THOSE HIGH SCHOOL PLANS.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESCIND THEIR ACTION.

They Will Advertise for Plans and Specifications and Pay a Premium for the Best.

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

Dr. Tebbets, for the Finance Committee, moved that the committee in conjunction with the Mayor, purchase 500 copies of the Great Register, at the cost of 12 cents a name and the motion was carried unanimously.

Trustee Paine asked further time on the house-moving ordinance, as the Mayor and others are preparing some changes to be incorporated in the ordinance.

The matter of charging a fee for the use of the patrol wagon to take a wounded man from Waite's drug store to his home, was referred to the Chairman of the Police Committee, with power to act.

The Mayor announced that he had granted a two-weeks' leave of absence to George F. Meister, Superintendent of City Cemeteries.

The Christian Church was granted permission to stretch a banner across J street.

Charles Caminzind was granted a saloon license at 1630 Twentieth street.

Briozo & Biell, 422 K street, were granted a license to keep saloon.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Chief of Police, the application of Harbison & Gilmore, to keep saloon at 1930 M street was denied, there being a large remonstrance against it.

A memorial from the Capital City Wheelmen's Club, which will be found elsewhere, was read and referred to the Street Committee and Superintendent of Streets with instructions to act on it immediately.

Trustee Tebbets said that he hoped the portion of the ordinance relating to the ringing of bells by bicyclists would be repealed. Eastern cities do not require it, nor does Los Angeles, which is the Eastern city of this State. There the rider is responsible if he runs over anyone and it makes him careful. He lauded the act of Judge Davis in letting the bicyclists go. The provision had been abolished in other cities and should be here. There have been no serious accidents and no deaths, while there have been two deaths from careless driving. All bicycle riders are careful and do not wish to injure anyone. The bell confuses pedestrians and they do not know where to turn.

Trustee Paine said the ordinance provides that the bell shall be rung continuously and not just when the rider is about to hit a person.

Trustee Tebbets moved that the part of the ordinance relating to bells be referred to some committee.

Trustee Dolan said that the bicycle club had asked for the ordinance, but had not asked to have it changed. He did not believe in passing ordinances and repealing them right away.

Trustee Devine did not believe in repealing the provision. There are other people in the world than bicyclists, and who are entitled to protection. He believed that the ordinance was a good one. He did not believe in passing ordinances and then repealing them.

Tebbets' motion met with no second.

A communication was read from B. Seward in answer to William McLaughlin's statement, in relation to his trucks obstructing an alley, and was laid on the table, the complainant being told that the courts were the proper place to settle the difficulty.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS.

An ordinance was read providing for the submission to the people of the proposition to bond the city for construction of sewers, water mains and a High School.

Trustee Dolan said that the Board of Education had presented a plan made by Architect Seadler for a new High School. He thought that, before the ordinance is passed, bids for plans should be advertised for and other architects be allowed to compete.

Trustee Devine said that his understanding was that an estimate had to be made of the cost of a High School before the matter can be submitted to the people and that the Board of Education intends, if the bonds are voted on, to advertise for bids for plans and specifications, and choose from them.

Trustee Paine took the same view and said the Corporation Counsel had stated that the board could so advertise.

Trustee Tebbets disagreed with them and said the Corporation Counsel held that the plans adopted could not be deviated from. Otherwise the Board of Education could build a $3,000 schoolhouse with $100,000 worth of bonds voted by the people.

Trustee Dolan moved that the action of the board adopting Mr. Seadler's plan last Monday night be rescinded.

Trustee Brown thought Trustee Dolan's motion was a wise one. The Board of Trustees is the body to invite bids. The people who vote for bonds for a new High-school should be sure that they get the worth of their money and get the best school building that can be had. They have waited a long time for it.

Trustee Tebbets did not want delay, and thought that to advertise would be to delay the matter several weeks.

J. O. Coleman, for the Chamber of Commerce, presented a communication from the chamber, which will be found elsewhere.

Trustee Dolan's motion to rescind the board's action in adopting Mr. Seadler's plans was carried unanimously.

Trustee Brown moved that the board advertise for plans and estimates for a new High-school building, the price not to exceed $100,000, to be submitted in twenty days.

On motion of Trustee Dolan, the motion of Trustee Brown was amended so that the Board of Education be notified and requested to assist in examining and making suggestions regarding the plans, and carried.

A motion by Trustee Tebbets to offer premiums of $250, $150 and $100 for the first, second and third best plans was debated. Trustee Devine moved as an amendment that $250 be offered for the best plan.

Trustee Tebbets offered a substitute that there be two premiums, of $250 and $150 for first and second best, and the substitute was carried, Kent and Devine voting no.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for High-school plans immediately.

