urer, shall be two thousand five hundred | ceed one thousand dollars. ernor shall receive twice the compensation law. struction and Attorney-General.

Sec. 26. No other executive State of-

#### ARTICLE VI.

#### THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Section 1. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, county courts, justices of by law. the peace, police magistrates, and in such other courts, inferior to the district courts. incorporated towns.

diction as may be provided by law.

court shall be elected by the electors of provide. the State at large; and their terms of office, except of those chosen at the first elec-

SEC. 5. The judges of the supreme of six years.

SEC. 6. The judge of the supreme name of "The State of Nebraska." court having the shortest term to serve, not holding his office by appointment or election to fill a vacancy, shall be the chief

unless he shall be at least thirty years of be an elector. age, and a citizen of the United States; nor uniess he shall have resided in this

his election: the supreme court a reporter, who shall also act as clerk af the supreme court and election. librarian of the law and miscellaneous library of the State, whose term of office by law, not to exceed lineen hundred dol- States, unless restored to civil rights. lars per annum. The copyright of the

Sec. 9. The district courts shall have tion, and such other jurisdiction as the legislature may provide; and the judges sentence as may be prescriped by law.

SEc. 10. The State shall be divided into six judicial districts, in each of which shall be elected, by the electors thereof, one judge, who shall be judge of the district court therein, and whose term of office shall be four years. Until other wise provided by law, said districts shall

be as follows: First district-The counties of Richardson, Johnson, Pawnee, Gage, Jefferson, Saline, Thayer, Clay, Nuckolls, and Fill-

more. Second district-The counties of Nemaha, Otoe, Cass, and Lancaster. Third district-The counties of Douglas, Sarpy, Washington, and Burt.

Fourth district-The counties of Saunders, Dodge, Butler, Colfax, Platte, Polk, and Howard.

Adams, Webster, Franklin, Harlan, Kear-Dawson, Sperman, Red Willow, Frontier, and the unorganized territory west of said

Sixth district-The counties of Cum- bequest, or conveyance. ing, Dakota, Dixon, Cedar, Wayne, Stanton, Madison, Boone, Pierce, Knox, Antelope, Holt, Greeley, Valley, and the unorganized territory west of said district.

SEC. 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 eighty, and not oftener than once in every four years, increase the number of dicial districts of the State. Such districts shall be formed of compact territo- lected, in lieu thereof. ry, and bounded by county lines; and such increase, or any change, in the boundaries of a district, shall not vacate the office of any judge.

SEC. 12 The judges of the district courts may hold courts for each other, and shall do so when required by law.

SEC. 13. The judges of the preme and district courts shall each a salary of twenty five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

SEC. 14. No judge of the supreme or district courts shall receive any other compensation, perquisite, or ben fit, for or on account of his office, in any form whatever, nor act as attorney or county of the propriated by the terms of the grant, gift, the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars; and no greater in the majority of the voters of the county to hundred thousand dollars. district courts shall receive any other whatever, nor act as attorney or counselor at law in any manner whatever; nor shall any salary be paid to any

who shall be judge of the county court ance of common schools in each school which it has been taken. of such county, and whose term of office district in the State.

shall be two years.

on mortgages or contracts for the convey- where the same may accrue. SEC. 24. The salaries of the Governor, ance of real estate; nor in civil actions | Sec. 6. The legislature shall provide for Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treas where the debt or sum claimed shall ex- the free instruction in the common schools

(\$2,500) dollars each per annum, and of the Sec. 17. Appeals to the district courts ages of five and twenty-one years. Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Su-from the judgment of the county courts Sec. 7. Provision shall be made by gen.

of a Senator, and after the adoption of this | SEC. 18. Justices of the peace and poown use any fees, costs, interest upon such districts, and have and exercise such tormed by any officer provided for in this two hundred dollars; nor in a criminal acre, nor less than the appraised value. may be in dispute.

