PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

TO BE VOTED ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 21.

Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 1908 a petition and proposition to amend Section 1 of Article IV of the City Charter of the City of Seattle was filed with the City Clerk of the City of Seattle, which said petition and proposition provides for a municipal system of direct legislation by the Initiative and Referendum, and is made pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Washington set forth in "An Act to provide for the direct amendment of city charters in respect to local affairs", approved March 21, 1903.

That there be and hereby is submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Seattle to be voted upon at the next general municipal election to be held March 3, 1908 a proposition to amend Section 1 of Article IV of the City Charter, which amendment is the same amendment petitioned for in the above mentioned petition, to-wit:

Section 1. The legislative powers of the City of Seattle shall be vested in a mayor and city council, who shall have such powers as are provided for by this charter; but the power to propose for themselves any ordinance dealing with any matter within the realm of local affairs or municipal business, and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the mayor and city council, is also reserved by the people of the City of Seattle and provision made for the exercise of such reserved power; and there is further reserved by and provision made for the exercise by the people of Seattle of the power, at their own option, to require submission to the vote of the qualified electors, and thereby to approve or reject at the polls any ordinance, or any section, item or part of any ordinance dealing with any matter within the realm of local affairs or municipal business, which may have passed the city council and mayor, acting in the usual prescribed manner as the ordinary legislative authority.

The first power reserved by the people is the initiative and referendum. It may be exercised on petition of a number of qualified voters equal to not less than ten (10) per cent of the total number of votes cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding municipal election, proposing and asking the enactment as an ordinance of a bill or measure, the full text of which shall be included in the petition. Any initiative petition shall be filed with the city comptroller, who shall verify the sufficiency of the signatures to the petition, and transmit it, together with his report thereon, to the city council at a regular meeting not more than twenty days after the filing of the said petition, and such transmission shall be the introduction of the initiative bill or measure in the city council. If the comptroller shall find any petition to be insufficient in signatures, he shall notify the principal petitioners, and an additional twenty (20) days shall be allowed them in which to complete such petition to the required percentage. Its consideration shall take precedence over all other business before the city council except appropriation bills and emergency measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety. The city council may enact, or reject, any initiative bill or measure, but shall not amend or modify the same. It may, however, after rejection of any initiative bill or measure, propose and pass a different one dealing with the same subject. If the city council shall have rejected any initiative measure, or shall during thirty days after receipt thereof have failed to take final action thereon, or shall have passed a different measure dealing with the same subject, the said rejected initiative measure and such different measure dealing with the same subject, if any has been passed, shall be taken in charge by the city comptroller and submitted to the qualified electors for approval or rejection at the next regular election; but the city council may in its discretion provide for a special election at which the vote shall be taken. And if the initiative petition in any case shall be signed by a number of qualified voters equal to not less than twenty (20) per cent of the total number of votes cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding municipal election, or shall at any time be strengthened in qualified signatures up to said percentage, then the city council shall provide for a special election upon said subject, to be held within forty days from the proof of sufficiency of the percentage of signatures. Official publication shall be made, notices of election given, and the manner and conduct of election, the preparation of the official ballots, the counting and canvassing of the votes, and the certifying of the returns of the election, shall be done as provided for the submission to the vote of the people of amendments to the city charters in respect to local affairs, approved March 21, 1903.

That there be and hereby is submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Seattle to be voted upon at the next general municipal election to be held March 3, 1908 a proposition to amend Section 20 of Article IV of the City Charter, which amendment is the same amendment petitioned for in the above mentioned petition, to-wit:

Section 20. Every grant of a franchise, right or privilege shall be submitted for the vote of the city council, or the people of the city acting for themselves by the initiative and referendum, at any time subsequent to the grant, to repeal, amend or modify the said grant with due regard to the rights of the grantee and the interest of the public; and to cancel, forfeit and abrogate any such grant if the franchise granted thereby is not operated in full accordance with its provisions, or at all; and at any time during the grant to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, for the use of the city itself, all the property of the grantee within the limits of the public streets, at a fair and just value, which shall not include any valuation of the franchise itself, which shall thereupon terminate; and every ordinance making any such grant shall contain a reservation of these rights of the city council, and of the people of the city acting for themselves by the initiative and referendum, to so repeal, amend or modify said ordinance, and to so cancel, forfeit and abrogate the grant, and to so acquire the property of the grantee in the public streets, as herein above set forth. The city council shall not consider or grant any application for extension of the period of any franchise, nor any new franchise covering all or any substantial part of the rights or privileges of any existing franchise, until within three years of the expiration of the existing grant, and thereafter only after submission to and approval by majority vote of the qualified electors.

