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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 Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office.

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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.

Bection 2. 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 prescribe.

Section 3. That section five (5) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. 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, and at each general election thereafter, there shall be elected one judge 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. 1896.

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 fudges.

judges.

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

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895. 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 execu-

tive department. Be it resolved and enacted by the Leg-islature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-four (M) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as

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 a compensation to be established by law, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which they shall have been commissioned and they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys because of the compensation and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provides for in this article shall be paid in advance into the state treasury. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, established shall not be changed oftener than once in tour years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring the compensation of the compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in tour years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring.

Approved Murch 28, 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.

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Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section one (1) of article six (8) 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. 1893.

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

Be it resolved and enacted by the Leg-islature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section eleven (ii) of ar-ticle six (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-

Section 11. The legislature, whenever twothirds of the members elected to each
house shall concur therein, may, in or
after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and not oftener
than once in every four years, 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 bounded by
county lines; and such increase, or any
county lines; 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 Leg-islature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1, That section six (0), 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 veroct, 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 depart-

Be it resolved and enacted by the Leg-islature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (1) of ar-ticle five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as

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, 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 two years, and one for the period of three years. The governor, secretary of state, suditor 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. 1866.

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

ber of executive state officers.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:
Section I. That section ewenty-six (26) of article five (3) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be americal to read as follows:
Section 38. No other executive state efficers except those named in section one (1) of this article shall be created, except by an act of the ingislature 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 abelished by the legislature, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof uon-curring.

curring.
Approved March 30, A. D. 1865.

A joint resolution propesing 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 Leg-islature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-

eight (3) or 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 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 inwested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county bonds or registered school district honds of this state, and such funds, with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other read for other uses:

Provided, The board created by section i of this article is empowered to sell from time to time any of the securities belonging to the permanent school fund and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities enumerated in this section bearing a higher rate of interest, whenever an opportunity for better investment is presnted:

And provided further, That when 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

ularly 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 treasurer 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 investment of said permanent school fund. Approved March 29, A. D. 1856.

A joint resol""n proposing an 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.

located.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature 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 settlele a new section to be numbered section two (2) 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 pertawhen a proposition so to do has been sub-ritited by authority of law to the voters of such city and sounty and revelved the assent of a majority of the votes cast in such city and also a majority of the votes cast in such city and also a majority of the votes cast in such metropolitan city at such election. t such election.
Approved Murch 29, A. D. 1896.

A joint resolution proposing an THE 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 Leg-islature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section six (5) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-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 fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to dona-

tions 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 fourteen (10) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:
Sec. 2. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the

works of internal improvement, or manufactory, unless a proposition so to do snall 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 accounty 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 eity 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 snall 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. 1896.

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I, J. A. Piper, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foreging proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebrasks 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. D., 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have herewate 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 Thoumand Bight Hundred and Ninety-Six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-First, and of this state the Thirtieth. J. A. PIPER,

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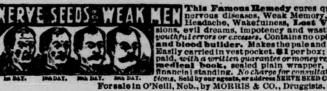
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