article shall give bonds in not less than shall be general, and of uniform the same shall remain forever inviolate tor of public accounts, or some officer to double the amount of money that may operation; and the organization, come into their hands, and in no case in jurisdiction, powers, proceedings, and less than the sum of fifty thousand dollars, practice of all courts of the same class or State securities, or registered county such other matters relating to railroads as the vote of any elector, and have not accepted tion of whom is not herein otherwise provided with such provisions as to sureties and the or grade, so far as regulated by law and bonds of this State; and such funds with approval thereof, and for the increase of the force and effect of the proceedings, the interest and income thereof, are hereby lature shall pass laws enforcing by suitathe penalty of such bonds, as may be pre- judgments, and decrees of such courts, solemnly pledged for the purpose for which ble penalties the provisions of this secseverally, shall be uniform.

fice shall be continued or created, and the this article shall hold their offices until er uses. duties now devolving upon officers not provided for by this constitution shall be pertiormed by the officers herein created.

The difference of the registation of

SEC. 21. In case the office of any as may be created by law for cities and district court, shall become vacant before duties. the expiration of the regular term for Sec. 11. No sectarian instruction shall SEC. 2. The supreme court shall con- which he was elected, the vacancy shall be be allowed in any school or institution supsist of three judges, a majority of whom | filled by appointment by the Governor, until | ported in whole or in part by the public shall be necessary to form a quorum or to a successor shall be elected and qualified, funds set apart for educational purposes; pronounce a decision. It shall have and such successor shall be elected nor shall the State accept any grant, con- in this state are hereby declared public original jurisdiction in cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the State shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate juris have happened. Vacancies in all other such acceptancy grain, continuous declared public veyance, or bequest of money, lands, or other property, to be used for sectarian purposes.

Sec. 12. The legislature may provide as may be prescribed by law. And the SEC. 3. At least two terms of the su- shall be filled by election, but when the schools for the safe, keeping, education, em- laws establishing reasonable maximum lished once each week in at least one news. preme court shall be held each, year, at unexpired term does not exceed one year ployment, and reformation of all children rates of charges for the transportation of paper in each county, where a newspaper is SEC. 4. The judges of the supreme in such manner as the legislature may want of proper parental care, or other cause railroads in this state. The liability of

SEC. 22. The State may sue and be sued, and the legislature shall provide by tion, as hereinafter provided, shall be six law in what manner and in what courts suit shall be brought.

SEC. 23. The several judges of the

prosecutions shall be carried on in the

#### ARTICLE VII.

First-Citizens of the United States. Second-Persons of foreign birth who State at least three years next preceding shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of SEC. 8. There shall be appointed by the United States, on the subject of natu-ty. The legislature may provide that the in-

vote who is non compos mentis, or who shall be four years, unless sooner removed has been convicted of treason or felony by the court, whose salary shall be fixed under the law of the State or of the United

SEC. 3. Every elector in the actual State reports shall forever belong to the military service of the United States, or of this State, and not in the regular army, may exercise the right of suffrage at such both chancery and common law jurisdic. place and under such regulations as may be provided by law.

Sec. 4. No soldier, seaman, or maride thereof shall admit persons charged with in the army and navy of the United States felony to a pica of guilty, and pass such | shall be deemed a resident of the State in consequence of being stationed therein. Sec. 5. Electors shall in all cases, except treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at elections, and going to and returning from the same, and no elector shall be obliged to do military duty on the days of election, except in time of war and publie danger.

#### Sec. 6. All votes shall by ballot. ARTICLE VIII.

### EDUCATION.

Sec. 1. The governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general, and commissioner of public lands and buildings shall, under the direction of the legislature, constitute a board of commissioners, for the sale, leasing and general management of Merrick, Hamilton, York, Seward, Hall, all lands and funds set apart for educational purposes, and for the investment of Fifth district-The counties of Buffalo, school funds, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

First-Such per centum as has been, or may hereafter be, granted by congress on the sale of lands in this State. Second-All moneys arising from the sale or leasing of sections number sixteen judges of the district courts, and the ju- and thirty-six in each township in this state, and the lands selected or that may be se-

Third-The proceeds of all lands that this State, whereby the terms and condi-

shares of the estates of deceased persons. for the same. Fifth-All moneys, stocks, bonds, lands, and other property, now belonging to the

common school fund. funds mentioned in the preceding section, portion so stricken off and added to antogether with all the rents of the unsold other county, or formed in whole or in

hall be two years.

