

CHAPTER 168.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

APRIL 16. AN ACT to Provide for the Submission of the Question of calling a Constitutional Convention to the qualified Electors of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That at the general election to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, there shall be, and hereby is, submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, the question, "Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same?" and it shall be the duty of the Governor to set forth the question and submission thereof in his proclamation of such election.

Question to be submitted to people.

SEC. 2. Those electors voting in favor of the question, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same;" those electors voting against the question submitted, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same."

Ballot.

SEC. 3. The votes cast for and against the question of the calling of the convention, in the manner aforesaid, shall be canvassed and returned in all respects as the vote for the office of Secretary of State is canvassed and returned, except that the result shall be certified in duplicate by the Board of State Canvassers, one certificate being deposited in the office of the Secretary of State and the others in the office of the Governor.

Canvass of votes.

Duplicate certificate.

SEC. 4. In case a majority of the electors qualified as aforesaid voting at such election for and against such proposition, shall decide in favor of a convention for the purposes herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Governor to report such result to the General Assembly at its next session.

If vote is favorable, duty of Governor.

Approved, April 16, 1870.