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Amendment 283

Amended Schedule to the Revised Constitution

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That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in this Constitution, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that

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Section One. This Constitution shall take effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, for all purposes not otherwise provided therein.

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Section Two. All laws in force in this State at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, not inconsistent therewith, and all rights, prosecutions, claims and contracts as well of individuals as of bodies corporate, until altered or repealed, shall continue as if the same had not been adopted.

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Section Three. The Legislature shall provide for the removal of all causes which may be pending when this Constitution goes into effect, to courts created by the same.

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Section Four. Every citizen of this State who was a legal voter at the time of the adoption of the "old Constitution" shall have the right to vote under this Constitution.

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Section Five. At the general election in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, twenty Senators shall be elected whose term shall be four years from and after their election. At the general election in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, twenty Senators shall be elected whose term of office shall be four years to succeed the twenty Senators who were elected at the election in September eighteen

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hundred and seventy-seven, whose term is hereby extended until the election of their successors. In each of the above named elections, members of the Assembly shall be elected whose term of office shall be two years. Vacancies shall be filled as provided by for the unexpired terms.

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Section Six. All State offices whether elective or appointed, whose terms would expire in eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, shall be continued until the election and qualification of their successors in office.

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Section Seven. All County officers except those in the City and County of San-Francisco, shall be continued until the election and qualification of their successors to be elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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Section Eight The terms of the Justices of the Supreme Court, District Judges and Judges of Courts of Record and all other courts not specified, shall be continued for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified in order to bring the election of such offices in the even year.

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Section Nine Of this Constitution shall be ratified by the people of California, the Legislature shall assemble at the seat of government on the first Monday in January next succeeding their election; and in order to complete their organization, the Senate shall elect a President pro tempore, until the Lieutenant Governor shall be installed in office.

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Section Ten. On the organization of the Legislature it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, to lay before each house a copy of the abstract made by the Board of Canvassers, and if called for, the original returns of the election, in order that each house may judge of the correctness of the report of said Board of Canvassers

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Section Twelve. The Legislature, shall at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, or as soon thereafter as may be expedient, pass such laws as may be necessary to carry the same into full force and effect.

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Section Thirteen. All State and Judicial officers heretofore elected, sworn or affirmed, or in office, and all State and County officers whether elected or commissioned, shall severally, within one month after the adoption of this Constitution, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation to support this Constitution.