Amendment No 1

~~Resolution~~

Prohibiting the granting of Licenses to Aliens

Oct 9th 1898

Read and referred to Com on Chinese

G A Thornton
Asst Sec

Oct 31. 98

Reported back. Substituted by An No 4554.

Thornton
Ass Sec

Dowling

Committee on Chinese

Whereas the immigration of aliens, ineligible to become Citizens of the United States, to this state is ~~dangerous~~ detrimental to our well being and ~~detrimental~~ dangerous to our institutions, therefore ~~be~~ it the following article should be inserted in the Constitution of California

Resolved ~~that~~

No alien ineligible to become a Citizen of the United States shall ever be granted a license to trade, peddle, or carry on any kind of merchantile business in this state after the adoption of this Constitution

P. T. Dowling

Amendment No 2

~~Resolution~~

Relative to Irrigation

Dowling

Oct 9th 1878

Read & referred to Committee on Water & Water Rights

Geo A Thornton

Asst Sec

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Sec

Nov 22. 78

Reported back with recommendation that no further action be taken

Thornton

Dowling

Committee on Rights, Rights & Privileges

Whereas the subject of irrigation is one of paramount importance to the State of California and one which deserves the Serious Consideration of this Convention, as on it depends in a great measure the future prosperity and greatness of this State and in view of this fact the following Article should be entitled to a place in the Constitution,

The legislature shall provide for the Construction and Maintainance of a System of irrigating Canals and ditches in this State. Said Canals and ditches to belong for ever to the State and remain under its direct Controle,

P. T. Dowling

Amended No 3

~~A Resolution~~

Concerning the Supreme Court

Oct 9th 1898

Read & referred to Committee on Judiciary & Judicial Department

Geo A Thompson
Asst Sec

Nov 13. 98

Reported back with substitute Com No 503

Thompson
Asst Sec

Edgerton

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Judiciary

A Resolution concerning the Supreme Court -

Resolved - that the following provision be adopted in the Constitution

All terms of the Supreme Court shall be held at the seat of government; but the times of holding such terms shall be provided for by law

Section relative to discrimination of Charges of Rail Roads and Vessels.

Sec 1.
"All individuals associations and corporations shall have the equal right to have persons and property transported over railroads in this State or upon vessels plying upon the waters of this State and no discrimination shall be made in charges for or in facilities for transportation of freight or passengers within the State or coming from or going to any other State. Persons and property transported over any rail road shall be delivered at any station or landing at charges not exceeding the charges for transportation of persons and property of the same class in the same direction to any more distant station but excursions and commutation tickets may be issued at special ~~rates~~ rates

Amendment No 5

Section

Relative to discrimination of charges of Railroads and Vessels

Oct 9 1878

Read & referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal

Geo A Thornton
Asst Sec

Oct 30/78

Reported back with the recommendation that the further action be taken

M M Ellis
Thornton
Asst Sec

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Section 2.

No discrimination in charges or facilities for transportation shall be made between transportation Companies and individuals or in favor of either by abatement, drawback or otherwise, and no railroad or owner or master of a vessel or any lessee manager or employee thereof shall make any preferences in furnishing cars or motive power or facilities for loading or unloading freight

Section 3.

No Railroad Railway or other transportation Company shall grant free passes, or passes at a discount to any person except officers or employes of the Company

Amendment No 6

Homestead

Oct 9th 1878
Read & referred
to Committee on
Land & Homestead
Exemption
Geo A Thornton
Asst Sec

Dec 14/78
Reported back
with substitute
Am #524
Smith
ass Sec

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Proposition on Homestead Exemption

The homestead is the place on which the owner resides, who shall, at all times have the right to point out and designate the same by any mode he may choose — and shall embrace and consist of one or more lots or parcels of land not in excess of one hundred and fifty acres, not exceeding the value of five thousand dollars which shall be and remain free and exempt from incumbrance by debt or contract of every kind whatsoever — and free and exempt from forced sale by any and all writs or process whatever, and with the growing and grown produce thereupon, ~~that~~ shall not be alienated by any person or process. If the owner be a married man and under coverture without the written consent of the wife taken and acknowledged in the manner as now established by law —

E. Evey.

Amendment No 7
Municipal Corporations

Proposition to insert new matter -

Oct 9th 1878

Read & referred to Committee on City County & Township Organizations

Geo A Thornton
Asst Sec

Dec 9. 78

Reported back with substitute Am No 521

Fawcett

Thornton
Asst Secy

C. C. & T. Org

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Fawcett

Municipal Corporations.

Proposition to incorporate the following new matter in the Constitution:

No Municipal Corporation shall hereafter be ~~formed~~ created by special Act, nor shall any existing Charter be changed or amended by special Act. The Legislature shall provide a uniform system of municipal governments, and may divide the same into classes according to population.

Proposed by Eugene Sawyer of Santa Barbara

Municipal Corporations

Proposition to amend

Amendment No 8

Oct 9 1878

Read & referred to City County & Township Organizations

Geo A Thornton
Asst Sec

Dec 7 78

Reported back with Substitute Am No 321
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Thornton
Fawcett Asst Secy

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Proposition to amend Sec 31, article 4, of the Constitution — relative to Corporations.

Amend so as to read as follows:

"Corporations may be formed under
"general laws but shall not be
"created by special Act. All general
"laws passed pursuant to this section
"may be altered from time to time,
"or repealed."

Amendment proposed by Eugene Fawcett of Santa Barbara.

Amendment No. 9

Concerning Declaration of Rights

Oct 9 1878

Read & referred to Committee on Preamble & Bill of Rights

Geo A Thornton
Asst Sec

Oct 24 1878

Reported back without recommendation by Geo Thornton
Ass Sec

Gregg

Resolution concerning "Declaration of Rights"

Amendment suggested to sec 17 of the "Declaration of Rights":

Be it Resolved that "Foreigners who under the laws of the United States are privileged to become citizens of the United States and who are or may hereafter become bona fide residents of this state shall enjoy the same rights in respect to the possession enjoyment and inheritance of property as native born citizens."

[illegible]