Amendment No 36 No

Relative to

Education

Oct 9 4/8

Read & referred to Com on Education

Thornton
Ass Sec

Dec 13/78

Reported back with Substitute
AM #523,

Smith
Ass Sec

H W Smith

To the Committee on Education

Resolution by H. W. Smith of San Francisco

(54)

Resolved. That neither the General Assembly nor any County town, Township School district municipal or other Corporation shall ever make any appropriation to or pay from any public fund whatever any thing in aid of any sectarian purpose or to help support or sustain any school academy, seminary, college or university or other institution of learning controlled by any sectarian denomination whatever, nor shall any grant or donation of land or person al property ever be made by any such public Corporation for any sectarian purpose whatever

Amendment No 38

Relative to liability of Contractors

Oct 9 1878
Read & referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal
Thornton
Asst Sec

Oct 23 1878
Reported back verbally & referred to Com on Miscellaneous Subjects
Thornton
Ass Sec

Sledman (over)

Jan. 25, 1879.
Reported Back with Substitute amendment No. 535
J. M. Wright
Asst. Secretary

Corporations other than Municipal

Sledman
Author

Read in Com
&
(7)

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# Corporations

Resolved that the following section be incorporated into the new Constitution

Section, Every corporation or person having work done by contract shall be liable for all dues from contractors, or sub-contractors, to laborers and material men, for service or material hereafter done or furnished on such work Provided, that notice of the amount of such dues be given to such person or company within thirty days after the date when payable.

Stedman
of San Francisco

Amendment No 38

Relative to taxation of vessels

Com on Commerce and Navigation

Oct 9 /8

Read & referred to Com on Commerce & ~~Navigation~~ agriculture & manufactures

Thornton
Asst Sec

W. J. Sweasey
Auditor

Oct 23 /8

Reported back & referred to Com on Revenue & Taxation

Thornton
Ass Sec

Nov. 18, 1878
Reported back with substitute amendment No. 510.
G. Wright
Asst Secretary.

Sweasey

59

Resolved

That all water craft Steamers. Sail vessel, steam, Tugs &c. shall be assess'd for taxes in the Counties were the majority of owners reside

W J Sweasey

Refer to Committee of Commerce and Navigation.

Amendment No 39

Com on Relative to striking out the words "White Male"

Suffrage

Oct 9 78

Read & referred to Com on Right of Suffrage

Thornton
Ass Sec

Nov 13. 78

Reported back with Substitute Am No 504

Thornton
asst sec

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Sweasey

Resolved

That Article two Section one of the present Constitution be amended by striking out the words in line one "white male" and were ever the same words may occur

W J Lucasey

asks the reference to Committee on Suffrage

Amendment No 40

Relative to equal taxation of Land

Oct 9th 98

Read & referred to Com on Revenue & Taxation

Thornton
Asst Sec

Nov. 18, 1898
Reported back with substitute Amendment No. 510.
J. H. Wright
Asst. Secretary

Swenson

No. 61 - to Committee on Taxation

Com on Revenue and Taxation.

Swenson
author

61

Resolved

that all Lands in this State of equal productive capacity shall be taxed alike without reference to improvements

Chas Stevenson

Amendment No 41

Relative to liability of Stockholders in Corporations

Oct 9 of 8

Read & referred to Com on Corporations other than Municipal

Thornton
Ass Sec

Oct 30/78

Reported back with the recommendation that no further action be taken

Thornton
Ass't Sec'y

Swing

No

Resolution =

Requiring the insertion in the constitution of a clause making stock holders in corporations and joint stock companies individually liable in the amount of the face value of their stock for all debts of the corporation or joint stock company.

Com on Corporation other than Municipal

Swing
Author

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Introduced by R S Swing

Resolution relating to Sec 36. Art 4,

Resolved=

That there be incorporated in the Constitution a clause making each stockholder of a corporation or joint stock company individually and personally liable in the amount of the face value of his stock, for all debts and liabilities of the corporation or joint stock company.

