall be held at all times subject to the order and direction of the state treasurer, for the benefit of the fund to which it belongs; and on the fifteenth day of June in each year, and at such other times as he may be requested so to do by the state treasurer, he shall pay over to the said state treasurer all moneys received on account of such fund.

"The lands purchased in accordance with this amendment shall be transferable only upon the order of the governor, and on each bond shall be written 'Minnesota Internal Improvement Land Fund of the State, transferable only on the order of the governor.'

"The principal due from all sales of internal improvement lands shall not be reduced by any charges or costs of officers, by fees, or by any other means whatever; and section fifty (50), of title one (1), chapter thirty-eight (38), of the General Statutes, shall not be applicable to the provisions of this amendment, and wherever the words 'school lands' are used in said title, it shall read as applicable to this amendment, 'Internal Improvement Lands.'

"The force of this amendment shall be to authorize the sale of the internal improvement lands, without further legislative enactment.

"Article V, Sec. 4. The governor shall communicate by message to each session of the legislature such information touching the state and condition of the country as he may deem expedient. He shall be commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces, and may call out such forces to execute the laws, suppress insurrection and repel invasion. He may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices; and he shall have power, in conjunction with the board of pardons, of which the governor shall be ex officio a member, and the other members of which shall consist of the attorney general of the State of Minnesota, and whose powers and duties shall be defined and regulated by law, to grant reprieves and pardons after conviction for offenses against the State, except in cases of impeachment. He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint notaries public, and such other officers as may be provided by law. He shall have power to appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments in writing, to be used in the State. He shall have a negative upon all laws passed by the legislature, under such rules and limitations as are in this Constitution prescribed. He may on extraordinary occasions convene both houses of the legislature. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, fill any vacancy that may occur in the office of secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, attorney general, and such other state and district offices as may be hereafter created by law, until the

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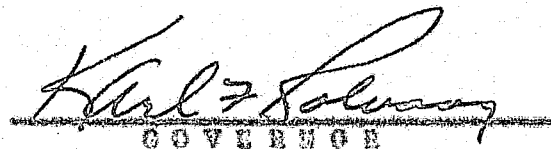
end of the term for which the person who had vacated the office was elected, or the first Monday in January following the next general election whichever is sooner, and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

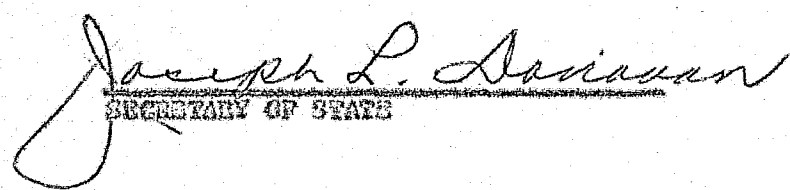
"Article VII, Sec. 9. The official year for the State of Minnesota shall commence on the first Monday in January in each year, and all terms of office shall terminate at that time; and the general election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The general election shall be held biennially in each even numbered year."

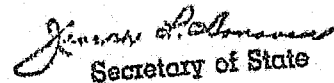
WHEREAS, it appears from the official canvass of the votes cast at the election held on November 3, 1964, that the majority of the voters voting at the election voted for its adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me, and in compliance with law do hereby publish and proclaim that the proposed amendment amending Article IV, Sections 2, 7, 23 and 32b; Article V, Section 4; Article VII, Section 9; and repealing Article IV, Section 26 and Article VII, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota has been ratified and adopted as prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five and of the State, the one hundred seventh.

  
GOVERNOR

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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