The city council shall not grant authority to construct a street-railway, or lay down street-railway tracks along, upon, over or under any of the streets of the city, except in manner and on the terms following: Upon the application in writing made to the city council for authority to construct and operate a street-railway along, upon, over or under any of said streets, the city council shall by resolution determine whether such franchise, or any part thereof, shall be granted, and after such determination shall cause notice of such application and resolution to be published for ten days in the city official newspaper, at the expense of the applicant. Such resolution and notice shall specify the route or routes over and along which it proposes to grant such franchise, the period for which it is proposed to be granted, and shall further specify all the terms and conditions thereof, including maximum rates of fare, by cash and tickets, the transfer regulations prescribed and the annual percentage of gross receipts required to be paid into the city treasury. If the application be made by, or directly or indirectly in behalf of the grantee, or owner of any existing street-railway system, or the route or routes asked for are such as constitute a virtual extension or connection with any existing system, even though there be no apparent identity of ownership, or probable community of interest, in any such case the franchise shall be granted only for a term equal to the unexpired franchise of the existing system with which the new line is proposed to, or can be conveniently connected, and transfer arrangements shall be stipulated in the grant. Common user trackage facilities and appurtenances shall be required in all franchises on any route to be made available for other franchise grantees and for the city itself at any time during the grant, upon contribution of a fair proportion of the cost and maintenance expense, not including any franchise valuation allowance, and if the compensation for such common user cannot be agreed voluntarily between respective grantees, or the city itself, it shall be fixed by arbitration, each party appointing one arbitrator, and if the two fail to agree, they shall appoint a third, and the result of such arbitration shall be binding upon the parties. It shall be the duty of the city council to incorporate in every such franchise efficient provisions for the compulsory arbitration of all disputes which may arise between the grantee or his successors or assigns, and his, its, or their employees, as to any matter of employment or wages. The proposed franchise shall further contain all other reservations and limitations set forth in this charter and the laws of the state.

The proposed franchise shall thereupon be offered and advertised for bids to ascertain the person, company, or corporation who will accept, operate and maintain under said franchise at the lowest rates of fare, to be substituted in lieu of the maximum rates set forth in the resolution. Bidding for the franchise shall be in accordance with the provisions of this charter in relation to bids made to the Board of Public Works, so far as such provisions may be applicable, and the city council may reject any and all bids and may refuse to grant a franchise for all or any part of the route for which application was made. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the city comptroller for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, and the amount of the check shall be forfeited and paid to the city in case the successful bidder shall fail to accept the franchise, and upon acceptance, the sum so paid shall be credited to the grantee on account of percentages. The city council shall consider the bids, and with due regard to cash and ticket fares, transfer regulations and connections, shall decide and designate the bidder whose proposal offers the lowest fares to the people, not exceeding the maximum rates named in the resolution. Thereupon, if the proposed franchise be for any new system, or includes any business thoroughfare or any trunk line or canyon route upon which no tracks have been laid under any previous franchise, then the said franchise shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors at the next ensuing general municipal election for their ratification or rejection. If the designated best bidder shall offer and provide the expense of a special election, the city council may authorize the vote to be taken at a special election. If the proposed franchise be for an extension of an existing system in a residence district, and does not include any trunk line or canyon route, the franchise shall not be submitted to referendum unless the city council shall so direct, or a referendum petition signed by a number of qualified voters equal to not less than eight (8) per cent of the total vote cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding municipal election, be filed with the city comptroller, within thirty (30) days after the official publication of the designation of the best bidder for the proposed franchise, and during said period of thirty (30) days the franchise shall be in abeyance. If no referendum petition be filed, the city council may finally pass the ordinance and grant the franchise, subject to action by the mayor as in the case of other ordinances. If a referendum petition be filed the franchise shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors at the next general election, or at a special election, if the proposed grantee shall offer and provide the expense thereof, and the city council shall authorize the same. Official publication, notices of election, conduct and manner of elections, preparation of official ballots, counting and canvassing of votes, and certifying of returns of any election on the granting of a franchise shall be done substantially as is provided for the submission to vote of the people on amendments to the city charter. If the proposed franchise ordinance receives in its favor a majority of all the votes cast for and against the same, it shall be deemed to be ratified and the city council may thereupon finally pass and adopt the same. If it fail to receive said majority in its favor, the franchise ordinance shall be deemed rejected and no further proceedings shall be had thereunder. The same methods of procedure shall obtain in the extension of any existing franchises, or any rights thereunder, as in the case of a new franchise. No street railway franchise shall in any event be granted, extended or renewed to any date beyond December 31st, 1934.