Introduced by R. S. Young of San Bernardino

Amendment No 42

Relative to Voters Com on Rights of Suffrage

Oct 9/8

Read & referred to Com on Right of Suffrage

Thompson Author

Thornton

Asst Sec

Nov 13. /8

Reported back with substitute Am to 504

Thornton

Asst Sec

63

Thompson

Resolved

That all Citizens of this State who are entitled to exercise the elective franchise shall be required to vote at all municipal or State Elections under penalty of a fine of not less than $10.00 no over $100. as the next legislature of this state shall determine, the same to go to the school fund of the State. And in case of any such citizen neglecting to vote for three consecutive Elections he shall thereby be disfranchised for the term of three years thereafter unless prevented by sickness or absence from the State

Respectfully S. B. Thompson

Amendment No 43

Relative to Suffrage

Oct 9 1/8

Read & referred to Com on Right of Suffrage

Thornton

Ass Sec

Oct 19 48

Reported back to the Convention with recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Legislative Department so ordered

~~Eng~~ Thornton
Ass Sec

~~Com on Right of Suffrage~~ Chairman

Tully (over)

Com on Rights of Suffrage

Tully

Nov 11 1/8

Reported back with Substitute Am No 501

Thornton
Asst Sec

65

proposition in regard to the right of Suffrage

Resolved that the Legislature of the State of California should pass no law requiring a property qualification for office

Amendment No 44

Relative to Chinese

Chinese

Turner

Oct 9 /8

Read & referred to Com on Chinese

Thornton

Ass Sec

Oct 22.

Reported back unfavorably & referred to Com of the Whole

Thornton

Ass Sec

Turner

Oct 31/8 Substituted by Amendment #1604 recommended by the Committee

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Proposed amendment to the Constitution

Resolved: "The Chinese must go"

Amendment No 45

Relative to Trial Jurors

Bill of Rights

Oct 9 78

Van Dyke

Read & referred to Committee on Preamble & Bill of Rights

Thornton
Ass Sec

Oct 24. 78

Reported back by Com. without recommendation

Thornton
ass sec

Van Dyke

69

# Trial by Jury

Resolved

That section 3 of the Bill of Rights of the present Constitution be so amended that a Trial jury may be constituted of a less number than twelve members, and for the rendition of a verdict by a vote less than the whole number of jurors;
Also for dispensing with a jury in civil actions except in certain specified cases, such as cases sounding in Tort

Isaac Dyke

Amendment No 46

Relative to taxation without representation

Rights of Suffrage

Tuttle

Oct 9 1848

Read & referred to Committee on Right of Suffrage

Thornton

Asst Sec

Nov 13. 48

Reported back with Substitute Am No 504

Thornton

Asst Sec

Tuttle

68

Resolved that no citizens shall be taxed without representation

L Tuttle

No ——

Resolution ~~asking for~~ requiring the insertion in the constitution of a clause making it mandatory that the legislature shall pass laws prohibiting discrimination as to freights and fares by common carriers in this state

Read in Com

Amendment No 4

~~Relations of Freight~~

~~Hon Harper~~

Waters

Oct 9 78

Read & referred to Committee on Corporations other than Municipal

Thornton

Asa Sec

Oct 30/78

Reported back with recommendation that no further action be taken

Thornton

Asst Sec'y

Waters

Introduced by B. Waters

Resolved

That there be incorporated in the Constitution a provision mandatory in its terms requiring the legislature to pass laws prohibiting discrimination in freights and fares for or against any persons or places, by common carriers in this State.

Introduced by Byron Waters

Amendment No 48

Relative to taxation of Bank, Mining & other Stocks

Oct 9 1878

Read & referred to Com on Revenue & Taxation

Thornton

Ass Sec

Nov. 18, 1878

Reported back with Substitute-Amendment No. 510. Wright

Asst. Secretary.

