

the following words: "Amendment to section three of article six of the constitution, relating to term of office of judges of the supreme court—No."

SEC. 5. The voters voting in favor of said amendment to section four of said article, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed upon their ballots at said election, the following words: "Amendment to section four of article six of the constitution, relating to term of office of judges of the district court—Yes." And the ballots used at such election by those voting against said amendment to section four of article six of the constitution, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their face the following words: "Amendment to section four, of article six, of the constitution, relating to term of office of judges of the district court—No."

Ballots for amendment to section four—how prepared.

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

Approved March 1, 1883.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED TWELVE (112) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF THE "GENERAL STATUTES, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878)," RELATING TO CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred twelve (112), of chapter thirty-four (34), of the "General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878)" as the same was amended by chapter fifty-seven (57), of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 112. The amount of capital stock in any such corporation shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000), and shall be divided into shares of not less than ten dollars (\$10), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100), each; except that the capital stock of mutual building and loan associations may be divided into shares of two hundred dollars (\$200), each; and the capital stock and num-

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ber of shares may be increased at any regular or special meeting of the stockholders."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 27, 1883.

CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SEVENTY-NINE (79) OF TITLE ONE (1) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF GENERAL STATUTES, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section seventy-nine (79) of title one of chapter thirty-four (34) of General Statutes, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to corporations, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Whenever any railroad corporation heretofore or hereafter incorporated, whether under the provisions of this title or by special charter shall, in the opinion of its board of directors, require an increased amount of capital stock, or whenever any incorporation created and incorporated under the provisions of this title, or adopting its provisions as hereinbefore provided, shall in the opinion of its board of directors, require any other modification of its articles of association not inconsistent with the provisions of this title, such corporation may, if authorized by the holders of a majority of the stock then existing, increase its capital stock to the amount so deemed to be required, or make such other modification of its articles of association; *provided*, that if the corporation be one incorporated under the foregoing provisions of this title or adopting its provisions as aforesaid, it shall file in the office of the secretary of state new articles setting forth the modifications of its said articles of association proposed, and the amount of such desired increase of stock, if any, and such new articles shall be duly recorded, and a reference made to the same on the margin of the record of the original certificate or articles, and thereafter such corporation shall be entitled to have such increased capital as is fixed by said new articles or such oth-

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