

AMENDMENTS

TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

Which will be Submitted to the People for their Approval or Disapproval at the Next General Election—Study Them.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, are submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D., 1896.

A joint resolution proposing to amend sections two (2), four (4), and five (5), of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section two (2) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The supreme court shall until otherwise provided by law, consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction, as may be provided by law.

Section 3. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their term of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be for a period of not less than five (5) years as the legislature may prescribe.

Section 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their term of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be for a period of not less than five (5) years as the legislature may prescribe.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section thirteen (13) of article six of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. The judges of the supreme and district courts shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, payable quarterly. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their compensation, which shall not be changed oftener than once in two years, and shall not exceed two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of the officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 24. The officers of the executive department of the state shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by law, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which they shall have been commissioned, and they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys in their hands, or any other compensation, and all fees that may hereafter be payable by the state shall be performed by an officer provided for in this article shall be paid in advance into the state treasury. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, establish the salaries of the officers named in this article. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and shall not exceed two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, county courts, justices of the peace, police magistrates, and in such other courts inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the members elected to each house concur.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to increase in number of supreme and district court judges.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. The legislature, whenever two-thirds of the members elected to each house shall concur therein, may, in or after the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and not oftener than once in every four years, increase the number of judges of supreme and district courts, and the judicial districts of the state. Such districts shall be formed of compact territory, and bounded by county lines; and such increase or any change of the boundaries of a district, shall not vacate the office of any judge.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to trial by jury.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section six (6), article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legislature may provide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render a verdict, and the legislature may also authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men, in courts inferior to the district court.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to officers of the executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and the railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the said railroad commissioners, shall hold office for a term of two years, from the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each commissioner shall hold his office for a term of three years beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Provided, however, that at the first general election held after the adoption of this amendment there shall be elected three railroad commissioners, one for the period of one year, one for the period of two years, and one for the period of three years. The governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts and treasurer shall remain in the capital during their term of office; they shall keep the public records, books and papers thereon, and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, limiting the number of executive state officers.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 26. No other executive state officers except those named in section one (1) of this article shall be created, except by an act of the legislature which shall concur in by not less than three-fourths of the members elected to each house thereof.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, providing for the investment of the permanent educational funds of the state.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 9. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest on any such funds, and any other moneys which may be received for the state, shall be deposited in a trust fund, and shall be invested in such manner as shall be provided by law, and the income therefrom shall be used for the purposes for which they were granted, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska by adding a new section to article twelve (12) of said constitution to be numbered section two (2) relative to the merging of the government of cities of the metropolitan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are located.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That article twelve (12) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding to said article a new section to be numbered section two (2) to read as follows:

Section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of the county in which it is located may be merged wholly or in part when a proposition so to do has been submitted by authority of law to the voters of such city and county and received the assent of a majority of the vote cast in such city and also a majority of the vote cast in the county exclusive of those cast in such metropolitan city at such election.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, prescribing the manner in which votes shall be cast.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. All votes shall be by ballot, or such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided the secrecy of voting be preserved.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to donations to works of internal improvement and

manufactories.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 2. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the state shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, or manufactory, unless a proposition so to do shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote at an election by authority of law. Provided, That such donations of a county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county. Provided, further, That any city or county may, by a three-fourths vote, increase such indebtedness five per cent, in addition to the amount already issued, shall be valid unless the same shall have been authorized by a resolution adopted by the secretary and auditor of state, showing that the same is issued pursuant to law.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

I. J. A. Piper, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska are true and correct copies of the original enrolled and engrossed bills, as passed by the Twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bills on file in this office, and that all and each of said proposed amendments are submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D., 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six, and of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Twenty-First, and of this state the Thirtieth.

(Seal.) J. A. PIPER, Secretary of State.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

Parties having final proof notices in these columns will receive a marked copy of the paper which contains first insertion of same. It is the duty of each claimant to examine their notice carefully and should there be any error the fact should be reported to the land office and to this office at once for correction.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. July 24, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Laura E. Young, formerly Laura E. Bishop, of O'Neil, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday the 12th day of Sept., 1896, for the s1/2nw1/4 & s1/2sw1/4 Sec. 2, Tp. 21 N., R. 36 W. She names as witnesses: George Shadob, George Seager and John Bishop, of Cody, Neb.; Bazil Hunt, of Merriman, Neb. Testimony of claimant, Laura E. Young, formerly Laura E. Bishop, will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Butte county South Dakota at Belle Fourche Sept. 5th 1896.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. July 24, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Oct., 10th 1896 viz: Elsworth P. DeFrance, by Jydia DeFrance, his wife, of Pass, Nebr. H. E. No. 9170 for the s1/2sw1/4 & s1/2nw1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 28, Lot 2 & s1/4nw1/4 Sec. 5, Tp. 27 R. 29. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: William Steadman, Charles H. Tait, Wilber A. McNeil and Robert M. Faidis all of Pass, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. August 21, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Oct., 6th 1896 viz: Caroline P. Capwell, of Pullman, Neb. H. E. No. 10153 for the s1/2nw1/4 & s1/2sw1/4 Sec. 22, Tp. 28 R. 35 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Samuel S. McClean, John L. Roseberry, James Harman, Christian Nelson all of Pullman, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. July 24, 1896.

