Concerning Vacancies in Office

Amend Section Eight Article Five of the Constitution so as to read as follows:

Section Eight. When any office shall from any cause become vacant, and no mode is provided by the Constitution and law for filling such vacancy, the Governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, if an executive office: If a United States Senator, he shall fill the vacancy by granting a commission which

shall expire at the end of the next session of the Legislature. If a Judicial officer, he shall fill such vacancy by issuing a commission until the next election for judicial officers when an election shall be had for the unexpired term.

Amendment
No 148

Amendment to Section 8, Article 5. of the Constitution relative vacancies in State offices

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Amendment
No 149

Amendment to Section Sixteen, Article Five of the Constitution relating to the Governor vetoing appropriation bills.

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Concerning the Veto Power.

Amend Section Sixteen Article Five of the Constitution so as to read as follows:-

Section Sixteen. The Governor shall have the power to disapprove of any item or items of any bill making appropriations of money embracing distinct items, and the part or parts of the bill approved shall be the law, and the item or items of appropriation disapproved shall be void, unless repassed according to the rules and limitations prescribed for the passage of other bills over the executive veto.

Amendment

No 150

Amendment to Section 13. Article 11 of the Constitution prescribing a uniformity in taxation

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Concerning Taxation

Amend Section Thirteen Article Eleven of the Constitution so as to read as follows:

Section Thirteen. Taxation shall be uniform and equal throughout the State. All property of every kind and character whether land, notes, certificates of deposit, bonds or other securities in this State shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as directed by law. but Assessors and Collectors of State, County, City, town or district taxes, shall be elected or appointed as the Legislature may direct.

Amendment
No 151

Amendment to Section
14. Article 11 of the
Constitution relating
to taxing Corporations

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Amend Section Fourteen Article Eleven of the Constitution so as to read as follows:

Section Fourteen. The power to tax corporations and corporate property, or to regulate the affairs thereof, shall not be surrendered or suspended by any contract or grant to which the State may be a party.

Relating to Compensation to State Officers.

Amend Section Twenty-one Article Five of the Constitution so as to read as follows:

Section Twenty-one. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, Surveyor General and Superintendent of Public Instruction shall each at stated times during their continuance in office receive for their services a compensation which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected, but neither of those

officers shall receive for his own use any fees for the performance of his official duties. The Attorney General shall not practice in any court other than the Supreme Court except in the discharge of his official duties.

Amendment
No 152

Amendment to Section Twenty one Article Five of the Constitution relative to salaries of State officers

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Ans to 153

Relating to Preamble

Preamble

Introduced by Shurtleff of Napa

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Read & referred to Com on Preamble & Bill of Rights

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Preamble to Constitution.

Resolved: That the ~~present~~ preamble to the present constitution of this State, is concise, appropriate and comprehensive, and that it is the sense of this convention, that it should be incorporated in the next Constitution without alteration or amendment

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Restrictions
of
Legislature
~~not to ratify~~
~~proposed amend~~
~~ment to Constitution~~

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Restrictions on the Legislature

The committee of the Legislative department be requested to enquire into the propriety of incorporating into the constitution the following provision

Approved

The Legislature shall not ratify any amendment proposed by Congress to the constitution of the United States until after the same shall have been submitted to the voters of the State at general election and be ratified by a majority of said voters

Relating to redemption from tax sales of real estate

~~Proposed for the new constitution~~

The Legislature shall provide in all cases where it may be necessary to sell real estate for the non payment of taxes or special assessments, for State, County municipal, or other purpose, that a return of such unpaid taxes or assessments shall be made to some penal officer of the county, having authority to receive state and county taxes, and there shall be no ~~assessments~~ sale of said property for any of said taxes or assessments but by said officer, upon the order or judgment of some court of record

The right of redemption from all sales of real estate, for the non payment of taxes or special assessments of any character whatever, shall exist in favour of owners and persons interested

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real estate, for a period of not less than two years from such sales thereof, And the Legislature shall provide by law, for a reasonable notice to be given to the owners or parties interested, by publication in the newspaper of the facts of the sale of the property for such taxes or assessments, and ~~shall~~ when the time of redemption shall expire; Provided the occupants shall in all cases be served with personal notice before the time of redemption expires.

Am to 165

Redemption of
Tax Sales

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