SEC. 5. All fines, penalties, and license by law for the election of such county moneys arising under the general laws of and township officers as may be neces-

of this State of all persons between the

perintendent of Public Instruction, and shall be allowed in all criminal cases, on eral law for an equitable distribution of organized or doing business in this State, Commissioner of Public Lands and Build- application of the defendant; and in all the income of the fund set apart for the under the laws or authority thereof, or of ings, shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000) cases, on application of either party, and support of the common schools among the any other state, or of the United States, each per annum. The Lieutenant Gov- in such other cases as may be provided by several school districts of the State, and no shall have and maintain a public office constitution, they shall not receive to their lice magistrates shall be elected in and for is not maintained at least three months.

public moneys in their hands, or under jurisdiction as may be provided by law; common school or other lands which are be recorded the amount of capital stock their control, perquisites of office or other Provided, that no justice of the peace shall now held or may hereafter be acquired by subscribed, and by whom, the names of compensation, and all fees that may here have jurisdiction of any civil case where the State for educational purposes, shall the owners of its stock, and the amounts after be payable by law for services per the amount in controversy shall exceed not be sold for less than seven dollars per owned by them respectively, the amount

SEC. 25. The officers mentioned in this | SEC. 19. All laws relating to courts of that may in any manner accrue, so that ally make a report under oath, to the audithey are granted and set apart, and shall tion. SEC. 20. All officers, provided for in not be transferred to any other fund for oth-

shall be elected or appointed. The board of six regents to be styled the Board erty of individuals, and the legislature terms of office of all such officers, when of Regents of the University of Nebraska, shall pass no law exempting any such not otherwise prescribed in this article, who shall be elected by the electors of the property from execution and sale. shall be two years. All officers, when not otherwise provided for in this article, cept those chosen at the first election as

are growing up in medicancy or crime.

### ARTICLE IX.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

SECTION 1. The legislature shall provide court shall, immediately after the first election under this constitution, be classified by lot so that one shall hold his office for the term of two years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of four years, and one for the term of the term of four years, and one for the term of the four years, and one for the term of the four years, and one for the term of the four years, and one for the term of the four years, and the four years is the four years. shall have power to tax peddlers, auctioneers, brokers, hawkers, commission merchants, showmen, jugglers, inn-keepers, liquor dealers, toll bridges, ferries, insurance, telegraph and express interests or business, venders of patents, in such manner as it shall direct by

by general law. In the assessment of real estate incumbered by public easement, any de-preciation occasioned by such easement may be deducted in the valuation of such properralization, at least thirty days prior to an election.

Sec. 2. No person shall be qualified to

the assessment thereof. SEC. 3. The right of redemption from all sales of real estate, for the non-payment of taxes or special assessments of any character whatever, shall exist in favor of owners and persons interested in such real estate for a period of not less than two years from such sales thereof. Provided, that occupants shall in all cases be served with personal notice before the time of redemption expires.

SEC. 4. The legislature shall have no power

to release or discharge any county, city, township, town, or district whatever, or the inhabitants thereof, or any corporation or the property therein, from their or its proporproperty therein, from their or its propor-tionate share of taxes to be levied for state which are to be and remain under the patronpurposes, or due any municipal corporation, nor shall commutation for such taxes be authorized in any form whatever.

sess taxes the aggregate of which shall exceed one ond a half dollars per one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of indebtedness existing at the adoption of this by the legislature granting the right to conconstitution, nuless authorized by a vote of struct and operate a street railroad within

the people of the county. porate authorities of cities, towns, and villa- of the electors thereof. ges with power to make local improvements by special assessment or by special taxation of property benefitted. For all other corpo-The legislature shall not impose taxes upon municipal corporations, or the inhabitants or

#### ARTICLE X. COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. No new county shall be formed or established by the legislature which will reduce the county or counties, or either of them to a less area than four have been, or may hereafter be, granted to hundred square miles, nor shall any county be formed of a less area.

otherwise appropriated.