A minority of the city council, including not less than one-third of all the members elected, shall have the right and power to invoke a referendum vote on a franchise ordinance without the filing of any petition therefor.

The provisions of Section 23, Article IV, of the Charter, being in conflict with the provisions of this section, are hereby superseded.

Witness my hand this 1st day of February, A. D., 1908.

H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and Ex-Officio City Clerk.
Date of first publication, February 1, 1908.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 22.

Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 1908, a petition and proposition to amend Section 20 of Article IV of the City Charter of the City of Seattle was filed with the City Clerk of the City of Seattle, which said petition and proposition relates to the exercise by the people of Seattle of the power, at their own option, to require submission to the vote of the qualified electors, and thereby to approve or reject at the polls any ordinance, or any section, item or part of any ordinance dealing with any matter within the realm of local affairs or municipal business, which may have passed the city council and mayor, acting in the usual prescribed manner as the ordinary legislative authority.

The first power reserved by the people is the initiative and referendum. It may be exercised on petition of a number of qualified voters equal to not less than ten (10) per cent of the total number of votes cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding municipal election, proposing and asking the enactment as an ordinance of a bill or measure, the full text of which shall be included in the petition. Any initiative petition shall be filed with the city comptroller, who shall verify the sufficiency of the signatures to the petition, and transmit it, together with his report thereon, to the city council at a regular meeting not more than twenty days after the filing of the said petition, and such transmission shall be the introduction of the initiative bill or measure in the city council. If the comptroller shall find any petition to be insufficient in signatures, he shall notify the principal petitioners, and an additional twenty (20) days shall be allowed them in which to complete such petition to the required percentage. Its consideration shall take precedence over all other business before the city council except appropriation bills and emergency measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety. The city council may enact, or reject, any initiative bill or measure, but shall not amend or modify the same. It may, however, after rejection of any initiative bill or measure, propose and pass a different one dealing with the same subject. If the city council shall have rejected any initiative measure, or shall during thirty days after receipt thereof have failed to take final action thereon, or shall have passed a different measure dealing with the same subject, the said rejected initiative measure and such different measure dealing with the same subject, if any has been passed, shall be taken in charge by the city comptroller and submitted to the qualified electors for approval or rejection at the next regular election; but the city council may in its discretion provide for a special election at which the vote shall be taken. And if the initiative petition in any case shall be signed by a number of qualified voters equal to not less than twenty (20) per cent of the total number of votes cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding municipal election, or shall at any time be strengthened in qualified signatures up to said percentage, then the city council shall provide for a special election upon said subject, to be held within forty days from the proof of sufficiency of the percentage of signatures. Official publication shall be made, notices of election given, and the manner and conduct of election, the preparation of the official ballots, the counting and canvassing of the votes, and the certifying of the returns of the election, shall be done substantially as provided in the case of submission to vote of the people of amendments to the city charter. If the ordinance thus submitted to the referendum shall receive in its favor a majority of all the votes cast for and against the same, it shall be in full force and effect from and after proclamation by the mayor, which shall be made, and published in the city official newspaper, within five days after the election. Provided, however, that if the ordinance itself shall designate a subsequent date for taking effect, the proclamation shall name the said date as the time for taking effect. If the ordinance shall fail to receive the majority vote in its favor, it shall be considered as rejected and shall be of no force or effect.