Wellin

Revenue & Taxation

Wellin

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For the more uniform colection of taxes

Resolved

That all Bank Mining and other stocks shall be assessed at their full value in money

P M Wellin

Oct 30. 78

Reported back with substitute No 444. and recommend that it be not adopted

Thornton
Ass Sec

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Amendment No 50

Relative to duties of Rail Road Officers

Oct 9 78

Read & referred to Committee on Corporation other than Municipal

Thornton
Ass Sec

Proposition

In relation to the duties of Railroad Officers

By Mr West of Los Angeles County

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West Over

# Proposition by West of Los Angeles

Sec. — The General Assembly shall enforce by fine and imprisonment and such other penalties and forfeitures as may be effectual prohibitions

1st Against any director or officer of any railroad company during his term of office buying, selling or in any manor dealing in the Capital Stock of such company or being individually interested in any contract with it, except as an ordinary shipper or passenger

2nd Against officers and employes of railroads companies giving or issuing any free or discriminating passes or bills of lading or other discriminating gratuities to any person elected to or holding any office of profit or trust under the public authority of this State or of the United States

Amendment No 57

Relative to Preamble

Oct 9 1/8

Read referred to Committee on Preamble & Bill of Rights

Thornton
Ass Sec

Oct 24. 1/8

Reported back by them without recommendation

Thornton
Ass Sec

Wickes

Preamble and Bill of Rights

Wickes

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# Preamble.

We The People Of The State Of California Declare — That God, being the Author of Order and Law, is the Final Umpire of All Government; — that He delegates authority to the People to Frame Amend or Change its Form, according to their necessity and Principles of justice; — that He clothes them with power to enforce It; — that He holds each and all amenable for the use or abuse of such delegated power; — that, in this connexion, allegiance to God, and to the State, are One.

And upon these Fundamental Truths We establish this Constitution.

Resolved That the following "Preamble" be referred to the Committee on "Preamble and Bill of Rights"

As presenting a Basis for an Organic Law, that shall claim obedience command respect, ensure progress, and give a dignity and Especial guarantee to the "Bill of Rights" immediately following it.

Respectfully submitted,
John T. Wickes,

Amendment No. 52

Relative to members of Legislature

Oct 9 of 8

Read & referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects

Thornton

Ass Sec

Recd in Com,

Dean

Jan. 25/79

Reported back with Substitute Amendment No. 535.

J. M. Wright
Asst. Secretary

White

Miscellaneous Subjects

White

75

Resolved
That the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects be instructed to report the following

A member of the Legislature who shall solicit, demand or receive, or consent to receive, directly or indirectly, for himself or for another, from any company, corporation or person, any money, office, appointment, employment, testimonial, reward, thing of value or enjoyment, or of personal advantage, or promise thereof, for his vote or official influence, or for withholding the same, or with an understanding, expressed or implied, that his vote or official action shall be in any way influenced thereby, or who shall solicit or demand any such money or other advantage, matter or thing aforesaid for another, as the consideration of the payment or promise of such money, advantage, matter or thing to another, shall be held guilty of bribery within the meaning of this Constitution, and shall incur the disabilities provided thereby for said offense, and such additional punishment as is now or shall be provided by law.

SEC. ~~14.~~ 2. Any person who shall, directly or indirectly, offer, give or promise, any money, or thing of value, testimonial, privilege, or personal advantage, to any executive or judicial officer, or member of the Legislature, to influence him in the performance of any of his public or official duties, shall be guilty of bribery, and be punished in such manner as shall be provided by law.

SEC. ~~15.~~ 3. The offense of corrupt solicitation of members of the Legislature or of public officers of the State or of any municipal division thereof, and any occupation or practice of solicitation of such members or officers to influence their official action, shall be defined by law, and shall be punished by fine and imprisonment.

SEC. ~~16.~~ 4. Any person may be compelled to testify in any lawful investigation or judicial proceeding against any person who may be charged with having committed the offense of bribery or corrupt solicitation, or practices of solicitation, and shall not be permitted to withhold his testimony upon the ground that it may criminate himself or subject him to public infamy; but such testimony shall not afterwards be used against him in any judicial proceeding, except for perjury in giving such testimony, and any person convicted of either of the offenses aforesaid shall, as part of the punishment therefor, be disqualified from holding any office or position of honor, trust or profit in this State.