Fourth—The net proceeds of lands and other property and effects that may come to the State, by escheat or forfeiture, or from unclaimed dividends, or distributive shares of the estates of deceased persons.

SEC. 2. No county snail be divided, or have any part stricken therefrom, without first submitting the question to a vote of the people of the county, nor unless a majority of all the legal voters of the county voting on the question shall vote for the same. SEC. 2. No county shall be divided, or

SEC. 3. There shall be no territory stricken from any organized county, unless a majority of the voters living in such SEC. 4. All other grants, gifts and de-territory shall petition for such division,

SEC. 4. The legislature shall provide

#### ARTICLE XI.-CORPORATIONS.

RAILROAD CORPORATIONS.

Section 1. Every railroad corporation be made, and in which shall be kept, for SEC. 8. University, agricultural college public inspection, books in which shall formed by any officer provided for in this acre, nor less than the appraised value.

SECTION I. Executive and judicial officers in this acre, nor less than the appraised value.

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SECTION I. Executive and judicial officers in this case where the punishment may exceed on the second ruesday in October, 1875. All in advance into the State treasury. There shall be no allowance for cierk hire in the offices of Superintendent of Public Inand the State shall supply all losses there- ties having control of its road, shall annuand undiminished, and shall not be in- be designated by law, of the amount re-

SEC. 2. The rolling stock and all other movable property belonging to any rail-

SEC. 3. No railroad corporation, or not otherwise provided for in this article, shall perform such duties and receive shall be six years. shall perform such duties and receive shall be six years. such compensation as may be provided Their duties and powers shall be prescribed in whole or in part, with any other railby law; and they shall receive no compensation, but may be reimbursed their actual owning a parallel or competing line; and judge of the supreme court, or of any expenses incurred in the discharge of their in no case shall any consolidation take place, except upon public notice of at least sixty days, to all stockholders, in such manner as may be provided by law.

SEC. 4. Railways heretofore constructed, or that may hereafter be constructed, elective offices provided for in this article by law for the establishment of a school or legislature may from time to time pass the vacancy may be filled by appointment, under the age of eighteen years, who for passengers and freight on the different railroad corporations as common carriers shall never be limited.

Sec. 5. No railroad corporation shall issue any stock or bonds, except for money, labor, or property actually received and applied to the purposes for which such corporation was created; and all stock, dividends, and other fictitious increase of the capital stock or indebtedness of any such corporation shall be void. The capital stock of railroad corporations shall not be increased for any purpose, except after public notice for sixty days, in

such manner as may be provided by law.
Sec. 6. The exercise of the power and the right of eminent domain shall never be so construed or abridged as to prevent the taking, by the legislature, of the property and franchises of incorporated companies already organized, or hereafter to be organized, and

cieties, for school, religious, cemetery, and charitable purposes, may be exempted from taxation, but such exemption shall be only purpose, of forfeiture of their property and franchises.

Sec. 8. No railroad corporation organized under the laws of any other State, or of the United States, and doing business in this State, shall be entitled to exercise the right of eminent domain, or have power to acquire the right of way, or real estate for depot or other uses, until it shall have become a body corporate pursuant to and in accordance with the laws of this State.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS. SEC. 1. No city, county, town, precinct municipality, or other sub-division of the State, shall ever become a subscriber to the capital stock, or owner of such stock, or any portion or interest therein, of any railroad, or private corporation, or association

MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS. Sec. 1. No corporation shall be created by special law, nor its charter extended, changed, or amended, except those for charitable, eduage and control of the State, but the legislature shall provide by general laws for the horized in any form whatever.