Any provisions of this Charter, and particularly any provisions in Section 14 and in paragraph "Forty-first" of Section 18 of this Article, insofar as they are in conflict with the provisions of this Section, are hereby superseded.

Witness my hand this 1st day of February, A. D., 1908.

H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and Ex-Officio City Clerk.
Date of first publication, February 1, 1908.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 23.

Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 1908, a petition and proposition to amend Section 20 of Article IV of the City Charter of the City of Seattle was filed with the City Clerk of the City of Seattle, which said petition and proposition relates to the granting of franchises and is made pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Washington set forth in "An Act to provide for the direct amendment of city charters in respect to local affairs", approved March 21, 1903.

That there be and hereby is submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Seattle to be voted upon at the next general municipal election to be held March 3, 1908 a proposition to amend Section 20 of Article IV of the City Charter, which amendment is the same amendment petitioned for in the above mentioned petition, to-wit:

Section 20. Every grant of a franchise, right or privilege shall be submitted for the vote of the city council, or the people of the city acting for themselves by the initiative and referendum, at any time subsequent to the grant, to repeal, amend or modify the said grant with due regard to the rights of the grantee and the interest of the public; and to cancel, forfeit and abrogate any such grant if the franchise granted thereby is not operated in full accordance with its provisions, or at all; and at any time during the grant to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, for the use of the city itself, all the property of the grantee within the limits of the public streets, at a fair and just value, which shall not include any valuation of the franchise itself, which shall thereupon terminate; and every ordinance making any such grant shall contain a reservation of these rights of the city council, and of the people of the city acting for themselves by the initiative and referendum, to so repeal, amend or modify said ordinance, and to so cancel, forfeit and abrogate the grant, and to so acquire the property of the grantee in the public streets, as herein above set forth. The city council shall not consider or grant any application for extension of the period of any franchise, nor any new franchise covering all or any substantial part of the rights or privileges of any existing franchise, until within three years of the expiration of the existing grant, and thereafter only after submission to and approval by majority vote of the qualified electors.

The city council shall not grant authority to construct a street-railway, or lay down street-railway tracks along, upon, over or under any of the streets of the city, except in manner and on the terms following: Upon the application in writing made to the city council for authority to construct and operate a street-railway along, upon, over or under any of said streets, the city council shall by resolution determine whether such franchise, or any part thereof, shall be granted, and after such determination shall cause notice of such application and resolution to be published for ten days in the city official newspaper, at the expense of the applicant. Such resolution and notice shall specify the route or routes over and along which it proposes to grant such franchise, the period for which it is proposed to be granted, and shall further specify all the terms and conditions thereof, including maximum rates of fare, by cash and tickets, the transfer regulations prescribed and the annual percentage of gross receipts required to be paid into the city treasury. If the application be made by, or directly or indirectly in behalf of the grantee, or owner of any existing street-railway system, or the route or routes asked for are such as constitute a virtual extension or connection with any existing system, even though there be no apparent identity of ownership, or probable community of interest, in any such case the franchise shall be granted only for a term equal to the unexpired franchise of the existing system with which the new line is proposed to, or can be conveniently connected, and transfer arrangements shall be stipulated in the grant. Common user trackage facilities and appurtenances shall be required in all franchises on any route to be made available for other franchise grantees and for the city itself at any time during the grant, upon contribution of a fair proportion of the cost and maintenance expense, not including any franchise valuation allowance, and if the compensation for such common user cannot be agreed voluntarily between respective grantees, or the city itself, it shall be fixed by arbitration, each party appointing one arbitrator, and if the two fail to agree, they shall appoint a third, and the result of such arbitration shall be binding upon the parties. It shall be the duty of the city council to incorporate in every such franchise efficient provisions for the compulsory arbitration of all disputes which may arise between the grantee or his successors or assigns, and his, its, or their employees, as to any matter of employment or wages. The proposed franchise shall further contain all other reservations and limitations set forth in this charter and the laws of the state.

