PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURI

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri, an amendment to section 47 of article IV of the constitution thereof.

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, 1904, the following amendment to section 47 of article IV of the constitution of the State of Missouri concerning the relief of members of police departments in cities having one hundred thousand inhabitants or more, who may become disabled, crippled or superannuated, and of their widows and minor children after their decease, and of the widows and minor children of deceased members of police departments in such cities, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to wit:

Section 1. That section 47 of article IV of the constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words, to wit: "and provided further, that the general assembly may provide by law for the pensioning of members of police departments in cities having one hundred thousand inhabitants or more, who may become disabled, crippled or superannuated, and for the relief of the widows and minor children of such persons after their decease, and for the relief of the widows and minor children of deceased members of the police departments in such cities, the funds for such purposes to be appropriated as provided by the general assembly from the municipal revenue of such cities.

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri an amendment to the constitution thereof, providing for the reservation to the people of the right to propose measures for enactment, to require enactments of the general assembly to be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification, and to define referendal and initiative petitions and the relations of the executive and the general assembly to measures approved or enacted by electors.

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

At the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1904, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Missouri an amendment to section 1, article 4, of the state constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative power, subject to the limitations hereafter contained, shall be vested in a senate and house of representatives, to be styled "the general assembly of the State of Missouri." The legislative power of any municipal division of this state (such as city, town or village) on its own municipal matters is inherent and shall be vested in the electors of each municipal division, subject to such laws of a general nature, having uniform operation throughout the state as the general assembly may enact.

A number of electors in each congressional district in this state, equal to ten per cent. of the total number of votes cast in each congressional district at the last preceding general election for governor, shall have power to require that any act or part of an act, passed by the general assembly, shall be referred to the electors at the next general election, by filing their signed demand with the secretary of the state, not more than ninety days after adjournment of the general assembly which passed the act, earlier than which date no law or part of a law can become operative, except appropriation acts; all laws for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and laws passed by a two-thirds vote of the members elected respectively to each house and approved by the governor.

A number of the electors in each congressional district in this state, equal to fifteen per cent. of the total number of votes cast in each congressional district at the last preceding general election for governor, shall have power to propose any law, amendment to, or repeal of a law, and require that it be referred to the electors of the state, except as above stated, to be voted on at the next general election, provided the election does not occur within ninety days after the filing of the petition with the secretary of the state, and such law shall be in effect from and after the date of the official declaration of the result of the vote, if approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

A number of electors in each congressional district in this state equal to twenty per cent. of the total number of votes cast in each congressional district at the last preceding general election for governor, shall have the power to propose any amendment to the constitution of the state of Missouri and require that such amendment be referred to the next general election, provided, the election does not occur within six months after the filing of the petition with the secretary of state, and such constitutional amendment shall be in effect from and after the date of the official declaration of the result of the vote, if approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

All the component parts or sheets of any petition, used to receive the signatures of electors, to invoke either the initiative or referendum as heretofore described, shall have plainly printed thereon the full text of the measure to be referred or proposed, and each signer thereto shall give his postoffice address, and if in a city or town, the street and number of residence shall be included.

One of the signers, a qualified voter, on each paper shall make oath before an officer competent to administer oaths, that the statements therein made are true, and that each signature to said paper appended is the genuine signature of the person whose name purports to be thereto subscribed. Any person who shall make a false affidavit to any petition or any component part thereof as above provided shall be guilty of perjury.

The veto power of the governor shall not be exercised as to the laws approved or enacted by the electors. This amendment shall not be construed so as to deprive the general assembly of the right to pass, or any member thereof, of the right to propose any law or other measure of the legislature of the right to repeal any law. The enacting clause of every law shall be, "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri, as follows."

All provisions of the constitution of this state and all laws thereof, no consistent with this amendment, shall upon its adoption, be forever rescinded and of no effect.

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—Senate joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state an amendment to article X of the constitution of the State of Missouri, concerning taxation, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated as section twenty-seven (27).

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

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1904, the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Missouri concerning taxation shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to wit:

Section 1. That article X of the constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section twenty-seven (27), which is in words and figures as follows:

Section 27. A state tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation shall be levied and collected annually on all objects and subjects of taxation. All moneys derived from said levy shall be set apart and apportioned to the school districts of the state, annually, as other school moneys are apportioned by law. Every school district shall, out of said moneys, supply text-books on orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, history of the United States, civil government and physiology and hygiene for free use of children in the public schools, and the remainder, if any, may be used for the purchase of text-books for the higher grades for free use or for other school purposes.

FOURTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state an amendment to the constitution of Missouri, repealing section 24, article XII, and enacting a new section in lieu thereof.

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

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1904, the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Missouri concerning corporations, railroad shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state, to wit:

That section 24, article XII of the constitution of this state shall be repealed and for naught held and there shall be enacted in lieu thereof the following:

Section 24. Every railroad or other transportation company doing business in the state of Missouri shall grant free passes or transportation over its line or lines in Missouri to the governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, state auditor, state treasurer, superintendent of public schools, to each of the railroad commissioners, to each of the judges of the supreme court, to each judge of the St. Louis and Kansas City court of appeals, to each circuit and common pleas judge in this state, to each member of the general assembly of this state, to each sheriff in this state, and to the president or superintendent of each of the several public institutions of this state supported by appropriations made by this state for and during the official term of said several officers; and the failure of any railroad or transportation company to furnish such pass or transportation to any officer above named, shall be a forfeiture of its charter or license to do business in this state. And every railroad corporation in existence at the time of the adoption of this section of the constitution that may hereafter accept the benefit of any aid, franchise or future legislation of this state, or of any municipal subdivision of this state, shall by such acceptance thereby agree to all the provisions of this section and is subject to all its penalties.

FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the constitution providing for the creation of a fund to erect a new state capitol.

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

That at the general election to be held in this state on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1904, the following amendment to the constitution of this state concerning the erection of a new state capitol shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state, to wit:

Section 1. That the general assembly shall levy for five years an annual tax of four cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the real and personal property of the state for the purpose of creating a fund for the erection of a new state capitol; provided, that any surplus remaining in said fund, after the construction and equipment of said building, shall be transferred to the credit of the general revenue fund of the state. The general assembly shall, by appropriate legislation, enforce this amendment.

STATE OF MISSOURI—ss.

I, Sam B. Cook, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing are full, true and complete copies of the concurrent resolutions of the Forty-Second General Assembly of the state of Missouri—First constitutional amendment, entitled

"Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri, an amendment to section 47 of article IV of the constitution thereof."

Second constitutional amendment, entitled

"Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri an amendment to the constitution thereof, providing for the reservation to the people of the right to propose measures for enactment, to require enactments of the general assembly to be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification, and to define referendal and initiative petitions and the relations of the executive and the general assembly to measures approved or enacted by electors."

Third constitutional amendment, entitled

"Senate joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state an amendment to article X of the constitution of the State of Missouri, concerning taxation, by adding a new section thereto, to be designated as section twenty-seven (27).

Fourth constitutional amendment, entitled

"Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state an amendment to the constitution of Missouri, repealing section 24, article XII, and enacting a new section in lieu thereof."

Fifth constitutional amendment, entitled

"Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to the constitution providing for the creation of a fund to erect a new state capitol."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at office in the City of Jefferson this thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1904.

SAM B. COOK,
Secretary of State.

L. S.

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G. W. Clevenger returned Saturday from Springfield with another load of dry goods.

The infant child of Thomas Tittsworth is suffering from a severe attack of whooping cough.

J. E. Cole, formerly of this place, now of Springfield, passed through here Wednesday, enroute to the fair.

School was dismissed Tuesday evening of last week, our teacher, Mrs. Parrish, taking in the Old Home picnic and fair and the county teacher's association.

A box supper will be given at the Meadows school house next Tuesday evening, combined with a good literary program designed to entertain young and old. A good time is confidently expected.

A series of meetings was begun at the Meadows school house Saturday evening, conducted by Revs. Larkins and Snow. We hope they may meet with large success to the great good of the community.

To the Republican correspondent I desire to say that I would have been pleased to meet with you on the 14th instant, but sickness in my family would not permit it. I hope you had a nice time, and that I may have the pleasure of making your acquaintance in the near future.

On the evening of the 7th instant two young lads from Springfield, one the son of Travis Luttrell, 12 years old, the other the son of John Keithley, aged ten, drove into this locality with a nice horse and buggy. They were presumed to be visiting relatives. On the 9th Sheriff Turner of Ozark overhauled them at Reed and took them into custody, returning the horse and buggy to the owner near Galloway, Greene county, and placing the boys in the Ozark jail to await the officer from Greene county. The story of the transgressor, young as well as old, is here.

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