MRS. COADY APPEARS AGAIN.

WISHES REVOCATION OF HER LICENSE RECONSIDERED.

Board of Trustees Will Investigate the Matter of the Fire Plugs.

The City Board of Trustees met in regular weekly session last night, Trustees McKay, Douglas, Paine, Dolan, Brown, Bentley and Devine being present.

R. M. Clarken addressed the board in relation to the revocation of the license of Mrs. Cody, on Second street. He was in favor of seeing saloons carried on in an orderly manner, but he thought that hasty action had probably been taken. The man who claimed to have been robbed there was neither robbed nor assaulted in the saloon. His bundle was thrown to him and struck him on the head, and, being drunk, he fell on the floor. He was not an aged man, as stated. He is well known in Oakland, and never works, and his testimony should have been taken and Mrs. Cody confronted with him. She is trying to make a living by this business, and was not present when the alleged robbery took place. Her license was revoked through no fault of her own, and he thought she should be allowed to have it again.

Trustee Tebbets thought she would have to apply anew for a license.

Trustee Bentley thought six months would have to elapse first.

Trustee Brown asked if Mr. Clarken was aware that the Chief of Police had filed a list of alleged robberies and attempted robberies that had occurred in the saloon, and Mr. Clarken contended that only the one charge could be considered.

Trustee Paine said the Chief of Police presented a list of at least four charges of robbery, and Trustee Bentley said that no charges were preferred, but the board acted upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police.

Mrs. Cody addressed the board, saying that the man who charged that he had been robbed was not 65 years old, as stated, and that he never worked or had money.

The Clerk read the list of robberies said to have occurred in the saloon, and Trustee Devine said that the board had no evidence that those robberies had occurred, but the license was granted with the understanding that the place should be kept in an orderly manner. If the charges were not true, the license should not be revoked. He would move that the board reconsider its action.

Trustee Bentley reminded him that he could not so move, not having voted to revoke the license.

Mr. Clarken argued that these were not charges regularly made, and that the rights of Mrs. Cody had been infringed on.

Trustee Tebbets said that the Chief of Police came before the board and made the charges to it, and the board acted in support of an official who is trying to do his duty. If the Chief's charges are wrong they should be investigated and he should appear before the board.

Trustee Devine moved that the matter be referred to the Police Commitee. He thought the matter should be investigated, and if the charges are not proven the license should be restored. He thought it might be a conspiracy to deprive her of her license.

The motion to refer was carried.

Several parties complained that new sidewalks have been ordered put down and a discussion as to different kinds of sidewalks ensued, but no action was taken.

MAYOR'S MESSAGES.

Messages were received from the Mayor, transmitting the report of Water Inspector W. T. Hamilton for August.

Also, recommending an investigation as to the cause of the stem of the fire plug on Sixth street, between J and K, being wrenched off, as reported to him by Chief Guthrie.

Also, nominating L. R. Makree as hoseman of engine company No. 2, vice E. R. Lee, promoted.

Also, stating that by arrangement between the State Agricultural Society and the merchants and business men of the city Thursday had been set apart as "Sacramento Day," and recommending that the city offices be closed and it be observed as a half holiday.

Also, nominating M. Dunphy to be a hoseman of engine company No. 1, to fill the vacancy made by the appointment of L. R. Makree and to hold the position during the absence of L. R. Renkin, who recently volunteered in the United States service.

Also, to the effect that much complaint is made by city residents of the jar to pipes and plumbing constantly occurring upon the shutting off of hydrants and that some action should be taken to remedy it, and that City Tapper Watts recommends to that end, that the stand pipe over the old water tank be extended about forty feet higher than at present, to act as a watertower, otherwise air chambers must be placed in many of the mains.

The Mayor also sent a message in regard to the Gilman fire on Fifth street, denying that there was a lack of water at that fire. The message was filed.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

On motion of Trustee Dolan, the matter of the fire plug will be investigated next Monday night.

Chief Guthrie stated, in answer to a question by Trustee Tebbets, that the plug on Sixth street, between K and L, was turned the wrong way and could not be opened and the stem on the plug was wrenched off, and he found that another had been turned the wrong way. He had investigated the matter and found this to be the case.

