Amendment No 486.

Lemmie Proposition

For the establishment of a Board of Police Commissioners for the City & County of San Francisco

Nov 6/78

Read and referred

To the Committee on Cities Counties &c

Thornton
ass sec

Dec 4 of 8

Reported back with substitute Am No 521.

Thornton
ass sec

Doyle.

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Proposition to establish a Metropolitan Police Force for the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 1. A Board of Police Commissioners shall be established for the City and County of San Francisco, who shall upon their election and qualification supersede the Board now in power.

Section 2. Said Board shall consist of Three Commissioners and one Chief of Police who shall be elected by the people at the next regular municipal election for other City and County officers, and thereafter at each regular municipal election.

Section 3. The salary of such Commissioners and Chief of Police shall be Two Thousand Dollars per annum, to be paid out of the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, and the said Commissioners and Chief of Police shall not be eligible (while acting as such) to any other Federal, State or Municipal office.

Section 4. The term of office of said Commissioners and Chief of Police shall be the same as those of other municipal officers to wit: Two Years.

Section 5. The said Commissioners shall have full and exclusive control of the said Police force. The Chief of Police herein provided for being subject in like manner to their exclusive control.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to appoint

and organize the Police force for the City and County of San Francisco in numbers equal to the present force, to establish and maintain all necessary regulations for its discipline and government, and take full charge of all directions necessary to the enforcement of such municipal ordinances as may be now or hereafter established for the suppression, restriction or punishment of crime and maintenance of sanitary regulations.

Section 7 The salary of each officer shall be one hundred dollars per month, excepting those of higher grade whose salaries shall be fixed by the Commissioners, but such salaries shall not exceed $150 per month, said salaries to be paid out of the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco provided the Board of Supervisors may decrease the salaries of Police officers.

Section 8 The Commissioners and Chief of Police herein provided for shall be liable to impeachment for any malfeasance in office or wilful neglect of the duties pertaining to said offices. Any of the Superior Courts of the City and County of San Francisco being hereby authorized to sit as a Court of impeachment for their trial, and it is hereby declared that the granting of any undue favoritism to the members of the force shall be deemed malfeasance and a good ground for impeachment.
The penalties in such courts of impeachment in case of conviction being restricted to removal from office.
The verdict in such court of impeachment shall however

in no manner a bar to such further prosecution in the Criminal Courts as the offenses may warrant.

Amendment
No 487.

Restrictions
on
removing County
Seats

Nov 6/78
Read and referred
to Com on City
County & Township
organization
Thornton
Asst Sec
E O Smith

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substitute Am No 521
Thornton
asst sec
E O Smith

No county seat shall be removed until the point to which it is proposed to be removed shall be fixed in pursuance of law, and ~~thereon~~ ~~then~~ a majority of the voters of the county, to be ascertained in such manner as shall be provided by general law, shall have voted in favor of its removal to such point, and no persons shall vote on such question who has not resided in the county six months, and the election precinct ninety days next preceding such election.

Committee on Miscellaneous Provisions

Jan. 25, 1879
Reported back with substitute amendment No. 535. J. M. Wright Asst. Secretary.

Amendment No 488.

To locate permanently the Capital of the State of California

C. C. O'Donnell

Nov 6/78

Read and referred to Com on Miss Subjects

Thornton Ass Sec

(over)

O'Donnell

Whereas

The Capital of the State of California was moved from San Jose by fraud and collusion, and its location at Sacramento is contrary to law, and against public policy, and public interest, to wit. This building is located on an alluvial sand bank and is liable to overflow and destruction by such winter flow of the Sacramento river, and further, the lives of State officers, members and attaches of the Legislature, the chosen and honored servants of the people, are in continual jeopardy from the extreme unhealthy climate of Sacramento therefore be it

Resolved

That the Committee on Miscellaneous Provisions be instructed to insert a clause in the Constitution leaving it to a vote of the people at our next State election, where the future Capital of this State shall be located

Am No 489

Committee on Legislative Department.

Gambling Transactions Of Every Character Prohibited

Nov 7. 78

Read & referred to Com on Legislative Department

Thornton
ass sec

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O'Sullivan.

Nov 11. 78

Reported back with substitute Am No 501

Thornton
Asst sec

Gambling Transactions of Every Character Prohibited.

Section—. Lotteries, and the sale of lottery tickets, are forever prohibited. Gambling transactions of any and every character shall not be allowed; and the Legislature is directed to pass such penal laws as may be necessary to suppress the evil practice of gambling, under whatever name it may be known.

