

A BILL

FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CARRYING INTO EFFECT SECTION THREE (3),
ARTICLE TEN (10), OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN REF-
ERENCE TO REVISING AND AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE.

WHEREAS, Section three, article two, of the constitution of this state, provides, that at the
2 general election to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in each tenth
3 year thereafter, and also at such times as the general assembly may by law provide, the question,
4 "Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same," shall be submitted
5 to the qualified electors of the state; and

6 WHEREAS, The year 1880, being a tenth year, within the meaning of said section; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That when the
2 governor of the state issues his proclamation for the election of state officers for the general
3 election of A. D. 1880, he shall also at said time, in such proclamation, also give notice to the
4 qualified electors of the submission of the question, "Shall there be a convention to revise the
5 constitution and amend the same?"

SEC. 2. At the general election in the year 1880, the question named in section one of this act
2 shall be written or printed on each ballot; and at the end of said question, the words "yes" or "no"
3 shall be written or printed on such ballot. All such ballots having thereon the word "yes,"
4 shall be counted in favor of the proposition so submitted; and all such ballots having thereon
5 the words "no," shall be counted as against such proposition.

SEC. 3. The judges of election shall canvass the votes on such question, at the same time, and
2 in the same manner, that they canvass the votes of state officers, and make due returns thereof in
3 the same manner.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the county board of canvassers to canvass the vote on the ques-
2 tion so submitted as aforesaid, at the same time and place they shall canvass the vote for state
3 officers, and make due return thereof to the secretary of state at the same time the returns for state
4 officers are made, in the year 1880.

T. R. STOCKTON, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred house file No. 390, a bill for an act providing for the carrying into effect section three (3), article ten (10), of the constitution of the state of Iowa, in reference to revising and amending the constitution of the state, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it be amended by adding a section as section 5. "It shall be the duty of the state board of canvassers, at the time of canvassing the vote for state officers, to canvass the returns of the vote so returned, as provided by section 4 hereof, and make a record thereof and certify the same to the next general assembly." And when so amended that it do pass.

T. R. STOCKTON, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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[BY MACKEY.]

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