The proposed franchise shall thereupon be offered and advertised for bids to ascertain the person, company, or corporation who will accept, operate and maintain under said franchise at the lowest rates of fare, to be substituted in lieu of the maximum rates set forth in the resolution. Bidding for the franchise shall be in accordance with the provisions of this charter in relation to bids made to the Board of Public Works, so far as such provisions may be applicable, and the city council may reject any and all bids and may refuse to grant a franchise for all or any part of the route for which application was made. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the city comptroller for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, and the amount of the check shall be forfeited and paid to the city in case the successful bidder shall fail to accept the franchise, and upon acceptance, the sum so paid shall be credited to the grantee on account of percentages. The city council shall consider the bids, and with due regard to cash and ticket fares, transfer regulations and connections, shall decide and designate the bidder whose proposal offers the lowest fares to the people, not exceeding the maximum rates named in the resolution. Thereupon, if the proposed franchise be for any new system, or includes any business thoroughfare or any trunk line or canyon route upon which no tracks have been laid under any previous franchise, then the said franchise shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors at the next ensuing general municipal election for their ratification or rejection. If the designated best bidder shall offer and provide the expense of a special election, the city council may authorize the vote to be taken at a special election. If the proposed franchise be for an extension of an existing system in a residence district, and does not include any trunk line or canyon route, the franchise shall not be submitted to referendum unless the city council shall so direct, or a referendum petition signed by a number of qualified voters equal to not less than eight (8) per cent of the total vote cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding municipal election, be filed with the city comptroller, within thirty (30) days after the official publication of the designation of the best bidder for the proposed franchise, and during said period of thirty (30) days the franchise shall be in abeyance. If no referendum petition be filed, the city council may finally pass the ordinance and grant the franchise, subject to action by the mayor as in the case of other ordinances. If a referendum petition be filed the franchise shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors at the next general election, or at a special election, if the proposed grantee shall offer and provide the expense thereof, and the city council shall authorize the same. Official publication, notices of election, conduct and manner of elections, preparation of official ballots, counting and canvassing of votes, and certifying of returns of any election on the granting of a franchise shall be done substantially as is provided for the submission to vote of the people on amendments to the city charter. If the proposed franchise ordinance receives in its favor a majority of all the votes cast for and against the same, it shall be deemed to be ratified and the city council may thereupon finally pass and adopt the same. If it fail to receive said majority in its favor, the franchise ordinance shall be deemed rejected and no further proceedings shall be had thereunder. The same methods of procedure shall obtain in the extension of any existing franchises, or any rights thereunder, as in the case of a new franchise. No street railway franchise shall in any event be granted, extended or renewed to any date beyond December 31st, 1934.

A minority of the city council, including not less than one-third of all the members elected, shall have the right and power to invoke a referendum vote on a franchise ordinance without the filing of any petition therefor.

The provisions of Section 23, Article IV, of the Charter, being in conflict with the provisions of this section, are hereby superseded.

Witness my hand this 1st day of February, A. D., 1908.

H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and Ex-Officio City Clerk.
Date of first publication, February 1, 1908.

RESOLUTION NO. 1131.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4.

A resolution and proposition to amend subdivision C of Section 3 of Article IV of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Seattle as follows:

That Subdivision C of Section 3 of Article IV of the City Charter of the City of Seattle be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. Each member of the City Council shall receive an annual salary of $1,500.00, payable monthly. A deduction of $10.00 for each absence shall be made from the salary of each member who shall be absent from any regular meeting of the City Council."

And be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held on the 3rd day of March, 1908.

Passed the City Council the 30th day of December, 1907, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30th day of December, 1907.

R. T. REYNOLDS,
President pro tem of the City Council.
Filed by me this 30th day of December, 1907.

H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk.
Date of first publication, February 1, 1908.

RESOLUTION NO. 1130.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5.

