### **PROPOSED** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

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 Constisution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme sourt and their term of office.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section two (2) of article ix (6) of the Constitution of the State of Mebraska be amended so as to read as fol-

bows:

Bection 2 The supreme court shall until
stherwise provided by law consist of fiv
(b) judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce
adecision. 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

ion 2 That section four (4) of article b) of the Constitution of the State crasks, be amended so as to read as foi-

If Nebraska, be amended so as to read as forway:

Section 4. The judges of the supremeours shall be elected by the electors of the
state at large, and their term of office, exsept as hereinafter provided, shall be for a
period of not less than five (5) years as the
estisate may presoribe.

Section 3. That section five (5) of articleized of the Constitution of the State of Nesection 5. At the first general election to
be held in the year 1996, there shall be elected
two (3) judges of the supreme court one
of whom shall be elected for a term of
two (3) years, one for the term of four (4)
years, and at each general election thereties, there shall be elected one judge of
the supreme court for the term of five
3 years, unless otherwise provided by
aw; Provided, that the judges of the supreme court whose terms have not expired
the time of holding the general eleclies for the remainder of the term for
thick they were respectively commisconed.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

▲ 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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska; Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of Frities six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as fol-

lows:
See 13 The judges of the supreme and district courts shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, payable quarterly.
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 unless two thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur herein.

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: the state of Neoraska; Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) article five (5) of the Constitution of the ate of Neoraska be amended to read as fol-

state of Neoraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 24. The officers of the executive department of the state government shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall be asither increased nor diminished during the term for which they shall have been commissioned and they shall not receive to their even use any fees, costs, interests, upon public means; in their hands or under their control, parquisites of office or other compensation and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this article shall be paid in advance into the date treasury. The legislature shall as its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, establish the salaries of the efficers named in this article. The compensation so established shall not be changed effener than once in four years and is no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring the officers.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1896.

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 Legisla ture of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That section one (1) of article six (0 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to each 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 othe sourts 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 (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to increase in number of supreme and district court

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska;
Section 1. 'hat section eleven (11) or article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska 'e amended to read as for

of Nebraska 'c amended to read as follows:
Section 11. The legislature, whenever two thirds of the numbers elected to each househall concur the rein, may, in or after the years thousand e. It has once in every four years morease the number of judges of subreme and dir rick courts, and the judge introduction of the state. Such districts shape formed of compact territory, and bounded by sounty lines; and such in trease, or an change in the boundaries of a district shall not vacate the office of any large. Approved March 80, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the of the State of Polatin

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

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legisla-ture of the Sta's of Nebraska; Section 1 That section one (I) of ar-ticle five (3) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-

Section 1 The executive department shall be section 1. Section 1 The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state auditor of public accounts, treasurer, su crintendent of public accounts, and three railroad commissioners, and the said railroad commissioners, and the first fluesday in January, after the first Tuesday in January, after the selection, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each railroad commissioners beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January 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 two years, and one for the period of three years. The governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, and treasurer shall reade a the capital during their term of officiently shall keep the public records, book, and papers there and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1893. Approved March 30, A. D. 1893.

A joint resolution proposing to mend 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 Leg-inlature of the State of Nebraska:

Islature of the State of Nebraska:

Section I. That section twenty-six (26) of article five (b) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amonded to read afollows:

Section 26. No other executive state off sers except those named in section one (I) of this article shall be created, except by an act of the legislature which is concurred in by not less than three-fourth-of the members elected to each house thereof;

concurred in by not less than three-fourth of the members elected to each house thereof;

Provided, That any office created by as not 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 I. That section nine (9) of article sight (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 whereof only are to be used, shall be deeme, 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 invisitand undiminished, and shall not be in vested or loaned except on United State or state securities, or registered sound bonds or registered school district bonds of this state, and such funds with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemnly piedged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other these;

Provided, The board created by section

be transferred to any other fund for other uses;

Provided. The board created by section 1 of this article is empowered to sell from time to time any of the securities belonging to the permanent school fund and investible proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities commerciated in this section bearing a higher rate of interest whenever an opportunity for better investment is presented;

And provided further, That whee any warrant upon the state treasurer regularly issued in pursuance of an appropriation by the legislature and secured by the levy of a tax for its payment, shall be presented to the state treasurer for payment, and there shall not be any money in the proper fund to pay such warrant, the board created by section 1 of this article may direct the state trees are to pay the amount due on such warrant from moneys in his hands belonging to the permanent school fund of the state and he shall hold said warrant as an in vestment of said permanent school fund.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing at 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 metro politan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legis lature of the State of Nebraska: Section I. That article tweive (12) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding to said article a new section to its numbered section two (2) to read a follows:

tion to the numbered section two (2) to read as follows:

Bection 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of the county in which it is located may be merged wholi or in part when a proposition so to do habeen submitted by authority of law to the voters of such city and county and received the assent of a majority of the votes cast in such city and also a majorit of the votes cast in the county exclusive those cast in such metropolitan city at such election.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1896.

A joint resolution proposing at 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 (5) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the States Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. All votes shall be by ballet, or such other method as may be prescribe by law, provided the secrecy of veting by preserved.

Approved March 29 A. D. 1898.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (3) of article four teen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative . dons tionto works of internal improvement and

Approved March 29, A. D. 1898.

manufactories.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legbisiure of the State of Nebrasha;
Section 1. That section two (2) of article
fearteen (10) of the Constitution of the
State of Nebrasha, be aspended to read as
follows;
Sec. 2. No city, county, town, presines,
municipality, or other subdivision of the
state, shall ever make donations to any
works of internal improvement, or
manufactory, unless a proposition so to
do shall have been first submitted to the
qualified electors and ratified by a twohirds 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 as
issued shall be vaild 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 20 A. D. 1805.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1898.

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 Ne. brasks 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 Nebrasks for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A.

In testimony whereof, I have here unto 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,

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