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A PAMPHLET

**Containing a Copy of All Measures "Referred
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To be submitted to the Legal Voters of the State of Oregon
for their approval or rejection

AT THE

REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION

TO BE HELD

On the first day of June, 1908,

**TOGETHER WITH THE ARGUMENTS FILED, FAVORING AND
OPPOSING CERTAIN OF SAID MEASURES**

COMPILED AND ISSUED BY

FRANK W. BENSON, Secretary of State

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AN AMENDMENT

TO THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGAL ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF
OREGON FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION

AT THE

REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION

TO BE HELD

ON THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1908,

TO AMEND

SECTION 28 (29) OF ARTICLE IV

Proposed by the Legislative Assembly and filed in the office of the
Secretary of State February 13, 1907, in accordance with the
provisions of Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitu-
tion of the State of Oregon, adopted by
the people June 4, 1906.

Printed in pursuance of Section 8 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1907.

Secretary of State.

The following is the form and number in which the question will be
printed on the official ballot:

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

For an amendment of Section 28 (evidently intended
to be Section 29) of Article IV of the Constitution,
changing the compensation of members of the Legis-
lature to \$400 for each regular session and \$10 per
day for each extra session instead of \$3 per day and
mileage. (Section 28 provides the time when laws
take effect, and the proposed amendment is, there-
fore, wrongly numbered.)

Vote YES or NO.

300. Yes.

301. No.

[On Official Ballot, Nos. 300 and 301.]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:

That the following amendment to the constituting [Constitution] of the State of Oregon is hereby proposed, and if ratified by the electors of the State, such approval to amend Section 28, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, by amending said Section 28, Article IV, so as to read as follows:

Section 28. The members of the Legislative Assembly shall receive for their services the sum of four hundred dollars for each regular session, which shall be in full of all compensation as per diem for such session. When convened in extra session by the Governor, they shall receive ten (\$10.00) dollars per day, but no extra session shall continue for a longer period than twenty days. They shall also receive their actual traveling expenses in going to and returning from their place of meeting, on the most usual route. The presiding officers of the assembly shall, in virtue of their office, receive an additional compensation equal to two-fifths of their per diem allowance as members.

Adopted by the House, February 1, 1907.

FRANK DAVEY,
Speaker of the House.

Concurred in by the Senate, February 10, 1907.

E. W. HAINES,
President of the Senate.

(Endorsed)—

House Joint Resolution No. 11.

W. LAIR THOMPSON, Chief Clerk.

Filed February 13, 1907.

F. W. BENSON, Secretary of State.

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TO AMEND

SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE XIV

Proposed by the Legislative Assembly and filed in the office of the
Secretary of State February 13, 1907, in accordance with the
provisions of Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitu-
tion of the State of Oregon, adopted by
the people June 4, 1906.

Printed in pursuance of Section 8 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1907.

Secretary of State.

The following is the form and number in which the question will be
printed on the official ballot:

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

For an amendment of Section 3 of Article XIV of the
Constitution, to permit the location of State insti-
tutions elsewhere than at the seat of government
by act of the Legislature and vote of the people. Vote YES or NO.

302. Yes.

303. No.

[On Official Ballot, Nos. 302 and 303.]

AMENDED

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1,

As amended and reported by the Judiciary Committee, January 30th,
1907.

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

That Section 3 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The seat of government, when established as provided in Section 1, shall not be removed for a term of twenty (20) years from the time of such establishment, nor in any other manner than as provided in the first section of this article. All the public institutions of the State, not located elsewhere prior to January 1, 1907, shall be located in the county where the seat of government is, excepting when otherwise ordered by an act of the Legislative Assembly and is ratified by the electors of the State at the next general election following such act, by a majority of all the votes cast on the question of whether or not such act shall be ratified.

Concurred in by the House, February 8, 1907.

FRANK DAVEY,

Speaker.

Adopted by the Senate, January 17, 1907.

E. W. HAINES,

President.

(Endorsed)—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

FRANK S. GRANT, Chief Clerk.

Filed February 13, 1907.

F. W. BENSON, Secretary of State.

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 ON THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1908,
 TO AMEND
 ARTICLE VII

Proposed by the Legislative Assembly and filed in the office of the
 Secretary of State February 19, 1907, in accordance with the
 provisions of Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitu-
 tion of the State of Oregon, adopted by
 the people June 4, 1906.

Printed in pursuance of Section 8 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1907.
 Secretary of State.

The following is the form and number in which the question will be
 printed on the official ballot:

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

An amendment to Article VII of the Constitution by
 increasing the number of judges of the Supreme
 Court from three to five, until otherwise provided
 by law, and authorizing the Legislative Assembly to
 provide by appropriate legislation for the exercise
 by the circuit courts, of the probate jurisdiction
 theretofore exercised by the county courts, and for
 the transaction of county business by and before
 some appropriate body or tribunal.

Vote YES or NO.

304. Yes.

305. No.

[On Official Ballot, Nos. 304 and 305.]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7,

Introduced by the Judiciary Committee and Senator Bingham as a substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, introduced by Senator Bingham.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be, and the same hereby is proposed:

Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. The judicial power of this State shall be vested in a Supreme Court and Circuit Court, which shall be courts of record, having general jurisdiction, to be defined, limited, and regulated by law. Justices of the peace and other inferior tribunals may also be invested with limited judicial powers, and municipal courts may be created to administer the regulations of incorporated towns and cities.

Section 2. The Supreme Court, from and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1909, shall consist of five judges until otherwise provided by law. They shall be chosen by the electors of the State in such manner as may be provided by law, and shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of Oregon for at least six years next preceding their election.

Section 3. Each of the present judges of the Supreme Court and each judge elected or appointed before the presidential election in November, A. D. 1908, shall serve the term for which he was elected or appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified in the manner prescribed by law. At the regular presidential election in November, 1908, one judge of the Supreme Court shall be elected to serve for the term of four years, and one judge shall be elected to serve for the term of six years, beginning on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1909. Thereafter the term of each judge of the Supreme Court shall commence on the first Monday in January following his election, and except as to elections to fill vacancies each judge shall be elected to serve for the term of six years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified in the manner provided by law. Nominations of candidates for the two supreme judges to be so elected in November, 1908, shall be by convention or by assembly of electors or by certificate of individual electors.

Section 4. Every vacancy in the office of judge of the Supreme Court shall be filled by election at the next general election for the remainder