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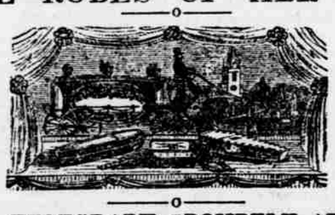
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AMENDMENT
TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE
PROPOSED BY THE
Thirty-First General Assembly, to be Voted on at the General Election of 1882.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Submitting to the Qualified Voters of the State of Missouri an Amendment to the Constitution thereof concerning the Judicial Department.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1882, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Missouri, concerning the Judicial Department, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said State, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Supreme Court shall consist of six Judges, and after the first Monday in January, 1883, be divided into two divisions, with three Judges each, one to be called the civil, the other the criminal side of the Court. The divisions shall sit seperately for the disposition of causes, and any two Judges of a side shall constitute a quorum. The Chief Justice of the Court shall be presiding Justice of the division of which he may be a member, and also of the Court in bank; and of the other side, the Judge oldest of commission shall be presiding Justice. The criminal side of the Court shall hear and determine all appeals and writs of error in criminal causes, all damage cases in which the damages sued for sound in tort, all applications for writs of *habeas corpus* and *quo warranto*, and also such other causes, including *mandamus, certiorari* and other original remedial writs as may, by order of the civil side, be transferred to it from that division. The civil side of the Court shall hear and determine all other causes and applications, including *mandamus* and *certiorari*, and, except *habeas corpus* and *quo warranto*, other original remedial writs. The judgments, orders and decrees of either division shall have the force and effect of those of the Court.

SEC. 2. Whenever it shall be known, or be made to appear to the Chief Justice, that the criminal side of the Court has, within twenty days, rendered a decision contrary to some decision of the civil side, or to some decision of the Court prior to its division, as to any matter within the jurisdiction of the civil side, he shall grant a rehearing of the cause; on such rehearing, the cause shall be determined by the Court in bank.

SEC. 3. After the first Monday in January, 1883, the jurisdiction of the St. Louis Court of Appeals and the election for Judge thereof shall be restricted to the Eighth Judicial Circuit, and after that time it shall not have jurisdiction of any criminal case. Its decisions of all civil cases shall be final, except as otherwise provided in the next section, and the Judge oldest of commission shall be presiding Judge of the Court.

SEC 4. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court that the St. Louis Court of Appeals has within two months rendered a decision contrary to some decision of the Supreme Court, he may cause to issued the *certiorari* of the Supreme Court to transfer the cause from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court for rehearing; on such rehearing all the Judges, both of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, or a majority of them, shall sit and, if present, the Chief Justice shall preside, and the cause shall then be determined by a majority of all the Judges, and when thus determined it shall be of binding authority to both Courts.

SEC. 5 After the first Monday in January, 1883, no appeal shall lie to, or writ of error issue from, the St. Louis Court of Appeals in any criminal case, but all such cases, whether by appeal or writ of error, shall go directly to the Supreme Court.

SEC. 6. Upon the adoption of this amendment the Governor shall appoint one additional Judge of the Supreme Court, who shall hold the office until the first Monday in January, 1885, and at the general election in 1884 his successor shall be elected. The Judges in office on the first Monday in January, 1883, may determine who of them shall sit on the civil and who on the criminal side of the Court: *Provided*, they do so by 2 P. M. of that day; failing in this the Governor shall immediately assign them. After the first Monday in January, 1883, Judges shall be elected to fill vacancies on the civil or criminal side, as the case may be, and with special reference to their fitness for that side in which the vacancy has or is to occur.

SEC. 9. All provisions of the Constitution of this State, and all laws and parts of laws of this State, not consistent with this amendment, shall, upon its adoption, be forever recinded and of no effect.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

I, MICHAEL K. MCGRATH, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, certify the foregoing to be a full, true and complete copy of a resolution passed by the Thirty-first General Assembly of the State of Missouri, entitled, Concurrent Resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof concerning the Judicial Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal [SEAL] of office of the Secretary of State.

Done at the City of Jefferson, this fifth day of October, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-two.

