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### PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT.

Proposed Amendment No. 15 to the Constitution of Arkansas.

Amending the Constitution of the State of Arkansas; providing that the Supreme Court of the State shall be composed of five judges, one of whom shall be styled and elected Chief Justice, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and requiring the concurrence of at least three judges in every decision; providing that if it becomes necessary the Legislature may provide for two additional judges and for the Court to sit in divisions; providing the salaries of the Judges shall be fixed by law at not less than Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars nor more than Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per year, and fixing their salaries until otherwise provided by law at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per year; providing that the judges shall not be allowed any fees or perquisites of office, nor to hold any other office of trust or profit under the State or United States; providing for the repeal of such portions of the constitution as are in conflict; and providing that the amendment shall become operative sixty days after its approval and adoption by the people of the State.

FOR AMENDMENT NO. 15.  
AGAINST AMENDMENT NO. 15.  
Proposed Amendment No. 15 to the Constitution of Arkansas.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas and the Senate of the State of Arkansas, a Majority of All the Members Elected to Each House Agreeing Thereto:

That the following is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, and upon being submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election for senators and representatives, if a majority of the electors voting at such an election adopt such an amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, to-wit:

Section 1. The Supreme Court shall be composed of five judges, one of whom shall be styled Chief Justice and elected as such, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of at least three judges shall in every case be necessary to a decision. Provided, if it should hereafter become necessary to increase the number of the judges of the Supreme Court, the Legislature may provide for two additional judges and may also provide for the court sitting in divisions under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. The Supreme Judges shall at stated times receive compensation for their services to be fixed by law, which shall not be less than four thousand, nor more than six thousand dollars per annum. Until otherwise provided by law, the judges of the Supreme Court shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum. They shall not be allowed any fees or perquisites of office, nor hold any other office of trust or profit, under the State or the United States.

Sec. 5. The provisions of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas in conflict with this amendment are hereby repealed insofar as they are in conflict herewith, and this amendment shall take effect and be in operation sixty (60) days after its approval and adoption by the people of the State of Arkansas.

Approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of Secretary of State, February 7, 1919.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th day of April, 1920.

(Seal) TOM J. TERRAL,  
Secretary of State.

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Really a Region of Great Resources That Only Await Development, According to Writer in Los Angeles Newspaper.

Lower California is an expansive region that has never been well known and has long been misunderstood. Even we of Upper California, despite our close proximity, know little of the peninsula except its extreme northern part, writes Arthur Berg, in the Los Angeles Times. Few of us realize that it is not an utterly barren waste; that it is a tropical country with a salubrious climate and many regions of luxuriant vegetation; that its northern and southern parts are utterly unlike one another, and that rich resources abound that are only waiting to be developed.

Despite its jagged, barren heights and cactus-clad mesas, which glow in the fiery rays of an unobscured sun, it was a land rich in history when the timbers of the Mayflower were yet trees in the forest. Once sought and guarded for her ores and her jewels, this peninsula, which to the Spanish conquistadores was an island glittering in the azure web of romance, a land for which the padres gave their lives in fanatic devotion to the cross, now lies practically unnoticed, its romance and history forgotten, and its possibilities, if not overlooked, at least neglected.

Between 1527 and 1532 Hernando Cortez sent four expeditions on voyages of discovery up the west coast of Mexico, but the first three accomplished nothing and the fourth failed to return. Finally, in 1533, Lower California was discovered by Ximenez, who anchored in the bay of Santa Cruz (now La Paz). Later Cortez himself visited Santa Cruz and secured a quantity of pearls and Indian slaves. In 1539 Francisco de Ulloa sailed up the Gulf of California and discovered the mouth of the Colorado river. In spite of this discovery, Lower California was known as an island for more than 100 years and appeared on European maps as an island up to as late as 1748.

All attempts of Spain to colonize the California peninsula ended in disastrous failures until the task was delegated to the Jesuits, or Company of Jesus, in 1697. These Jesuit missionary priests were possessed of the tact of the French explorers, the persistency of the English colonial settlers and the bravery of the American frontiersmen.

Padre Salvatierra made the first mission settlement in Lower California on October 15, 1697, at the bay of San Bruno, on the east coast. For 70 years thereafter the Jesuits controlled the peninsula, and those 70 years represented the era of Lower California's greatest activity and greatest prosperity.

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The establishment of the mission in Upper California was a much easier task than that which the hardy Jesuit priests faced and conquered in Lower California.

### Frown on Cuddling.

At Scarborough, England, during an application to the licensing justice for cinema licenses, it was stated that when the justices visited the Palladium they saw some young couples cuddling. Mr. Gerald Standing, the manager, said he had not seen it. The chief constable asked him if he knew that locally 42 settees in one part of the building which seated two people each were known as the "cuddling chairs." Mr. Standing said he had not heard it, and that he had seen no kissing and cuddling. The license was granted on the court's being given to understand that more lights would be installed and the settees divided to prevent cuddling.

### Believe It or Not.

He was a stranger to the ways of a city and made his way about with difficulty. He entered a large department store and was standing near the elevator when he heard the man directing the running of the elevators say: "Take the elevator to the right, it will take you anywhere."

So the stranger entered the elevator with the assertion: "I wish to go to the terminal station."

"Take the next car," came the quick rejoinder.

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