Trustee Tebbets said it had been stated that the plugs were stopped with mud and asked if this were so. Chief Guthrie said that blowing off the plugs could be done weekly, and yet there would not be enough water. The trouble is that the mains are not large enough, which he has stated for years past, and the only way to remedy it is to have larger mains.

The matter of fixing the standpipe was referred to the Water Committee.

The city officers were authorized to close their offices for a half holiday on Sacramento Day.

The usual monthly bills were allowed.

Trustee Bentley asked in regard to the bill of the electric light company, from which it had deducted for fifty lights turned off by consent of the Mayor during August, on account of the scarcity of water.

H. J. Lawrence, for the company, stated that, before presenting the bill, it had been very carefully gone over by him at the office and that it was correct.

The bill was allowed as presented.

WOULD NOT SIGN IT.

Trustee Bentley refused to sign the bill of one Gorman, on the ground that several citizens had stated to him that Gorman had been using one of Street Superintendent Touhey's teams and he thought that other citizens should have been given a chance to do the work.

Mr. Touhey said that his teams had never been used for the city's work since he had been in office. His team had been used for some work and he got no pay for them on the work that had been done.

Trustee Bentley said that he should vote against the bill and the other members, if they did, would run the risk of violating their official oath. He wished to see citizens have a chance to get work for their teams and it made no difference whether Mr. Touhey received any money for his team or not.

Trustee Tebbets thought the members of the board would not do wrong in voting to pay the bill, if Touhey received no money for his team. After some discussion the bill was allowed.

Trustee Bentley objected to the bill of the Sprinkling Inspector on the ground that there was no authority for creating that office. He did not think that there was any necessity for it.

Mr. Touhey said that if Trustee Bentley would ride with him some day he would find out that there was a large amount of work to do

Trustee Bentley said he would do so to-day. He had no personal feeling against Mr. Touhey and did not think an insinuation by Trustee Tebbets that he had was fair or just. He simply wished to protest against putting men to work without the authority of the board, which had abolished the office.

Mr. Touhey said it was necessary, being fair time, to look after the sprinkling and see it was properly done.

Trustee Brown said that, considering the way the sprinkling is being done, he thought there should be two or three Inspectors, at least during fair time.

The bill was allowed.

ASH GETS HIS PAY.

R. W. Ash's bill for $740.10 for services as Acting Police Captain, with $10.09 for interest and $13.60 for costs of court was presented.

After a short discussion the claim was allowed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Trustee Brown, for the Sewer Committee, reported that the Board of Supervisors had agreed to pay two-fifths of the expense of cleaning out the Y-street canal, by free labor, at a cost of not more than $1,250, provided that country residents were not barred from doing a share of the work and that it be done right away.

The report was received and no action taken.

Trustee Bentley, for the Finance Committee, reported in regard to the Jefford matter, that the board had no right to pay it, and that there was no reason why it should.

The matter was indefinitely postponed.

Trustee Dolan recommended that the matter of a fire alarm box at Eighteenth and W streets be laid over for a while, which was done.

The appointment of H. T. Miller as special officer from R to Y, Fourteenth to Thirty-first streets, was confirmed.

B. Seward complained that the alley between Second and Third, P and Q streets, was blockaded by wagons and trucks, so that he could not get to his customers' houses to deliver his milk.

The matter was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

The application of L. A. Rafetto, 1301 J street, for a saloon license, was referred to the Chief of Police.

Complaint was made about the sidewalk of Mrs. Eliza Clark, on Ninth street between E and F.

Trustee Tebbets said that he understood this to be a case of persecution.

Trustee Douglas said the woman had no sidewalk and had plenty of money with which to build one, while her poorer neighbors have been forced to build theirs, while she defies the board. If she is to be allowed to do so, all sidewalk work should be stopped.

A kettle for cooking bitumen for the streets was ordered purchased for $99.95 and a truck for it, not to exceed $40.

The board then adjourned.

OUR FIREMEN.

Their Good Work Commended by Church Trustees.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sixth-street M. E. Church, had at the close of the morning service Sunday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Sixth-street M. E. Church express our great appreciation of the splendid labors of the fire department, by whose wise, courageous and vigorous services our church was prevented from destruction by fire Saturday night. We hereby assure these faithful men of our gratitude."