A resolution and proposition to amend Article IX of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seattle as follows:

That Section 18 of Article IV of the City Charter of the City of Seattle, prescribing certain powers of the City Council, be amended by adding a subdivision, to be known as "Subdivision Twelfth—a," to read as follows:

"Twelfth—a. To provide by ordinance for acquiring, opening and operating stone quarries, either within or without the city limits, and for the erection of asphalt plants and the preparation, manufacture and sale of all such stone or asphalt products or compositions or other materials which may be used in street construction or maintenance, and to fix the price at which such materials shall be sold."

And be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held on the 3rd day of March, 1908.

Passed the City Council the 30th day of December, 1907, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30th day of December, 1907.

R. T. REYNOLDS,
President pro tem of the City Council.
Filed by me this 30th day of December, 1907.

H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk.
Date of first publication, February 1, 1908.

RESOLUTION NO. 1128.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7.

A resolution and proposition to amend Section 1 of Article XVII of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seattle as follows:

That Section 1 of Article XVII of the City Charter of the City of Seattle be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The mayor shall receive annually a salary of $5,000.00, to be paid monthly. The annual salaries of the following officers of this city shall be payable monthly, and shall be as follows: Corporation Counsel $4,800.00, Treasurer $4,200.00, City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk $4,200.00.

And be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held the 3rd day of March, 1908.

Passed the City Council the 30th day of December, 1907, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30th day of December, 1907.

R. T. REYNOLDS,
President pro tem of the City Council.
Filed by me this 30th day of December, 1907.

H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk.
Date of first publication, February 1, 1908.

RESOLUTION NO. 1127.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8.

A resolution and proposition to amend Section 1 of Article X of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seattle:

That Section 1 of Article X of the City Charter of the City of Seattle be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be a commissioner of Health, to be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council, who shall have been an active practitioner of medicine for five (5) years. The salary of the Commissioner of Health shall be fixed by ordinance. He shall hold office for five (5) years, and may be removed by the Mayor filing notice of removal with the City Council, such removal to become effective upon confirmation by a majority vote of the City Council. The Commissioner of Health shall have supervision and control of all matters appertaining to the health and sanitation affairs of the City, including such hospitals as may be established or maintained by the City. He shall be the executive officer of the Department of Health and Sanitation and see that all provisions of the charter and ordinances relating to the health and sanitation of the city, and such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, are enforced. He shall appoint all medical assistants and nurses employed in said department, and, whenever vacancies may occur in other positions now existing in said department and any additional employes hereafter appointed, other than medical assistants and nurses, such vacancies shall be filled and additional employes appointed by the Commissioner of Health subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations. The City Council shall forthwith prescribe by ordinance the duties and fix the salaries of the officers and employes of said department. All powers heretofore vested in and duties imposed upon a Board of Health and (or) Health Officer by the charter and ordinances of the City are hereby exclusively vested and imposed upon the Commissioner of Health.

And be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held on the third day of March, 1908.

Passed the City Council the 30th day of December, 1907, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30th day of December, 1907.

R. T. REYNOLDS,
President pro tem of the City Council.
Filed by me this 30th day of December, 1907.

H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk.
Date of first publication, February 1, 1908.

RESOLUTION NO. 1140.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9.

A resolution and proposition to amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seattle:

That Section 1 of Article VIII of the City Charter of the City of Seattle be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be and is hereby created a Board of Public Works, which shall consist of five (5) members, to wit:

(1) The City Engineer. (2) The Superintendent of Streets and Sewers. (3) The Superintendent of Lighting and Water Works. (4) The Superintendent of Buildings. (5) The Superintendent of Public Utilities.

The Chairman of said Board shall be appointed annually by the Mayor. The members of the board, as such, shall receive no compensation.

And be it further resolved, that the foregoing amendment be, and the same is hereby, submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held on the 3rd day of March, 1908.

Passed the City Council the 30th day of December, 1907, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30th day of December, 1907.

R. T. REYNOLDS,
President pro tem of the City Council.
Filed by me this 30th day of December, 1907.

H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk.
Date of first publication, February 1, 1908.