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C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. August 17, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Sept. 19, 1896, viz: Fred L. Rose, Joseph A. Rose, Albert C. Biemeschneider, Frank L. Reed, all of Cody, Neb. H. E. No. 9413 for the n1/2sw1/4 & s1/2nw1/4 Sec. 27, Tp. 35, R. 34 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Fred L. Rose, Joseph A. Rose, Albert C. Biemeschneider, Frank L. Reed, all of Cody, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 17, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Sept. 15th, 1896, viz: John E. Hendricks, of Cody, Nebr. H. E. No. 9413 for the n1/2sw1/4 & s1/2nw1/4 Sec. 27, Tp. 35, R. 34 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Fred L. Rose, Joseph A. Rose, Albert C. Biemeschneider, Frank L. Reed, all of Cody, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 17, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Sept. 25th 1896, viz: John J. Bothwell, of Pullman, Nebr., H. E. No. 9757 for Lot 1, n1/4nw1/4 n1/2nw1/4 Sec. 19, Tp. 27, R. 36 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Geo. H. Howard, Joseph Cotton, David Hill, John W. McAdams all of Pullman, Neb.; George H. Howard, of Pullman, Neb.; H. E. No. 9717 for the s1/2sw1/4 Sec. 20 and s1/2nw1/4 Sec. 19, Tp. 27, R. 36 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Joseph Cotton, David Hill, John J. Bothwell, John W. McAdams all of Pullman, Neb.; Mary A. Pullman, of Pullman, Neb.; H. E. No. 9919 for the s1/2sw1/4 s1/2nw1/4 Sec. 10, and n1/4nw1/4 Sec. 15, Tp. 22 N., R. 36 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land: John J. Bothwell, David Hill, Chris Wilson, William A. Metzger, all of Pullman, Nebr.; also Lulu E. Hill, formerly Lulu E. Fender, of Pullman, Neb. T. C. No. 7545 for the n1/4sw1/4 n1/4nw1/4 s1/4nw1/4 s1/4sw1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 27, R. 36 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land: John J. Bothwell, George H. Howard, John W. McAdams, Joseph Cotton, all of Pullman, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 17, 1896.

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U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 17, 1896.

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U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 17, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Sept. 25th 1896, viz: John J. Bothwell, of Pullman, Nebr., H. E. No. 9757 for Lot 1, n1/4nw1/4 n1/2nw1/4 Sec. 19, Tp. 27, R. 36 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Geo. H. Howard, Joseph Cotton, David Hill, John W. McAdams all of Pullman, Neb.; George H. Howard, of Pullman, Neb.; H. E. No. 9717 for the s1/2sw1/4 Sec. 20 and s1/2nw1/4 Sec. 19, Tp. 27, R. 36 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Joseph Cotton, David Hill, John J. Bothwell, John W. McAdams all of Pullman, Neb.; Mary A. Pullman, of Pullman, Neb.; H. E. No. 9919 for the s1/2sw1/4 s1/2nw1/4 Sec. 10, and n1/4nw1/4 Sec. 15, Tp. 22 N., R. 36 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land: John J. Bothwell, David Hill, Chris Wilson, William A. Metzger, all of Pullman, Nebr.; also Lulu E. Hill, formerly Lulu E. Fender, of Pullman, Neb. T. C. No. 7545 for the n1/4sw1/4 n1/4nw1/4 s1/4nw1/4 s1/4sw1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 27, R. 36 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land: John J. Bothwell, George H. Howard, John W. McAdams, Joseph Cotton, all of Pullman, Neb. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. Aug. 17, 1896.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Jacob Klein against John A. Flack for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 841, dated October 23, 1896, upon the s1/2nw1/4 & s1/2sw1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 23, R. 29 in Cherry county Nebraska with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contact alleging that the said John A. Flack has wholly failed to break or cause to be broken any part of said tract and has wholly failed to plant or cause to be planted any part of said tract in trees, shrubs or cuttings since the date of his said entry and has wholly failed to cure his laches to this date. The said notice is hereby submitted to appear at this office on the 10th day of September, 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning the same.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. July 24, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Egan, of West Creek, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday the 12th day of Sept., 1896 on timber culture application No. 762, for the s1/4nw1/4 Sec. 1, Tp. 24 N., R. 29 W. He names as witnesses: Michael McLaughlin and Bartlett White, of Crookston, Neb. Testimony of claimant, Daniel Egan, will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court at Sigourney, Keokuk county Iowa, Sept. 20th 1896.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. July 29, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebraska, on Sept. 9th, 1896, viz: Andrew J. Wallingford, of Kennedy, Nebraska. H. E. 8825 for the n1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 30 N. R. 31 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: William H. Wilkinson, Milton Dunham and Nelson S. Rowley, of Kennedy, Neb.; Willard S. Morgareidge, of Simons, Nebr.; also William H. Wilkinson, of Kennedy, Nebraska. H. E. 8319 for the s1/4nw1/4 n1/4sw1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 30 N. R. 30 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Andrew J. Wallingford, Milton Dunham and Nelson S. Rowley, of Kennedy, Nebr.; Willard S. Morgareidge, of Simons, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. Aug. 18th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie Dadds formerly Minnie Ewart, of Lake City, Colorado has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register or Receiver at his office in Valentine, Nebr., on Saturday the 25th day of Sept. 1896, on timber culture application No. 7622, for the s1/4nw1/4 & n1/4sw1/4 of section No. 26, in Township No. 27, Range No. 29 W. She names as witnesses: Robert Lee, Willie Lee, John R. Lee and Thomas McClean all of Brownlee, Neb. Testimony of claimant, Minnie Dadds will be taken before the Clerk of the District Court of Huerfano County, at his office in Lake City Colorado, September 25th 1896.

C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska. August 21, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Valentine, Nebr., on Oct., 10th 1896 viz: Elsworth P. DeFrance, by Jydia DeFrance, his wife, of Pass, Nebr. H. E. No. 9170 for the s1/2sw1/4 & s1/2nw1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 28, Lot 2 & s1/4nw1/4 Sec. 5, Tp. 27 R. 29. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: William Steadman, Charles H. Tait, Wilber A. McNeil and Robert M. Faidis all of Pass, Nebr. C. R. GLOVER, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebr. August 21, 1896.

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