

CHANGES

IN THE

General Statutes of 1878,

OF THE

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EFFECTED BY THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE EXTRA
SESSION OF 1881, AND THE REGULAR
SESSION OF 1883.

Arranged with reference to the Chapter and Section Amended.

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MINNESOTA STATUTES 1883 SUPPLEMENT

SUPPLEMENT SHOWING CHANGES

IN THE

GENERAL STATUTES OF 1878,

EFFECTED BY THE

ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF 1881, EXTRA SESSION, AND 1883.

NOTE. The reference under each section is to the page of General Statutes 1878.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE IV.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTE. The amendments proposed to *§§ 1, 7, relating to legislative sessions, and submitted to vote by virtue of Laws 1881, c. 2, §§ 1, 2, in November, 1881, were not adopted. (*See Supp.* 1881, p. 1.)

The amendments proposed as *§§ 33, 34, relating to special legislation, and submitted by virtue of Laws 1881, c. 3, were adopted. (*See Supp. Id.*; and also Laws 1883, p. 2.)

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SEC. 5. **Terms of office and salaries of state officers.** The official term of the secretary of state, treasurer, and attorney general shall be two years; the official term of the state auditor shall be four years; and each shall continue in office until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. The further duties and the salaries of said executive officers shall each be prescribed by law. (*As proposed for amendment*, 1883, c. 1, § 1.)

(To be submitted to the people for adoption at the next general election, to be held November, 1883.)

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ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIARY.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

SECTION 1. The following amendments to sections two, three and four of article six of the constitution of this state are hereby proposed for publication and approval or rejection by the people, in accordance with section one, article fourteen of the constitution; that is to say:

First. That section two of said article be amended by striking out the word "three" where it occurs in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

Second. That section three of said article be amended by striking out the word "seven" where it occurs in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Third. That section four of said article be amended by striking out the word "seven" where it occurs in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six." (*As proposed to be amended, 1883, c. 3, § 1.*)

(To be submitted at the general election in November, 1883.)

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ARTICLE VII.

ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.

Add the following:

SEC. 9. **Official year—beginning and end of.** The official year for the state of Minnesota shall commence on the first Monday in January in each year, and all terms of office shall terminate at that time; and the general election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The first general election for state and county officers, except judicial officers, after the adoption of this amendment, shall be held in the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and thereafter the general election shall be held biennially. All state, county or other officers elected at any general election, whose term of office would otherwise expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall hold and continue in such offices respectively until the first Monday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. (*As proposed to be amended, 1883, c. 2, § 1.*)

(To be submitted at the general election in November, 1883.)

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ARTICLE VIII.

NOTE.—Amendment proposed by 1881, c. 4, relating to swamp lands, (as it appears in Supp. 1881, p. 2,) was adopted. (*See Gen. Laws 1883, p. 3.*)