

its publication in the State Register and the Iowa Weekly Visitor, without expense to the State.

Approved April 2d, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the State Register April 11th, 1866, and in the Iowa Weekly Visitor April —th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 98.

### PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

A proposal to amend the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa are hereby proposed:

Amendments  
 Sec. 1, Art. 2. 1st. Strike the word "white" from Section 1 of Article 2 thereof.

Sec. 33, Art. 3. 2d. Strike the word "white" from Section 33 of Article 3 thereof.

Sec. 34, Art. 3. 3d. Strike the word "white" from Section 34 of Article 3 thereof.

Sec. 35, Art. 3. 4th. Strike the word "white" from Section 35 of Article 3 thereof.

Sec. 1, Art. 6. 5th. Strike the word "white" from Section 1 of Article 6 thereof.

Sec. 5, Art. 2. 6th. Add to Section 5 of Article 2, the following words: Nor shall any person who has committed or may hereafter commit the crime of treason against the United States, nor any person who has absconded for the purpose of avoiding any military conscription or draft, ordered by the authority of the United States or this State, be entitled to the privilege of an elector, or qualified to hold any office under the constitution and laws of this State. In order that the provisions of this section may be effectually enforced, the Legislature may by law prescribe a suitable Oath to be taken under such limitations as it may deem proper, by persons offering to qualify for office or to vote, to the effect that they are not subject to the disabilities of this section.

Commits treason.  
 Absconds to avoid draft.  
 Shall not hold office nor vote.  
 Test oath—its nature.

Approved April 2d, 1866.

NOTE.—This resolution being considered of importance was numbered with the laws in the order of its filing, and is accordingly chaptered and published as a law.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.