SEC. 5. County authorities shall never as be created. All general laws passed pursuant

any city, town, or incorporated village, with-Sec. 6. The legislature may vest the cor- out first requiring the consent of a majority

Sec. 3. All corporations may sue and be rate purposes, all municipal corporations porations and joint stock associations, the may be vested with authority to assess and exact amount justly due shall be first ascer-SEC. 7. Private property shall not be liable extent of their unpaid subscription, and the to be taken or sold for the payment of the liability for the unpaid subscription shall fol-

Sec. 5. The legislature shall provide by law that in all elections for directors or managers ney, Phenes, Gosper, Furnas, Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase Cheyenne, Keith, Lincoln, Prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. All lands, money or other proportion of the funding of all provide by law for the funding of all for the number of shares of stock owned by ner conveyed to this State, for educational purposes, shall be used and expended in accordance with the terms of such grant, bequest or conveyance.

Sec. 9. The legislature shall provide by bequest, or conveyance.

SEC. 3. The following are hereby declared to be perpetual funds for common school purposes, of which the annual interest or income only can be appropriated to-wit:

First—Such per centum as has been, or special or exclusive privileges, under which organization, shall not have taken place, or

which shall be in operation within sixty days SEC. 7. Every stockholder in a banking

#### corporation or institution, shall be individually responsible and liable to its creditors over and above the amount of stock by him held, to an amount equal to his respective stock or shares so held, for all its liabilities

ARTICLE XII. STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL INDEBTED-

Section 1. 'The state may, to meet casual or devise, the interest arising from all the funds mentioned in the preceding section, portion so stricken off and added to an purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, or defending the State in war, and county judge.

SEC. 15. There shall be elected in and for each organized county one judge, sively applied to the support and maintenthe payment of such interest by such tax, shall be irreparable until such debt be paid. SEC. 2. No city, county, town, precinct, of this constitution, and for or against the armunicipality or other subdivision of the State ticles respectively submitted shall be made of record, and shall have original jurisdiction in all matters of probate, settlements of estates of decased persons, appointment of guardians, and settlement of their accounts; in all matters relating of their accounts; in all matters relating of their accounts of the same penalties, and license moneys arising under the general laws of the same of the shall ever make donations to any railroad or by the several county clerks to the secretary other work of internal improvement, unless of state, within fourteen days after the electo apprentices; and \*such other jurisdiction in criminal cases in which the punishment may exceed six months' imprisonment, or a fine of over five hundred dollars; nor in actions in which title

shall be kept by the Secretary of State, and used by him officially as directed by him officiall

# ARTICLE XIII.

ociation, or corporation.

MILITIA. appropriation shall be made from said fund or place in this state for the transaction of mine what persons shall constitute the militia for the "new constitution" shall adapt the to any district for the year in which school its business, where transfers of stock shall of the State, and may provide for organizing same, and it shall appear that the majorand disciplining the same.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

fully discharge the duties of ——according to the best of my ability, and at the election to be held as aforesaid. Judges of the supreme, district, and county courts, all tion at which I was chosen to fill said office I vested or loaned except on United States ceived from passengers and freight, and have not improperly influenced in any way other elective officers, the time for the elecmay be prescribed by law. And the legis nor will I accept or receive directly or indi-lature shall pass laws enforcing by suita-rectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, compary, or person, or any promise of office, for any official actor in any promise of office, for any official actor in act preceding the time of the termination

ly to, or of violating his said oath shall for- the University, shall begin on the first Thursfeit his office, and thereafter be disqualified day after the first Tuesday in January next from holding any office of profit or trust in succeeding their election. The present state this State, unless he shall have been restored and county officers, members of the legislature, and regents of the University, shall conto civil rights.

