

the terms of such court, in the county of Brown, as the same is fixed by this act, and all continuances, and all motions, made or taken to any other place than said New Ulm, in all cases and actions now pending, the cause or subject matter of which originated in the county of Brown, shall be deemed to be made or taken to the terms of such court in the county of Brown, as the same are fixed by this act, and all motions or other proceedings noticed or ordered to be heard at any other place than said New Ulm, in all cases and actions, the cause or subject matter of which originated in the county of Brown, shall all be allowed and considered to be noticed or ordered for hearing at the terms of such court in the county of Brown, as the same are fixed by this act, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any criminal action or proceeding now pending in the district court in and for the county of Nicollet, nor shall it be so construed as to effect any civil actions wherever said actions may have been, or may hereafter be commenced outside of Brown county.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 8, 1868.

CHAPTER CVI.

An Act proposing an amendment to section one (1), article seven (7), of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

March 8, 1869.

- SECTION 1. Proposed amendment--who entitled to vote.
2. Amendment to be submitted to voters.
 3. Ballots, how prepared.
 4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the constitu-

tion of the state of Minnesota is hereby proposed for publication, and approval and rejection by the people, in accordance with section one, of article fourteen, of the constitution, that is to say, that section one of article seven, of the constitution, shall be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 1. Every male person of the age of twenty-one or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the United States one year, and in this state four months next preceding any election, shall be entitled to vote at such election, in the election district of which he shall at the time have been for ten days a resident, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people :

First—Citizens of the United States.

Second—Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States; upon the subject of naturalization.

Third—Persons of mixed white and Indian blood who have adopted the customs and habits of civilization.

Fourth—Persons of Indian blood residing in this state who have adopted the language, customs and habits of civilization, after an examination before any district court of the state, in such a manner as may be provided by law, and shall have been pronounced by said court capable of exercising the rights of citizenship within this state.

SEC. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of the several districts of this state, for their approval or rejection at the next general election for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight (1868), and each of the legal voters of the state, in their respective districts, may at such election vote by ballot for or against such amendment, and the returns thereof shall be made and certified, and such votes canvassed, and the result thereof declared in the manner provided by law for returning, certifying and canvassing votes at "general elections for state officers," and declaring the result thereof, and if it shall appear therefrom that a majority of voters present and voting at such election upon such amendment have voted in favor of the same, then within three days after that result shall have been ascertained and declared, the governor shall make proclamation thereof, and such amendment shall thereupon take effect and be in force as a part of the constitution.

Amendment—
who can vote.

Submitted to
voters.

SEC. 3. The voters voting in favor of such amendment at said election shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed upon their general ballots used at said election the following words, "Amendment to section one, article seven, of the constitution, Yes." And the ballots used at said election by those voting against such amendment shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed thereon the following words, "Amendment to section one, article seven, of the constitution, No."

Ballots, how prepared.

SEC. 4 This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 6, 1868.

CHAPTER CVII.

An Act proposing an amendment of section seven of article one, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

March 6, 1868.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 7, Article 1, Constitution of Minnesota. Criminal prosecutions—rights of accused.
2. Amendment to be submitted to voters.
 3. Ballots, how prepared.
 4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the following amendment of section seven, of article one, of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, be proposed to the people of the said state, that is to say, that the said section be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. No person for the same offense shall be put twice in jeopardy of punishment, nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process

Criminal prosecutions—rights of accused.