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CHAPTER 504.

AN ACT to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature of this state in the year 1919, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 5 of article I of the constitution be amended to read: (Article I) Section 5. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, and shall extend to all cases at law without regard to the amount in controversy; but a jury trial may be waived by the parties in all cases in the manner prescribed by law. Provided, however, that the legislature may, from time to time, by statute provide that a valid verdict, in civil cases, may be based on the votes of a specified number of the jury, not less than five-sixths thereof. And

WHEREAS, The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of this state has been ratified and agreed to by the legislature thereof at the biennial session of 1921 by a majority of all the members elected to each house thereof, therefore

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of this state shall be submitted to the people at an election to be held in the several election districts in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1922, in the manner provided by law for the submission of amendments to the constitution at the general election, and if the people shall approve and ratify said amendment by a majority of the electors voting thereon such amendment so ratified shall become a part of the constitution of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 7, 1921.