O'Sullivan

Am No 490

Resolution to be Referred to Committee on Legislative Department

Nov 9. 78
Read & referred to Com on Legislative Department
Thornton
ass sec

Nov 11. 78
Reported back with Substitute Am No 501
Thornton
asst sec

McCoy

Resolved

It shall be the duty of the Legislature at each regular session thereof, to inquire into the management of all Mining Stock Boards doing business in this State, and if in their judgment the public good demand it, they shall adopt such legislation as they may deem necessary in the premises.

Dec 21 1/8 Reported back and recommend that	Com to 4491 Resolution	
no further action be had Thornton and Gray	To Prohibit Secret Sessions of Grand Juries Nov 7. 1/8 Read referred to Com on Preamble & Bill of Rights Thornton and Gray by request to be referred to Committee on Preamble and Bill of Rights C. S. Ringgold (over)	

That Grand Juries = are prohibited from performing such duties = as pertain to that office, in secret session

and in all cases when practicable defendents shall be confronted with their accusers before a true bill shall be found.

C. S. Ringgold.

Am. No 492
~~Proposition~~ No.

To prevent the Sale of subordinate positions by public officers.

Relative to Legislative Dept

Dowling

Nov 7. 78
Read & referred to Com on Legislative Department
6 Thornton
ass sec

Nov 11. 78
Reported back with substitute Am No 501
Thornton
asst sec
Dowling

To committee on Legislative Department

Section 1 It shall be a felony for any public officer elected to any office of profit or trust in the gift of the people of the State of California to extort, receive, or cause to be received, any Money, valuables, or Compensation of any kind from any person who may make application to obtain or procure any subordinate position in the gift of said officer.

Dowling

Am to 493
Legislative Dep-
-artment

Nov 8/78

Reported back with recommendation that no further action be taken

E F Smith
Asst Secy

To allow State officers to appear, in certain cases, before the Legislature

Nov 8. /8

Read & referred to Com on Legislation Department

Thornton
Ass Sec

Leg. Dept.

[illegible]

W. L. Timmin

Any State Officer who is the head of any of the Departments of the State Government, shall be permitted to appear in person before either or both branches of the State Legislature, to explain any subject relating to his Department, that is then being considered

W. J. Timmin

Am. of Ag. 494
To the
Com: on Miscellaneous
subjects

in
relation to dis-
position of property

Nov 8 of 8
Read & referred to
Com on Miscellaneous
subjects
Thornton
Ass Sec

Jan. 25, 1879
Reported back with sub-
stitute amendment No.
535.
J. M. Wright
Asst. Secretary

Submitted by
R. Lavigne of
San Francisco
Nov. 8th 1878.

Article ___

Sec. ___

No person possessing property, real, personal or otherwise, and who has one or more direct heirs, shall ever be allowed to dispose of more than one Third of said property, either by will or gift, in favor of any other person, corporation, society or association.

The remaining two Thirds, shall become the property of his heir or heirs

And any sales which may have been made during the life of the testator or owner, which shall be proved illegal or fraudulent, of any part of said property, shall be declared null and void.

Am No 495

Restrictions on Cities
on Towns against
them including
adjacent farming
lands within their
corporate limits for
purpose of Taxation

Nov 8, 1878

Referred to Gen
Read and referred
to Gen Tax Citizenship
County & Township Organization
Thornton
Ass Sec

Dec 4 1878

Reported back with
substitute Am No 521
Thornton
asst secy

Smith of Santa Clara

Resolution

Resolved

That it is wrong in principle and unjust to parties concerned for Cities or Towns to extend their limits over tracts of adjacent farming lands in any direction for the sole purpose of taxing them for the corporate benefits of such Cities or Towns

And that no Town or City in this State should be permitted to incorporate within its limits, and to subject to corporate taxation any adjacent farm of Lands whatever without the consent of the owners thereof, or a majority of them

Referred

Am to 496

Nov 18/28

Amendment

Reported back with recommendation that no further action be taken,

E F Smith
ass sec'y

Concerning Fees and Salaries of Officers

By Barbour

For Com on Cities Counties &c

Ly Nov 28 '28

Recd & referred to Com on Legislative Department

Thomas
ass sec

Barbour

ONR

Sec - No State, County or municipal officer, whose salary is fixed by law, shall receive to his own use any fees or moneys coming into his hands as such officer, or retain the same, or any portion thereof, on account of his salary; but he shall account for the same as public money, and shall forthwith, or as soon after the receipt thereof as may be, deposit the same in the treasury of the State, or County or municipality, as the case may be. The Legislature shall enforce the provisions of this Section by suitable penalties.

