

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by the enactment of Chapter 813, Laws of 1957, the Legislature proposed an amendment to Article V, Sections 3 and 5 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota providing for a four year term for the office of governor and other constitutional officers, for the approval or rejection of the electors of the State at the recent election held on the fourth day of November, 1956, providing that said Article, in these sections, when amended shall read as follows:

"Section 3. The term of office for the Governor and Lieutenant governor shall be four years, and until their successors are chosen and qualified. Each shall have attained the age of 25 years and shall have been a bona fide resident of the state for one year next preceding his election. Both shall be citizens of the United States.

"Section 5. The official term of the secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general, and 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 salaries of the executive officers shall each be prescribed by law."

AND WHEREAS it appears from the official canvass of the votes cast at said election held on the fourth day of November, 1956, for and against the aforesaid proposed amendment, made in conformity with the law, that the majority of all electors voting at such election voted for its adoption:

I, THEREFORE, I, Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me and in compliance with law, do hereby publish and proclaim that said proposed amendment of Article V, Sections 3 and 5 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, has been ratified and adopted as prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this twentieth day of November, 1956.

Attest:

Robert A. Anderson
Secretary of State

Orville L. Freeman
Governor of the State of Minnesota