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AN ACT TO EXTEND THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN OF LAW-
FUL AGE, AND OTHERWISE QUALIFIED, ACCORDING TO THE PRO-
VISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Right of suffrage
extended to
females having
 requisite quali-
fications.

1870. SECTION 1. That every female person shall be entitled to vote at all elections, in the same manner in all respects as male persons are, or shall be entitled to vote by the constitution and laws of this state, and the same qualifications as to age, citizenship, and time of residence in the state, county, city, ward and precinct; and all other qualifications required by law to entitle male persons to vote shall be required to entitle female persons to vote.

At what time
section one to be
submitted to
vote.

1871. SEC. 2. Section one of this act shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of this state for approval at the general election in the year of our Lord 1877, and shall not be of effect as a law unless the same shall be approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at said election.

Notice of the
submission of
section one to
vote to be given
by secretary
of state.

1872. SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state in his proclamation, or notice to the electors of said general election, to give notice of the submission of said section one to the qualified electors of the state for their approval, and that those who approve the same shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words, "woman's suffrage approved," and such as do not approve the same shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words, "woman's suffrage not approved," and such notice shall be deemed and considered by all the courts of this state as a submission of said section one to the qualified electors for approval within the meaning of the constitution.

1873. SEC. 4. The words "woman's suffrage approved" found written or printed upon any ballot and legally polled at said election, shall be counted and canvassed as a vote for the approval of said section one of this act; and the words "woman's suffrage not approved," found written or printed upon any ballot, legally polled at said election, shall be counted and canvassed as a vote of disapproval of said section one.

Approval or disapproval of section one; how declared.

1874. SEC. 5. The votes which shall have been polled upon such submission of said section one for approval, or against approval, as aforesaid, shall be canvassed and certified by the same officers and in the same manner and time in all respects as the votes for members of the general assembly are or then shall be required to be canvassed and certified by law; and if said section one be approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at said election in the manner aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the governor to make proclamation of the fact of such approval under the great seal of the state, and cause the same to be recorded in the records of the department of state, and published in some newspaper printed at the state capital, immediately after said votes shall have been canvassed by the board of state canvassers.

Canvass of vote and proclamation of governor.

1875. SEC. 6. Section one of this act shall be of effect and in full force as a law of this state, as soon as such proclamation by the governor shall be made, and not before or otherwise.

When this act to take effect.

Approved, January 29, 1877.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE PRODUCTS AND MANUFACTURES OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION IN THE YEAR A. D. 1878.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

1876. SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint, by and with the consent of the senate, a board of commissioners to be known as the "board of commissioners for Colorado to the Paris exposition of 1878."

How commissioners to be appointed.