By Barbour

Am No 497

Relative to City County
& Township Organization

Nov. 8. of 8
Read & referred to
Com on City County
& Township Organizations
Thornton
Asst Sec

Dec 5 of 8
Reported back with
Substitute Am No 521
Thornton
Asst Sec

Hager

Proposed amendments to constitution
in regard to
Counties Cities & towns

1. Any City having a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the Constitution & laws of this State, by causing a Board of ~~Freeholders~~ fifteen freeholders, who shall have been, for at least five years qualified ~~voters~~ Electors thereof, to be elected by the qualified voters of such city, at any general or special Election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare & propose a charter for such city, which shall be signed in duplicate, by the members of such Board, or a majority of them, and returned one copy thereof to the mayor or other chief executive officer of such city, and the other to the Recorder of Deeds of the County. Such proposed charter shall then be published in two daily papers, of largest general circulation in such city, for at least twenty days; and within not less than thirty days after such

publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such city, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereat shall ratify the same, it shall, at the end of sixty days thereafter become the charter of such city, or if such city be consolidated with a county in government, then of such city and county, and shall become the organic law thereof & supercede any existing charter and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such charter. A copy of such charter certified by the mayor or chief executive officer ~~of such city~~ and authenticated by the seal of such city, setting forth the submission of such charter to the electors and its ratification by them shall be made in duplicate and deposited - one in the office of the secretary of state, the other, after being recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county among the archives of the city and thereafter all

Amendment 497, page 2 of 4

courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The Charter so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the city to the qualified voters thereof, at a general or special election held at least sixty days after the publication of such proposals, and ratified by at least three fifths of the qualified Electors voting thereat.

× ~~It shall be a feature of all such charters that they shall provide among other things for a mayor or chief executive and two houses of legislation one of which, composed of twelve persons, shall be elected by general ticket; and~~ In submitting any such charter, or amendment thereto, ~~to the qualified Electors~~ any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters & may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

2 In counties & cities having more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, no person shall at the same time be a state officer & a city or county officer; nor hold two city or county offices.

Am. No. 498
Proposition relative to Railroads.

Committee on Corporations other than Municipal

Hughey of San Francisco

Nov 9. 1898
Read & referred to Com on Corporations other than Municipal
Thornton
Ashe

Nov 15. 1898
Reported back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed
Thornton
and resp

In relation to purchase of Railroads by the State

Art —

Sec. — The Legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this Constitution, pass all necessary laws to submit to the direct vote of the qualified voters of this State, the proposition, that the State shall take possession by condemnation and purchase at a fair and just valuation of all railroads, their franchises, rights and privileges, which may be in operation in this State, paying therefor in bonds of the State, bearing six per cent interest and payable in full in thirty (30) years or sooner if the State desire, said railroads so purchased to be thereafter the property of the State to be operated for the benefit of the State by duly appointed Superintendents and Officers.

Annex No. 499

Relative to United States Currency

Nov 9 of 8
Read referred to Com on Legislative Department
Thornton
asst Secy

Nov 18/28
Reported back with recommendation that no further action be taken
E. F. Smith
ass Secy
Refer to Legislative Committee
Barton Barton

Proposition relating to United States Currency

Sec — Resolved that a clause be inserted in the Constitution, declaring that all Moneys issued by the Government of the United States of America, shall be a legal tender for all debts public and private and that no law shall ever be enacted by the legislature of this State to discriminate against the currency of the national Government

Ann. No 500
Proposition to
amend Sections
1 and 2 of
Article IX.
Education.

Nov 9. 1/8
Read & referred
to Com on Education
Thornton
asst Sec

Dec 13. 1/8
Reported back with
substitute Ann No 523
Thornton
asst Secy

Introduced by
E Barry

Magann 43rd day Proposition 1112 5

To amend Sections ~~1~~ one and ~~2~~ 2 of Article ~~IX~~ nine

Gal. 93 ~~Education~~

Section 1. A Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, at the general election for judicial, state and county officers, to be held in the year eighteen hundred and seventy nine, and every four years thereafter, at such general elections, be elected by the qualified voters of the State, and shall enter upon the duties of his office on the second Monday of January ensuing his election.

The following shall be prefixed to section 2 -

The diffusion of knowledge, as well as of virtue, among the people, being essential to the preservation of their rights and liberties, it shall be the duty of the legislature to promote public schools, and to adopt all means which they may deem necessary and proper to secure to the people the advantages and opportunities of education.