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## CHAPTER 362.

AN ACT to submit to the people an amendment to subdivision 9, of section 31, of article IV, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Recital of facts

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature of this state for the year 1889, an amendment to the constitution of this state 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 senate, the assembly concurring,* That subdivision 9, of section 31, of article IV, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, be amended by inserting after the word "any" in said subdivision, the word "city," so that said subdivision when so amended shall read as follows:

9. For incorporating any city, town or village, or to amend the charter thereof;

AND WHEREAS, The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of this state was duly agreed to in the legislature of this state, chosen at the general election in November, 1890, 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:*

Constitutional amendment to be submitted to people.

SECTION 1. The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, shall be submitted to the people of this state at a general election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1892, and if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment by a majority of the electors voting thereon, such amendment shall become a part of the constitution of this state.

Form of ballot.

SECTION 2. The form of ballot in voting to approve and ratify such amendment shall be: "For the amendment to subdivision 9, of section 31, of article IV, of the constitution;" if against the same, 'against the amendment to subdivision 9,

of section 31, of article IV, of the constitution;" which shall be printed on the official ballot, and all persons qualified to vote at any election in this state, shall be deemed voters on this question.

SECTION 3. The votes cast approving and ratifying, or disapproving such 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 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.

Votes, how canvassed.

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.

Governor to proclaim result.

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 1892.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 22, 1891.