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Senate Amendment "A" to S.P. 144, L.D. 339, a bill,
"An Act to Validate the Use of Check Marks in Elections."
Amend said bill by adding at the end of section 5, thereof,
the following:

'Wherever a cross (X) has heretofore been required, including referendum elections held pursuant to private and special acts, a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) shall both be valid.'

Further amend said bill by adding at the end thereof
a new section as follows:

" Sec. 6. R. S., c. 80, § 52, amended. Section 52 of
chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by
striking out the 10th sentence and inserting in place thereof
the following:

'The ballots shall be so printed as to give each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in a square at the right of the name and designation of each candidate, his choice of candidates and his answer to the question submitted, and in the ballot may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "vote for one," "vote for three," "yes," "no," and the like.' "

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Tabled

FEB 23 1947

Read. Adopt. of Sen. Amd. A.

In Senate Chamber,

FEB 27 1947

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
READ AND ADOPTED

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CHESTER T. WINSLOW
SECRETARY

Sent Down for Concurrence

FEB 28 1947

IN CONCURRENCE

Harvey Reese
CLERK