SEC. 2. Any person who is in default as tinue in office until their successors shall be property shall not be eligible to any office of Sec. 15. The supreme, district, and county trust or profit under the constitution or laws | courts established by this constitution shall of this State; nor shall any person convicted be the successors respectively of the supreme of felony be eligible to office unless he shall court, the district courts, and the probate have been restored to civil rights

Sec. 3. Drunkenness shall be cause of im- constitution. peachment and removal from office.

# ARTICLE XV.

AMENDMENTS. SEC. 1. Either branch of the legislature may propose amendments to this constitution, and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the ournals, with the yeas and nays, and pubpublished, for three months immediately preceding the next election of senators and representatives, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection, and if a majority of the electors voting at such election, adopt such amend-ments, the same shall become a part of this constitution. When more than one amendment is submitted at the same election they

shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately. Sec. 2. When three-fifths of the members elected to each branch of the legislature deem it necessary to call a convention to revise, amend, or change this constitution, they shall recommend to the electors to vote at the next election of members of the legislature, for or against a convention, and if a majority voting at said election vote for a convention the legislature shall, at its next session provide by RIGHTS OF SUFFRAGE.

RIGHTS OF law for calling the same. The convention term of two years, two for the term of four

### voting for and against the same.

SECTION 1. That no inconvenience may arise from the revisions and changes made in the constitution of this State, and to carry the same into effect, it is hereby ordained and declared that all laws in force at the time of the adoption of this constitution, not inconsistent therewith, and all rights, actions, prosecutions, claims and contracts of the State, individuals or bodies corporate, shall continue to be as valid as if this constitution had not

been adopted. SEC. 2. All fines, taxes, penalties and forfeitures owing to the State of Nebraska, or to the people thereof, under the present constitution and laws shall inure to the use of the people of the State of Nebraska, under this constitution:

SEC. 3. Recognizances, bonds, obligations, ture under this constitution shall be elected and all other instruments entered into or executed before the adoption of this constitution, to the people of the State of Nebraska, to the State of Nebraska, to any State or county officer, or public body, shall remain bind-ing and valid, and rights and liabilities upon the same shall continue; and all crimes and misdemeanors shall be tried and punished as though no change had been made in the constitution of this State.

Sec. 4. All existing courts which are not in this constitution specifically enumerated, and concerning which no other provision is ALLOWING ELECTORS TO EXPRESS THEIR PREFherein made, shall continue in existence and exercise their present jurisdiction until other wise provided by law.

Sec. 5. All persons now filling any office appointment shall continue in the exercise of the duties thereof, according to their respective commissions, elections or appointments, unless by this constitution it is other-Sec. 6. The district attorneys now in office

shall continue during their unexpired term to hold and exercise the duties of their respective offices in the judicial districts herein created, in which they severally reside. In each of the remaining districts one such officer shall be elected at the first general election, and hold his office until the expiration of the term of those now in office.

for adoption or rejection, at an election to be held on the second Tuesday, in October, A.D. 1875, and there shall be separately submitted at the same time for adoption or rejection the independent article relating to "Seat of Government," and the independent article "Al-Sec. 8. At said election the qualified voters

shall vote at the usual place of voting, and the said election shall be conducted and the returns thereof made according to the laws from the time this constitution takes effect, now in force, regulating general elections, shall thereafter have no validity or effect except as herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 9. The secretary of state shall, at least twenty days before said election, cause to be delivered to the county clerk of each county, blank poll books, tally lists, and forms of return, and twice as many of properly prepared printed ballots for the said elec tion as there are voters in such county, the expenses whereof shall be audited and paid as other public printing ordered by the secretary is by law required to be audited and paid; and the several county clerks shall, at least five days before said election, cause to be distributed to the judges of election in each elec-

tion precinct in their respective counties, said blank poll books, tally lists, forms of return, and tickets. SEC. 10. At the said election the ballots shall be of the following form:

Against the New Constitution. For the article relating to "Seat of Govern-Against the article relating to "Seat of Goe-For the article "Allowing electors to express their J. H. Sauls

For the New Constitution.

preference for United States Senators."