MICH'L K. MCGRATH.
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PAYING HER ASSESSMENT.

A Scene in the Office of Pennsylvania's Jay Hubbel.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

At the regular Republican headquarters yesterday afternoon, while Secretary Taggart and half a score of clerks were busy at desks and tables in the main room, a young girl, about 18 years of age, of preposessing appearance and plainly but neatly dressed, came in. Hesitating as she entered the room, in evident embarrassment she asked: "Is Senator Thomas V. Cooper in?"

"He is not," said Secretary Taggart, rising and walking forward. "Can I do anything for you?"

"I've brought my money," said the girl, drawing out a well-worn pocketbook and taking out two one-dollar bills. Secretary Taggart was at once himself again. Jumping into his chair at the table again, he asked the girl to sit down, while he opened a drawer and took out a book.

In Senator Cooper's private room at the same time loud voices and boisterous laughter were heard, and there came out and filled the main room a thick cloud of smoke from fragrant Havana cigars. The smokers were Senator Cameron, who a few days ago, according to an enthusiastic and admiring Washington letter writer, sat before a safe of the Guarantee Life and Trust Company and clipped coupons for four hours, Secretary Quay, and a few boon companions. They were telling funny stories and laughing over them.

Secretary Taggart, having opened his book, looked across the table at the young woman, who sat abashed, evidently unused to such scenes.

"How much is it?" asked the Secretary.

"Two dollars," said the girl, tremulously.

She handed the money over, the Secretary dropped it into a drawer, turned the key, entered the sum on a book, and began to make out a receipt.

"What's your first name?" he asked.

"Emma," said the girl, timidly.

Mr. Taggart wrote it out and handed her the receipt.

"I suppose," said the girl, rising as she folded the receipt, "every little helps."

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Taggart, mechanically.

"And it doesn't make any difference—my giving it to you instead of Mr. Cooper, does it?"

"Oh, no," said the amiable Secretary.

"Good-by," said the girl, bowing as she withdrew.

"Good-by," said Mr. Taggart, turning to his work.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

The Catholic Doctrine on the Subject—Rev. Father Phelan Writes Another Strong Phillipic.

[From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

A *Post-Dispatch* reporter called this morning upon Bishop Ryan, at his residence on Olive street, and submitted, or, rather, tried to submit to him the editorial article from the last number of the *Western Watchman*, in which Father Phelan throws more light and heat upon the subject of mixed marriages, especially those in which the Catholic sacrament has been supplemented by a Protestant ceremony. The Bishop, however, when the article was handed to him with a request that he give an opinion upon the soundness of Father Phelan's doctrine, stated that he had not yet read the article, and that, as it seemed a lengthy writing and its subject was of great importance and could not be passed upon without careful attention, he would not be able to express an opinion. The reporter stated that the gist of the article, the portion of it certainly upon which the Episcopal opinion was sought, was contained in the following extract from it:

"What astonishes us beyond measure is the opinion that prevails in certain Catholic quarters that had we known of the previous marriage before the priest we would not have been so severe and would not have been justified in passing censure at all. Had we known of the previous marriage we would have administered just two additional lashes. The marriage before the priest was a deception, and, under the circumstances, should never have taken place. No priest in Christendom could marry a Catholic who proclaimed the intention of supplementing the Catholic service with a Protestant ceremony. A Catholic that takes part in any heretical rite *is guilty of a mortal sin, and no sacrament of the living can be administered to a man in mortal sin.* To receive the sacrament of mortal sin is a sacrilege, and no priest can consent to sacrilege. As well give the Holy Eucharist to an avowed apostate."

The Bishop, however, quietly, but firmly, declined to express any opinion on the subject. "Neither the Archbishop nor myself," he explained, "is responsible for the opinions published by Father Phelan, whose paper is not the official organ of the diocese. For this reason I do not care to have anything to say on the subject."

A NOVEL NOTION.

And One that is Certainly Bound to Make a Bustle in the World of the Fair Ones.

[From the St. Louis Evening Chronicle.]

