

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SAINT PAUL



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by the enactment of Chapter 442, Laws of 1933, the Legislature proposed an amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota for the approval or rejection of the electors of the State at the recent election held on the sixth day of November, 1934, which amendment reads as follows:

"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, 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, 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, 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."

AND WHEREAS it appears from the official canvass of the votes cast at the said election held on November 6, 1934, for and against the aforesaid proposed amendment, made in conformity with the law that the majority of all electors voting at such election voted for its adoption:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd B. Olson, 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 said proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, has been ratified and adopted as prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this 30th day of November, 1934.

Floyd B. Olson
Governor of Minnesota

ATTEST:

William H. Johnson
Secretary of State.

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Secretary of State