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CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to submit to the people an amendment of section 2 of article VIII of the constitution of this state.

PREAMBLE.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The legislature of this state at its annual session for the year 1876, proposed and adopted by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to each of the two houses thereof, an amendment to the constitution of this state, in the following language :

Resolution. *Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring,* That section 2 of article VIII of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. No money shall be paid out of the treasury except in pursuance of an appropriation by law. No appropriation shall be made for the payment of any claim against the state, except claims of the United States, and judgments, unless filed within six years after the claim accrued. Approved March 9, 1876; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of this state was duly ratified and agreed to by the legislature of 1877, by a majority of all the members elected to each house, and was duly approved; therefore,

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

Proposed amendment to be submitted to vote of people. SECTION 1. The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of this state shall be submitted to the people at a general election to be held on Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, 1877, and if the people shall approve and ratify the said amendment by a majority of the electors voting thereon, said amendment shall become a part of the constitution of this state.

Form of ballot. SECTION 2. The form of the ballot in voting to approve and ratify said amendment shall be "for the amendment," and the form of the ballot against said amendment shall be "against the amendment," which shall be on a separate ballot, and said ballots on said amendment shall be cast in a separate box to be provided for that purpose, and all persons qualified to vote at any election in this state shall be deemed voters on this question.

SECTION 3. The votes cast for or against said amendment shall be counted and returned by the inspectors of the election in all respects as votes for state officers are counted and returned, and the officers in counties now designated by law to canvass the returns of votes for state officers shall canvass the returns in their respective counties on this question and certify and return the result to the state canvassers at the same time and places and under the same regulations and restrictions now provided by law for canvassing and declaring the returns for elections of state officers and the state canvassers shall canvass said returns certified to them as provided by law in case of elections for state officers.

Return and canvass of votes.

SECTION 4. Within three days after the determination of said canvass by the state canvassers, they shall certify the result thereof to the governor, who shall thereupon without delay make proclamation of the result.

State canvassers to certify result, and governor to make proclamation.

SECTION 5. The secretary of state is hereby required to include the substance of this act in the notice of the general election for the year 1877.

Duty of secretary of state.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 6, 1877.

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT appointing four trustees for the Galesville University, and authorizing the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America to appoint eight trustees therefor, also repealing section 1 of chapter 11 of the private and local laws of 1862, and chapter 259 of the private and local laws of 1870.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That George Gale, Rockwood McQuesten, J. C. D. Bruynkops, and Alex. A. Arnold are hereby appointed and constituted four of the trustees of the Galesville University, to hold their office for one year, or until such time as others shall be appointed in their place, as provided for in section two of this act.

Appointment of trustees.

SECTION 2. The Presbytery of Chippewa, which is in connection with the "General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America,"

Appointment of visitors.