Say, *Chronicle*, did you see what that lady just purchased?" asked a prominent hatter the other evening as a "killingly" dressed young lady walked out with a large bundle in her hand.

"A hat, I believe," ventured the newspaper man.

"Yes, and a stiff Derby at that, and out of date."

"But what does she want with an old out-of-style man's hat?"

"Well, now, privately, I will tell you. You see this mode of wearing newspapers for bustles doesn't always work well, as the paper will slip. Now a lady recently conceived the plan of tying on a stiff hat, and here is the way she did it: She tied a string in each end of the brim, and placing the hat where it ought to go for such a purpose drew the strings around here waist and tied them in front, and there you see the neatest looking bustle a lady ever wore. Of course her female friends went wild with delight over the discovery, and the first thing I knew my old Derby hats were all sold off, when I had lost all hopes of selling them. It's a queer idea, but, mark you, it is a fine one, and one that will flourish."

"Can you distinguish one of that style of bustle if you should see it on the street?"

"Hardly."

Notes of the Day.

Sojourner Truth has been lecturing in Michigan.

Harvard now has the largest class of freshmen—275.

"Real Diamonds" is yearnful hope of Anna Dickinson.

Amateur musicians are slowly depopulating Lowell, Mass.

Some Chicago ladies smoke cigarettes at the public restaurants.

A Michigan cow got mixed in a clothes-line, and paraded the streets clad in underwear.

Two Toronto elopers were 59 and 19, with the forty years seniority belonging to the woman.

It is said that Queen Victoria intends to spend a portion of the coming winter in the south of France.

A young Virginian has invented a machine called the "lung destroyer." It turns out 150 cigarettes a minute.

Some one, not an editor, has made the novel discovery that the cat is nowhere mentioned in the Bible.

Charles E. Gilman has just completed his fortieth year of continuous service as Town Clerk of Somerville, Mass.

A colored woman in Washington was seized with fits, fell into a wash tub only partially full of water and was drowned.

An Italian organ grinder, enraged by bad business, smashed his organ with an ax at Springfield, Ohio, and made a bonfire of the pieces.

John B. Gough will open the lecture season at Tremont Temple, Boston, on Monday evening, October 16th. He is in excellent health.

The Australian cricket team takes away from England £11,000 in hard cash. By the last match at Kennington Oval they netted over £900.

A Pittsburg farmer, whose two little lost girls had been found by the police, was so glad that he danced a breakdown in the Mayor's office.

The National Dress Society of Great Britain offers a prize of £30 for "the design of a female garment combining ease, elegance, comfort, and health." The "divided skirt" has been condemned.

A Norwegian missionary in Zululand reports that he has baptized twenty adult Zulus since the war, and that thirty others are in a hopeful condition. Day and night schools are in full operation.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp at Plymouth, Me., did not hurt Mrs. Miles much, and the loss of the dress which she wore was of small account; but in a burned pocket was $1,300 in paper money.

Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor-General of Canada, is a shaky old structure, and frequent repairs are necessary to make it look at all like a place. It is now being fitted up by decorators.

Of the $235,000 assigned to the National Library, in the French budget this year, $46,000 is for binding and $100,000 for cataloguing. The process of isolating the library from other buildings has cost over $1,500,000.

A man advertised as an "ex-priest" who was engaged to lecture at Saginaw, Mich., was found to have been an Episcopal clergyman at Milwaukee, a whiskey-seller in Texas, and a hair-dye hawker in St. Louis.

A ragged tramp complained in a Washington police court a few days ago that he, while asleep in a park, had been robbed of a pair of Henry Clay's pantaloons, which he had been keeping as a memento of that great man.

Curious Detroit people continue to wonder what the stable keeper is going to do with the three elephants he bought at auction the other day, although he tells them that he intends to use them in the lumber woods this winter "swamping out logs."

An *edition de luxe* of Mr. Blackmore's novel, "Lorna Doone," is about to be published. This will be the twenty-first edition of the book. Young novelists may be comforted by the fact that "Lorna Doone" went begging among the publishers for a long time.

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