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THAT WOFUL LACK OF WATER

MAYOR LAND MAKES AN INVESTIGATION.

Had He Made It During the Fire the Result Would Have Been Different.

Aa last night's session of the City Trustees the following message from Mayor Land was read:

"The 'Record-Union's' edition of the 11th inst., in its report of the fire which destroyed a frame building on Fifth street, near M, owned by L. P. Gilman, states that there was a 'woful lack of water,' or pressure.

"I have investigated the matter, and find that the register at the Water Works registered fifty-five pounds of pressure, and am informed by the Chief Engineer, H. C. Wolf, that such pressure was maintained throughout the above fire and that which occurred later in the morning.

"Chief Engineer of the Fire Department H. A. Guthrie reports to me that he had what is known as 'a good fighting stream,' and that there was plenty of water. There were two streams from each of three plugs to which engines were attached, and two small streams from plugs without engines.

"The impression prevails that there was a scarcity of water, and from my investigation I find that it is unfounded. Some slight delay was caused by the inability to open two fire-plugs, which matter I recommend to your honorable board by message under separate cover be thoroughly investigated."

Judging from the Mayor's own words, all he knows about the matter is what he learned by an "investigation"—making inquiry of certain officials.

The "Record-Union" accused no official of being either inattentive to duty or incompetent. It simply stated a fact—that there was a woful lack of water at that fire.

This information was not gained through any investigation after the fire. It was gathered while the fire was in progress. Fully 2,000 persons saw firemen holding nozzles that did not send streams twenty feet from them.

The lack of water, or lack of pressure, or whatever it was, was apparent to every one. Sacramentans deplored the picture that was presented, while strangers from abroad made all sorts of fun at the expense of our water supply.

Here was a building totally burned within less than two minutes' run of an engine-house, and the alarm was given before the blaze in the basement was a foot high. Not a breath of wind was stirring, and yet not a stick of the house was left unconsumed.

Was this because the fire department was inefficient? Surely not. The men and engines were there promtply, but they had to stand and hold useless nozzles while the building burned flat to the ground. If they had plenty of water, why did they not put out the fire?

The supply may have improved after the house had burned. The reporter did not wait to see.

The "Record-Union" repeats — what every one who was at the fire knows to be the fact—that there was a woful lack of water, the Mayor's investigation to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Great English Statesman's Secret.

The secret of a celebrated English statesman's long life was his systematic way of eating. Every bite of food was chewed thirty times before swallowing. The result was he naturally enjoyed good health. Most men and women bolt their food, and eat things which were never intended to be eaten. They become costive, have a bad complexion, lose flesh, are irritable and nervous, and the first thing they know they are "played out." It is grtifying to know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures stomach troubles. It is a purely vegetable medicine that has stood the test of many years. It cures cases which seem to be hopeless. Sufferers from any disorder of stomach, liver or bowels should try it.

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BORN.

DAILEY—In this city, September 10th, to the wife of W. H. Dailey, a daughter.

MARRIED.

SCHAAT-SPRAGUE—In this city, September 11th, at the home of the bride, 1818 Q street, by Rev. A. C. Herrick, Albert J. Schaat to Amelia Sprague. *

DIED.

BAUDY—In this city, September 10th Adam Baudy, a native of Germany, aged 34 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from the mortuary parlors of W. F. Gormley, 916 J street. Interment City Cemetery.

JACKSON—In this city, September 12th, Daniel S. Jackson, father of Mrs. A. K. Quigley, Mrs. O. P. Dodge, Mrs. W. F. Smith, W. F. and Frank P. Jackson, a native of New York, aged 83 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Funeral private.

TOOMEY—In this city, September 11th, Grace Maud, daughter of Mrs. J. Toomey, sister of Edwin, Herbert, Minnie, Bertha and Claud Toomey, a native of California, aged 25 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her mother, 1800 U street. Interment Bellview Cemetery.

CORDANO—In this city, September 10th, Theresa, wife of Louis Cordano, mother of Henry and Evelyn Cordano, daughter of Mrs. A. Consiglieri, sister of Josephine, Tillie and Louise Consiglieri and Mrs. V. Consiglieri of San Francisco, a native of Sacramento, Cal., aged 25 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 224 N street; thence to the Cathedral, where services will be held, commencing at 2.30 p. m. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery.

