

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION OF ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

I, Harold LeVander, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim and certify that under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota providing therefor, the following amendments to the Minnesota Constitution were duly passed at the General Election held in the State of Minnesota on November 3, 1970, viz:

Article IX, Section 1, is amended to read:

"Constitutional amendment; tax exemptions. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation except as provided in this section, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value \$200, for each household, individual or head of a family, and household goods and farm machinery, as the legislature may determine; provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation. The legislature may by law define or limit the property exempt under this section, other than churches, houses of worship, and property solely used for educational purposes by academies, colleges, universities and seminaries of learning."

Article VII, Sections 1 and 7, are amended to read:

"Section 1. Every person of the age of 19 years or more who has been a citizen of the United States for three months and who has resided in this state six months and in the precinct for thirty days next preceding an election shall be entitled to vote in that precinct, and the place of voting by one otherwise qualified who has changed his residence within thirty days preceding the election may be prescribed by law.

"Section 7. Every person who by the provisions of this article shall be entitled to vote at any election and is twenty-one years of age shall be eligible to any office which now is, or hereafter shall be, elective by the people in the district wherein he shall have resided thirty days previous to such election, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, or the Constitution and law of the United States."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy, and of the State, the one hundred thirteenth.

Harold LeVander
Harold LeVander, Governor

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