RESOLUTION NO. 1129.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6.

A resolution and proposition to amend Section 18 of Article IV of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seattle as follows:

That Section 18 of Article IV of the City Charter of the City of Seattle, prescribing certain powers of the City Council, be amended by adding a subdivision, to be known as "Subdivision Twelfth—a," to read as follows:

"Twelfth—a. To provide by ordinance for acquiring, opening and operating stone quarries, either within or without the city limits, and for the erection of asphalt plants and the preparation, manufacture and sale of all such stone or asphalt products or compositions or other materials which may be used in street construction or maintenance, and to fix the price at which such materials shall be sold."

And be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held on the 3rd day of March, 1908.

Passed the City Council the 30th day of December, 1907, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30th day of December, 1907.

R. T. REYNOLDS,
President pro tem of the City Council.
Filed by me this 30th day of December, 1907.

H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk.
Date of first publication, February 1, 1908.

RESOLUTION NO. 1128.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7.

A resolution and proposition to amend Section 1 of Article XVII of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seattle as follows:

That Section 1 of Article XVII of the City Charter of the City of Seattle be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The mayor shall receive annually a salary of $5,000.00, to be paid monthly. The annual salaries of the following officers of this city shall be payable monthly, and shall be as follows: Corporation Counsel $4,800.00, Treasurer $4,200.00, City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk $4,200.00.

And be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held the 3rd day of March, 1908.

Passed the City Council the 30th day of December, 1907, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30th day of December, 1907.

R. T. REYNOLDS,
President pro tem of the City Council.
Filed by me this 30th day of December, 1907.

H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk.
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RESOLUTION NO. 1127.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8.

A resolution and proposition to amend Section 1 of Article X of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seattle:

That Section 1 of Article X of the City Charter of the City of Seattle be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be a commissioner of Health, to be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Council, who shall have been an active practitioner of medicine for five (5) years. The salary of the Commissioner of Health shall be fixed by ordinance. He shall hold office for five (5) years, and may be removed by the Mayor filing notice of removal with the City Council, such removal to become effective upon confirmation by a majority vote of the City Council. The Commissioner of Health shall have supervision and control of all matters appertaining to the health and sanitation affairs of the City, including such hospitals as may be established or maintained by the City. He shall be the executive officer of the Department of Health and Sanitation and see that all provisions of the charter and ordinances relating to the health and sanitation of the city, and such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, are enforced. He shall appoint all medical assistants and nurses employed in said department, and, whenever vacancies may occur in other positions now existing in said department and any additional employes hereafter appointed, other than medical assistants and nurses, such vacancies shall be filled and additional employes appointed by the Commissioner of Health subject to Civil Service Rules and Regulations. The City Council shall forthwith prescribe by ordinance the duties and fix the salaries of the officers and employes of said department. All powers heretofore vested in and duties imposed upon a Board of Health and (or) Health Officer by the charter and ordinances of the City are hereby exclusively vested and imposed upon the Commissioner of Health.

And be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held on the third day of March, 1908.

Passed the City Council the 30th day of December, 1907, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30th day of December, 1907.

R. T. REYNOLDS,
President pro tem of the City Council.
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H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk.
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RESOLUTION NO. 1140.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9.

A resolution and proposition to amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seattle:

That Section 1 of Article VIII of the City Charter of the City of Seattle be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be and is hereby created a Board of Public Works, which shall consist of five (5) members, to wit:

(1) The City Engineer. (2) The Superintendent of Streets and Sewers. (3) The Superintendent of Lighting and Water Works. (4) The Superintendent of Buildings. (5) The Superintendent of Public Utilities.

The Chairman of said Board shall be appointed annually by the Mayor. The members of the board, as such, shall receive no compensation.

And be it further resolved, that the foregoing amendment be, and the same is hereby, submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held on the 3rd day of March, 1908.

Passed the City Council the 30th day of December, 1907, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 30th day of December, 1907.

R. T. REYNOLDS,
President pro tem of the City Council.
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H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk.
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RESOLUTION NO. 1141.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 15.