THE CITY WHARF.

The communication from the Chamber of Commerce was taken up and Trustee Devine opposed advertising for only one kind of pipe for the sewers, which he said would shut out competition. He would not like to see the plans of the City Surveyor changed.

J. O. Coleman said that the committee of the Chamber of Commerce had kept in touch with the Board of Trustees on the sewer question. It now advocated putting in a larger number of sewers above Ninth street, one on Eleventh and one on Fifteenth street, in order to better carry off the water from that part of the city. The original recommendation and plans of the City Surveyor for the sewers provided for ironstone pipe and the chamber knew that they had to be amended so as to allow brick. The communication was in line with the Surveyor's recommendation. He did not think it would bar out competition.

Trustee Douglas said there was no sewer system provided for the Fifth Ward, and the Fifth Ward would beat the proposition. The only people who seem to know there is a Fifth Ward are the Assessor and Collector.

Mr. Coleman explained that the plans provide for a number of sewers to drain the Fifth Ward. Because it has not had sewers in the past is no reason why it should not have them in the future. The citizens will now have a chance to vote for them and should not vote against them.

Trustee Dolan said he was informed that the proposed Thirteenth street sewer would flood the Capitol grounds.

Trustee Devine denied this and said the pipe would carry all the water. The portion of the communication relating to the city wharf he was heartily in favor of. He warned the members not to ask for too much at once, as the amount would run beyond the 15 per cent. legal limit and would not be carried.

J. H. Arnold of the Chamber of Commerce Committee said that the wharf question was a very important one, as it costs more to bring freight to this city and land it than to any other place on the river. He knew it would cost money, but the wharf should be lengthened and an elevator put in, that freight may be handled more cheaply.

Trustee Dolan moved that the parts of the communication referring to the sewers and also that relating to the wharfs, be submitted to the City Surveyor and Levee Committee.

Mayor Land said the wharf matter is a very important one, as the wharf facilities of the city are miserable. He thought $10,000 should be appropriated and a wharf a block long should be built. He believed that, if this were done, the business would increase and that the revenue the city would receive from it would soon equal the cost. He thought Mr. Arnold was in the right.

Trustee Dolan's motion was carried.

P-STREET PLAZA.

Trustee Brown called attention to the fact that a tax of 2 cents had been levied for the improvement of the P-street Plaza. The river will raise, he said, before the tax can be collected and the sand can be hauled now much cheaper than then. The time for sowing grass is also at hand, and he moved that the work be started now and it could be paid for after the taxes are collected. Carried.

Architect Seadler said he wished to correct a misapprehension that seemed to exist and a statement that had been published. He had been requested to and had voluntarily drawn a mere sketch and estimate of a new High School building. It was not intended and he had not expected that the contract would be awarded to him or competition shut out. He simply wished to help the Board of Education to get the matter before the Board of Trustees. He did not wish any paper to insinuate that he or the board had done anything to shut out competition, for there was no such intention. It was expected to have plans submitted and attorneys had advised the board that it could do so after the bonds were voted.

The board then adjourned, but Mr. Seadler having stated that for the premiums offered they could get no first-class architects to submit plans, it reconvened again and on motion of Trustee Dolan reconsidered the action whereby it had offered the three premiums.

Trustee Devine moved that one premium of $500 be offered for the best plan.

Mr. Seadler was called on for his opinion and said that if the board was going into a competition it had better think awhile, so as to get the respected branch of the profession to compete. Of course it could get carpenters and low grade architects for a low premium. Ordinarily 1 per cent. was paid to architects for their plans, if they employ the successful architect on the work it is made part of his commission. It is not good policy to accept the plans of one architect and employ another to oversee the work, however. If there is no building the architect is paid his premium just the same.

The motion to offer a premium of $500, to be applied to the contract, was carried and the board adjourned again.

Charged With Battery.

A young man named John Shea was yesterday arrested by Officer Higgins on a warrant sworn out by J. Dierssen, who conducts a market at Twelfth and J streets, charging him with battery.

Shea, it appears, had been employed by Dierssen, and in a dispute over wages became enraged and slapped the latter's face.

Meeker Squared Himself.

The case of J. W. Meeker, charged with embezzling a small sum of money belonging to the New York Life Insurance Company, was dismissed in the City Justice's Court yesterday. The plaintiff acknowledged satisfaction, and stated that the money in dispute had been paid in full.

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BUILDINGS ON WHEELS.

Proposed Ordinance Regulating Their Removal.

At yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the Public Improvements Committee submitted the following draft of an ordinance to regulate the removal of buildings through the city streets. The ordinance received the approval of the Chamber of Commerce, and was last night presented to the City Trustees for action by that body. It reads:

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Moving, Hauling or Transporting of Houses, Barns, Stables, Shops, or other Buildings or Structures Through, Over, Along or Upon any Street, Avenue, Alley or other Public Thoroughfare of the City of Sacramento Without Permission from the Board of Trustees, and Providing Penalty Therefor.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to move, haul or transport through, over, along or upon any street, avenue, alley or other public thoroughfare of the City of Sacramento, any house, barn, stable, shop or other building or structure without first obtaining permission so to do from the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to move, haul or transport any house, barn, stable, shop or other building or structure over, along or upon any street, avenue, alley or other public thoroughfare of the City of Sacramento, shall make application in writing to the Board of Trustees of the city at a regular meeting of such board. Such application shall describe the character and dimensions of the house, barn, stable, shop or other building or structure desired to be moved, hauled or transported; the location thereof, and the lot or part of lot to which it is desired to move, haul or transport the same, together with a description of the route to be traveled. Such application shall be filed with the City Clerk and shall not be acted upon by the Board of Trustees sooner than the next regular meeting thereof, and not until notice of such application shall have been given by the City Clerk by publication in one or more issues of some daily newspaper published in the City of Sacramento, the expense of such publication to be borne by the applicant; and no permission shall be given in any event until the applicant shall execute and deliver to the City Clerk a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Board of Trustees, payable to the City of Sacramento, conditioned for the payment to the city and any person who may be damaged by any act performed in and about the moving, hauling or transporting of such house, barn, stable, shop or other building or structure; such bond not to be discharged by one recovery, but be subject to as many recoveries as there may be parties injured, not to exceed in the aggregate the amount of the bond. The amount of such bond shall be fixed in each instance by the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation who shall move, haul or transport any house, barn, stable, shop or other building or structure over, along or upon any street, avenue, alley or other public thoroughfare of the City of Sacramento without complying with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars, nor more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Prison for not less than five days nor more than fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force immediately after its final approval.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau report shows the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 76 and 46 degrees, with gentle northerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.24 and 30.19 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 62 and 40 degrees, and one year ago to-day 72 and 47 degrees.

The average temperature was 61, and the normal 61, showing yesterday to have been a day of normal conditions for the 24th day of October.

River, 7 feet 5 inches.

Card to the Public.

Whereas, Mr. I. Boysen has, in violation of the fusion agreement between the Silver Republican, Democratic and People's parties, entered the field as an independent candidate for Supervisor in the First District, the Fusion Campaign Committee in regular session on October 14, 1898, took action as follows:

Resolved, That we denounce the said Boysen for his action, and request all voters interested in the success of the fusion ticket to vote for Mr. D. McKay, the fusion candidate in said district.

T. W. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

Dr. W. H. Henderson, Secretary.

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MURPHY-STEINER—In this city, October 22d, by Rev. Father Walsh, William J. Murphy and Eva Steiner, both of Sacramento. *

BAHRS-HAEDRICHS—In this city, October 23d, at the parsonage, by Rev. Charles F. Oehler, David Henry Bahrs to Henriette Haedrich, both of this city. (B. C.)*

DIED.

FITZGERALD—In this city, October 23d, Mary Katherine Fitzgerald, beloved wife of Daniel Fitzgerald, mother of Mamie, John Daniel, Kitty and Frances Fitzgerald, sister of Mrs. Jas. Pendergast and Mary Brendan (Sister of Mercy at St. Joseph's Convent), a native of County Kerry, Ireland, aged 42 years, 10 months and 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, from her late residence, Twenty-fifth and O streets; thence to St. Francis' Church, Twenty-sixth and K, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The members of Third Order of St. Francis are requested to assemble at St. Francis Parish School, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, to attend the funeral of our late member, Mrs. Mary Katherine Fitzgerald.

The members of St. Anne's Altar Society are requested to assemble at St. Francis Parish School, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, to attend the funeral of our late member, Mrs. Mary Katherine Fitzgerald.

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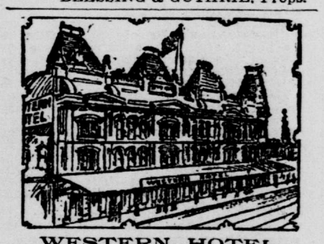

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PROCLAMATION.

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 contracting 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 the provisions 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 Constitution, 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).	Yes
For the Amendment?	No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10 (providing for framing local county government Acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government).	Yes
For the Amendment?	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).	Yes
For the Amendment?	No
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).	Yes
For the Amendment?	No
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).	Yes
For the Amendment?	No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38 (relating to and defining Grammar Schools).	Yes
For the Amendment?	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).	Yes
For the Amendment?	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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