

On this 27th day of December, 1906, Governor John A. Johnson duly issued and caused to be filed in the Executive Department of the State of Minnesota, proclamation as follows:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION OF THE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Whereas, the legislature of the State of Minnesota by an act entitled, "An act proposing an amendment to article nine (9) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota relating to taxation." Approved April 13, 1905, did enact as follows:

"The following amendment to article nine (9) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, to take the place of sections one, two, three, four and the amendment added to the end of said article adopted in 1896, relating to taxation, is hereby proposed to the people of the State of Minnesota for their approval or rejection, which amendment when adopted shall be known as section one of said article nine, that is to say:

Section 1. 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, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value \$200, for each household, individual or head of a family, 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, and, provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads.

Sec. 2. Such proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people, for their approval or rejection, at the general election for the year one thousand nine hundred and six, and the qualified electors of the state, in their respective districts may, at such elections, vote for or against such proposed amendment by ballot, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified within the time, such votes canvassed, and the result thereof declared in the manner provided by law with reference to the election of state officers, and if it shall appear thereupon that a majority of all the electors voting at such election shall have voted for and ratified said amendment, as provided in the next section hereof, then the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment so ratified shall take effect and be in force as a part of the Constitution.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at said election, on said proposed amendment, shall have printed thereon: "Amendment of article nine of the Constitution, relating to taxation, to take the place of sections one, two, three, four and the amendment added at the end of said article adopted in 1896. Yes _____ No _____." Each elector voting upon such proposed amendment shall place a cross mark, thus, "X" in a space

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 electors as provided by the election laws of this state," and

Whereas, said legislature by an act entitled, "An act entitled an act proposing an amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, providing that any person may sell or peddle the produce of the farm or garden occupied and cultivated by him without obtaining a license therefor." Approved April 19, 1905, did enact as follows:

"Section 1. The following amendment to article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota is hereby proposed to the legal voters of said state for their approval or rejection, which amendment when so approved shall be known as section eighteen (18) of said article one (1) and shall read as follows:

Section 18. Any person may sell or peddle the products of the farm or garden occupied and cultivated by him without obtaining a license therefor.

Section 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 1906, as is now provided by law for submission of amendments of the constitution of ~~the~~ 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 upon said amendment, "Yes" or "No," 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," and

Whereas, it appears from the official canvass of the votes cast at the general election held in the state of Minnesota, on the sixth day of November, 1906, for and against each of the aforesaid constitutional amendments, made in conformity with law, that a majority of all of the electors, voting at said election as to each of the said amendments, respectively, voted for the adoption thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Johnson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the power vested in me, and in compliance with law, do hereby publish that the proposed amendment to article nine (9), and the proposed amendment to article one (1) of the constitution of the state of Minnesota has each been ratified and adopted in the manner prescribed by the constitution and law of this state, and that each thereof is from and after the date hereof a part of such constitution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused
the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol in the
City of St. Paul, this 27th day of December, A.D. 1906.

John H. Johnson
Governor.

Attest: *P. E. Hanson*
Secretary of State.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL ELECTION

of the Village of Spencer

held Jan 2nd 1907

Filed this _____ day of _____

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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James J. Ryan

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Secretary of State

MINUTES OF SPECIAL ELECTION

(a) The lines following the letter (a) in this blank are left to write in the fact, that "the electors present at the time and place named for opening the polls, elected the judges and clerk *vide voce*, because the Council had neglected to make such appointment," or "because the persons so appointed, or one or more of them, neglected or refused to serve" (if such was the case).

At the Special Election of the Village of Spencer
in the County of Beltrami and State of Minnesota, held at The School House
township of Curt Beaudette being the place where it was directed to be held by
the Village Council after giving due notice thereof as provided by law; on the 2nd
day of January 1907, Geo. E. Davis - Henry O'Neill
and Geo. E. Erickson two qualified voters of said Village,
to act as Judges of such Election, and one qualified voter of said Village to act as Clerk of such Election, each
of whom had within twenty days before such time been designated and appointed by the Village Council to act
as Judges and Clerk respectively of such Election, (a)

who, being present, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., each of them duly took and subscribed an oath
to faithfully discharge the duties required of them at such election, and the said
Judges and Clerk being duly qualified, forthwith opened the polls by proclamation, and the election proceeded
by ballot without adjournment or intermission until closed.

The subjects voted on at such Election, as stated in the Notice thereof, were:

To elect Vote on the question of reincorporation
of said Village according to the provisions
of Section 699 of the Revised Laws of
Minnesota for 1905

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day the polls were closed, proclamation thereof having
been made by one of the Judges thirty minutes previous thereto. The Judges and Clerk then proceeded
forthwith to publicly count the votes cast, and the result thereof was duly proclaimed to the voters by said
Judges and Clerk, who recorded the same in the Village Minute Book.

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STATEMENT OF RESULT OF CANVASS

The following is a true statement of the result of the counting and canvass of votes by ballot at the Special Election of the Village of Spooonert County of Beltrami and State of Minnesota, held January 7th 1907, as proclaimed to the voters by the Judges and Clerk of Election:

..... received votes for
..... received votes for

..... was declared elected
..... received votes for
..... received votes for
..... received votes for
..... received votes for

..... was declared elected
..... was declared elected
..... received votes for
..... received votes for

..... was declared elected
..... received votes for
..... received votes for

..... was declared elected
26 ballots were cast in favor of reincorporation
None ballots were cast against reincorporation

..... ballots were cast
..... ballots were cast

..... ballots were cast
..... ballots were cast

..... ballots were cast
..... ballots were cast

..... ballots were cast
..... ballots were cast

..... ballots were cast
..... ballots were cast

George M. Davis
John J. Davis
John J. Davis } Judges of Election

Attest: Geo. J. M. Davis Clerk of Election.