Against the article "Allowing the electors to express their preference for United States SenJ. H. Peery, SEC. 1L. The returns of the whole vote cast and of the votes for the adoption or rejection

and auditor of State, showing that the same State of Nebraska, on and after the fet day is issued pursuant to law.

State of Nebraska, on and after the fet day of November, A.D. 1875. But if it should ap is issued pursuant to law.

SEC. 3. The credit of the State shall never pear that a majority of the votes polle were pear that a majority of the votes polle were pear that a majority of the votes polle were against the new constitution," the whole thereof, including the articles separate submitted shall be null and void. If thevotes for the "new constitution, shall ador the same, and it shall appear that a majorty of the votes polled are for the article "the seat of government," said article shall be a part Section 1. The legislature shall deter- of the constitution of this state. If the votes ity of the votes polled are, "for the article allowing electors to express their preference for United States Senator," said article shall

be a part of the constitution of this state. SEC. 13. The general election of this state SECTION I. Executive and judicial officers shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November of each year extion, "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that officers, by the constitution or laws made it will support the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Nebraska, and will faith. fluence (for any vote I may give or withhold on any bill, resolution, or appropriation)."

Any such officer or member of the legisla-shall be vacated thereby.

courts, having jurisdiction under the existing

Sec. 16. The supreme, district, and probate courts now in existence shall continue, and the judges thereof shall exercise the power and retain their present jurisdiction until the courts provided for by this constitution shall

SEC. 17. All cases, matters, and proceed ings, pending undetermined in the several courts, and all records, judgments, orders, and decrees remaining therein, are hereby transferred to and shall be proceeded in and enforced in and by the successors thereof respectively

Sec. 18. If this constitution be adopted, the existing constitution shall cease in all its provisions on the first day of November, A.D. Sec. 19. The provisions of this constitu-tion required to be executed prior to the

adoption or rejection thereof shall take effect and be in force immediately. SEC. 20 The Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this constitution SEC. 21. On the taking effect of this constitution all state officers hereby continued

in office shall, before proceeding in the further discharge of their duties, take an oath or affirmation to support this constitution. SEC. 22. The regents of the University shall be elected at the first general election under this constitution, and bet classified by lot so that two shall hold their offices for the

shall be made by the several county clerks to the secretary of State, within fourteen days after the election; and the returns of the said votes shall within three days thereafter be examined and canvassed by the governor, secretary of state, and the president of this convention, or any two of them, and certifi-

the secretary of State to the persons found to Sgc. 25. The auditor shall draw the warrants of the state quarterly for the payment of the salaries of all officers under this constitution, whose compensation is not other-wise provided for, which shall be paid out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

cates of election shall forthwith be issued by

Sec. 26. Until otherwise provided by law, the judges of the district courts shall fix the time of holding courts in their respective districts.

in the year 1876. Sec. 28. This constitution shall be enrolled and deposited in the office of the secretary of state, and printed copies thereof shall be pre-fixed to the books containing the laws of this state, and all future editions thereof.

## PROPOSITIONS SEPARATELY SUB-

ERENCE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

MITTED.

The legislature may provide that at the general election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of a United States ser ator from this state, the electors may by ballot express their preference for some pers, a for the office of United States senator. The votes east for such candidates shall be callvassed and returned in the same manner . .

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. The seat of government of the state shall not be removed or re-located without the assent of a majority of the electors of the state, voting thereupon at a general election or elections, under such rules and regulations as SEC. 7. This constitution shall be submit- to the number of elections and manner of ted to the people of the State of Nebraska, voting, and places to be voted for, as may be prescribed by law. Provided, The question of removal may be submitted at such other general elections as may be provided by law. Done in convention at the Capitol in the city of Lincoln, on the twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun lowing electors to express their preference of the United States Senator."

dred and seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-ninth. In witness whereof we have hereunto sub-

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