A resolution and proposition to amend Section 5 of Article IX of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seattle:

That Section 5 of Article IX of the City Charter of the City of Seattle be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. There shall be a city treasurer, who shall, except as otherwise provided by law, be ex-officio tax collector.

And be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held March 3, 1908.

Passed the City Council the 2nd day of January, 1908, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 2nd day of January, 1908.

C. H. BURNETT, JR.,
President of the City Council.
Filed the 2nd day of January, 1908.

H. W. CARROLL,
City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk.
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RESOLUTION NO. 1142.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 17.

A resolution and proposition to amend Section 9 of Article VIII of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seattle:

That Section 9 of Article VIII of the City Charter of the City of Seattle be amended to read as follows:

Section 9. First—It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Lighting and Water Works to rigidly enforce the provisions of all lighting contracts, to recommend to the board changes, removals or installations of light, and, under the control of the board, when the City shall have acquired or constructed any lighting or power plant to take charge of and direct the operation and maintenance of the same. He shall, under the direction of the board, have the management and control of the operation and maintenance of the water works and water system of the city. He shall enforce all ordinances and the rules of the board relating to his department. He shall appoint, under Civil Service rules, supervise and control all officers and employes in his department. He shall cause to be kept proper accounts with all consumers of water and light, and shall every ninety (90) days compile a statement of the names and property of such consumers as are delinquent, and shall forthwith cause the service to these consumers to be discontinued.

The City Treasurer shall collect the bills issued by the water and lighting department and shall issue receipts for the moneys collected, and shall report daily to the City Comptroller the amounts collected.

The City Comptroller shall at least once each month, or oftener if required, present to the Board of Public Works a complete report of the transactions of the Lighting and Water Department, including receipts from all sources and expenditures, together with a statement showing the financial condition of the Department. The City Council shall provide by ordinance all necessary regulations for the proper guidance of the City Treasurer and the Superintendent of Lighting and Water Works in relation to the collection and enforcement of light and power and water rates and other charges.

The Superintendent of Lighting and Water Works shall have such further powers and duties as are provided by this Charter, or the City Council, or the Board of Public Works may, from time to time, prescribe, or direct.

And be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment be, and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held March 3, 1908.

Passed the City Council the 2nd day of January, 1908, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 2nd day of January, 1908.

C. H. BURNETT, JR.,
President of the City Council.
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RESOLUTION NO. 1144.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 18.

A resolution and proposition to amend Section 32 of Article IV of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seattle:

That Section 32 of Article IV of the City Charter of the City of Seattle be amended to read as follows:

Section 32. The City Council shall biennially and not less than twenty (20) nor more than sixty (60) days before the biennial election, cause to be printed in pamphlet form for distribution to citizens applying therefor, a full and intelligible statement of all the revenue and expense of every description for the two (2) preceding fiscal years, ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding such statement, including all the moneys which have passed through the hands of the Treasurer for any purpose whatever, together with the different sums of money in the aggregate, the amount received from each, the several appropriations made by the City Council, the objects for which the same were made and the sums expended for each, and any money borrowed upon the credit of the City, whether by temporary loans or by the issue of bonds, the terms upon which it was obtained, the authority under which it was obtained, and the purpose to which it was applied, and how much of the same or other city indebtedness has been repaid and by what means. The statement shall also include a detailed account of city property, personal and real, its estimated value, and, if rented, to whom and on what terms and at what rate, a debt of every description, and of the condition of the sinking funds, if any, with all other information necessary for a full understanding of the financial concerns of the City. Not more than two thousand copies of any such pamphlet shall be printed.

And be it further resolved that the foregoing amendment be, and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle for their ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held March 3, 1908.

Passed the City Council the 2nd day of January, 1908, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 2nd day of January, 1908.

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RESOLUTION NO. 1145.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 19.

A resolution and proposition to amend Section 2 of Article XXII of the City Charter, and providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the City of Seattle at the next general election.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Seattle:

That Section 2 of Article XXII of the City Charter of the City of Seattle, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. All engineers employed and in charge of any steam boiler under pressure in the city shall be licensed annually after an examination as to fitness and capacity in the following manner: the Civil