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Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento:

LEAVE (For)	TRAINS RUN DAILY.	ARRIVE (From)
12:01 A	Ashland and Portland	3:55 A
10:20 A	Los Angeles, El Paso & East	5:10 P
11:45 A	Atlantic Express for Ogden and East	4:50 P
9:55 P	European Mail for Ogden and East	5:40 A
7:00 A	Calistoga and Napa	8:05 P
2:00 P	Calistoga and Napa	10:55 A
5:55 P	Los Angeles	11:35 A
4:50 P	Colfax	9:40 A
9:45 A	Knights Landing and Oroville	2:30 P
7:15 P	Knights Landing and Oroville	7:50 A
5:35 A	Red Bluff via Knights Landing & Marysville	10:00 P
*6:30 A	Red Bluff via Woodland	*5:53 P
*6:45 A	Red Bluff, via Roseville and Marysville	*7:30 P
3:25 P	Red Bluff via Marysville	9:50 A
9:55 A	Redding via Willows	2:50 P
4:15 A	San Franc via Benicia	11:40 P
5:55 A	San Fran via Benicia	9:40 P
7:00 A	San Fran via Benicia	10:55 A
2:00 P	San Fran via Benicia	8:05 P
5:10 P	San Fran via Benicia	11:30 A
*10:00 A	San Fran via steamer	†6:00 A
10:20 A	San Fran via Livermore	2:55 P
10:20 A	San Jose	2:55 P
10:20 A	Santa Barbara	2:55 P
7:00 A	Vallejo and Santa Rosa	8:05 P
2:00 P	Vallejo and Santa Rosa	10:55 A
10:20 A	Stockton and Galt	2:55 P
5:55 P	Stockton and Galt	11:35 A
	Stockton and Galt	5:45 P
11:45 A	Truckee and Reno	4:50 P
9:55 P	Truckee and Reno	5:40 A
*6:00 A	Folsom and Placerville	*4:30 P
3:15 P	Folsom and Placerville	9:35 A

A—For morning. P—For afternoon.
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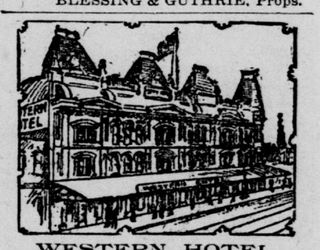

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Executive Department.
Sacramento, July 30, 1898.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the Fourth day of January, A. D., 1897, two-thirds of all ehe members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Section Eighteen of Article Eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of cantracting the same; provided, however, that the City and County of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place, or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county, are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the City of Vallejo, in Solano County, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as Section Seven and one-half, Article Eleven thereof, providing for the framing by the inhabitants of counties of local county government Acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government Act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be within ninety days after such election to prepare and propose a county government Act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government Act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government Act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government Act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government Act.

A copy of such county government Act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government Act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government Act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government Act. In submitting any such county government Act any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government Acts framed under the authority given by this section to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected or appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which, and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to precribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out, adopted any county government Act, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of Sections Four and Five of this article, providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government Act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government Act, not be subject to and law or amendment enacted by the Legislature ,except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as Section Five and one-half, Article Six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State, under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the City of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the City and County of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the City of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year.

The Judges holding such term of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State Treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof, and to carry out theprovisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed, which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

Amendment Number Five.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California, an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation, or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die, or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant Governor nor the President pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such high schools, evening schools, normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining or scientific departments of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article four of the Constitutin, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above prescribed. Upon reassembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days, and no bill shall be introduced in either house except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon, by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout this State on

Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41 (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the city of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred). For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 (providing for framing local county government Acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government). For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44 (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation). For the Amendment?	Yes / N.
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37 (exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties). For the Amendment?	Ye / Nd
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36 (relating to office of Governor, providing for succession thereto in certain cases and removing disability of Lieutenant Governor from holding other office during term). For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38 (relating to and defining Grammar Schools). For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34 (providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session). For the Amendment?	Yes / No

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest: L. H. Brown, Secretary of State. [Seal.] au5-td

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