

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Parties having final proof notices in these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains first insertion of same. It is the duty of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. July 3rd, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Minnie Dodd formerly Minnie Ewart, of Lake City, Colorado, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Wednesday the 19th day of August, 1896 on timber culture application No. 7692, for the s1/2nw1/4 & n1/2sw1/4 of section No. 26, in Township No. 27 Range No. 25 W. She names as witnesses: John R. Lee, Thomas McLean, William Lee and Frank Lee all of Brownlee, Neb.

U. S. Land Office Valentine, Nebr. July 2nd, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Jean Morrow, of Mapleton, Minn., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Friday the 14th day of August 1896 on timber culture application No. 7477, for the s1/2nw1/4 & n1/2sw1/4 of section No. 14, in Township No. 29 Range No. 27 W. He names as witnesses: James M. Hanna, David Hanna, John Dale of Wood Lake Neb. Clarence Walcott of Brownlee, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Land Office at Valentine Nebraska July 9th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on August 25th 1896, viz: George E. Tracewell, of Valentine, Nebraska, H. E. 9222 for the s1/2nw1/4 s1/2sw1/4 & n1/2nw1/4 Sec 22 Tp 35 R 25.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. July 13th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Aug. 27th, 1896, viz: J. Wesley Tucker, of Valentine, Neb. H. E. 9730 for the ne1/4 sec 15 Tp. 34 R. 25. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Richard B. Howell, Frank Seager, William Taylor and Millie F. Brown of Valentine, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. July 13th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that Myra E. Hogaboom, formerly Myra K. Upjohn of La Pierre County Neb. has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at his office in Valentine Nebr. on Friday the 28th day of August 1896 on timber culture application No. 7299 for the n1/2nw1/4, s1/2nw1/4 & s1/2sw1/4 of section No. 15, in Tp. No. 30 N, R. 25 W. She names as witnesses: Ely D. Valentine, David Leach, Maury Wynant, Robert N. Bruce all of Wood Lake, Neb. C. R. GLOVER Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska; July 23 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Sept 5th, 1896, viz: Andrew J. Wallingford, of Kennedy, Nebraska, H. E. 8295 for the ne1/4 Sec 9 Tp. 30 N R 25 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Wilkinson, Milton Dunham and Nelson S. Rowley, of Kennedy, Neb., Willard S. Morganridge, of Simons, Neb., also, C. R. GLOVER, Register.

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U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska; August 10th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Sept. 19 1896, viz: Pearl O. Porter, of Woodlake, Neb. H. E. No. 10122 for the s1/2nw1/4 s1/2sw1/4 Sec. 30, and ne1/4 Sec. 31, Tp. 29, R. 26 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: David Hanna, James M. Hanna, Charles A. Barnes, John Dale all of Woodlake, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

Notice.—Timber Culture. Land Office at Valentine, Nebr. Complaint having been entered at this office by Jacob Klein against John A. Plack for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 844, dated October 23, 1890, on the s1/2nw1/4 & s1/2sw1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 29, R. 29 in Cherry county, Nebraska with a view to the cancellation of said entry, constant alleging that the said John A. Plack has wholly failed to break or cause to be broken any part of said tract and has wholly failed to plant thereon any part of said tract in trees, here seeds or cuttings since the date of his said entry and has wholly failed to cure his laches in this case. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of September, 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said entry and failure.

AMENDMENTS

TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

Which will be Submitted to the People for their Approval or Disapproval at the Next General Election—Study Them.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, are submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D., 1896:

A joint resolution proposing to amend sections two (2), four (4), and five (5), of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section two (2) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The supreme court shall until otherwise provided by law, consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction, as may be provided by law.

Section 3. That section four (4) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their term of office except as hereinafter provided, shall be for a period of not less than five (5) years as the legislature may provide.

Section 5. That section five (5) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. At the first general election to be held in the year 1896, there shall be elected two (2) judges of the supreme court one of whom shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, one for the term of four (4) years, and at each general election thereafter, there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for a term of five (5) years, unless otherwise provided by law; provided, that the judges of the supreme court whose terms have not expired at the time of holding the general election of 1896, shall continue to hold their office for the remainder of the term for which they were respectively commissioned.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of article six of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 13. The judges of the supreme and district courts shall receive for their services, payable quarterly, the compensation provided by law. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their compensation. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and in no event two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of the officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 24. The officers of the executive department of the state government shall receive for their services, payable quarterly, to be established by law, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the term of their office, and shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and in no event two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, county courts, justices of the peace, police magistrates, and in such other courts inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the members elected to each house concur.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to increase in number of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 11. That section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 11. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each house shall concur therein, may, in or after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, increase the number of judges of supreme and district courts, and the judicial districts of the state. Such districts shall be formed of compact territory, and such increase, or any change in the boundaries of a district, shall not vacate the office of any judge.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to trial by jury.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section six (6), article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legislature may provide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render a verdict, and the legislature may also authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men, in courts inferior to the district court.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the said railroad commissioners, shall hold his office for a term of two years, from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each railroad commissioner shall hold his office for a term of three years, beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified; provided, however, that at the first general election held after the adoption of this amendment there shall be elected three railroad commissioners, one for the period of one year, one for the period of two years, and one for the period of three years. The governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, and treasurer shall reside at the capital during their term of office; they shall keep the public records, books and papers there and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, limiting the number of executive state officers.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 26. No other executive state officers except those named in section one (1) of this article shall be created, except by an act of the legislature which is concurred in by not less than three-fourths of the members elected to each house thereof; provided, that any office created by an act of the legislature may be abolished by the legislature, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof concurring.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, providing for the investment of the permanent educational funds of the state.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 9. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income thereon, shall be used, and shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or on securities of the State of Nebraska, and such funds with the interest and income thereon are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses.

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Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska by adding a new section to article twelve (12) of said constitution to be numbered section two (2) relative to the merging of the government of cities of the metropolitan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are located.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That article twelve (12) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of the county in which it is located may be merged wholly or in part when a proposition to do so has been submitted by authority of law to the voters of such city and county and received the assent of a majority of the voters cast in such metropolitan city at such election.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, prescribing the manner in which votes shall be cast.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. All votes shall be by ballot, or such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided the secrecy of voting be preserved.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (2) of article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to donations to works of internal improvement and

manufactories; Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section two (2) of article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the state, shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, or manufactory, unless a proposition to do so shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote at an election by authority of law. Provided, that such donations of a county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county; provided, further, that any city or county may, by a three-fourths vote, increase such indebtedness five per cent, in addition to such ten per cent and no bonds or evidences of indebtedness so issued shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed by the secretary and auditor of state, showing that the same is issued pursuant to law.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

I, J. A. Piper, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska are true and correct copies of the original enrolled and engrossed bills, as passed by the Twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bills on file in this office, and that all and each of said proposed amendments are submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D., 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-First, and of this state the Thirtieth.

(Seal.) J. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.

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