

the president of the United States; the secretary of the interior, the secretary of agriculture, the respective houses of congress, and to each of our senators in congress now in office and to those who will assume office on March 4, 1911.

CHAPTER 15.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, relating to certain recommended appropriations by congress for the improvement of navigation.

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WHEREAS, There has been recommended by a board of army engineers that an appropriation of five hundred and ten thousand dollars be made by the congress of the United States for the opening of Pinole shoals in San Pablo bay; and,

WHEREAS, There has been recommended by the corps of engineers, United States army, having jurisdiction over the navigable rivers of California, an appropriation of one hundred and nine thousand dollars for securing and maintaining a nine foot low water channel depth on the Sacramento river between Sacramento and Suisun bay; twelve thousand dollars for securing and maintaining a four foot low water channel depth on the Sacramento river between Sacramento and Chico landing; six thousand dollars for securing and maintaining a three foot low water channel depth on the Sacramento river between Chico landing and Red Bluff.

Improvements of Sacramento river requested.

Resolved by the senate and assembly of the State of California, jointly. That we consider the recommended improvements of the greatest importance to the State of California, and hereby petition the congress of the United States to act favorably upon the proposed appropriations; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the passage of this resolution; the secretary of the senate be directed to forward a copy thereof to our senators and representatives in congress asking them to present this resolution to the senate and house of representatives.

CHAPTER 16.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8, a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section one of article two of the constitution in relation to the rights of suffrage.

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Constitutional amendment.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the second day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven, two thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes that section one of article two of the constitu-

tion of the State of California be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Every native citizen of the United States, every person who shall have acquired the rights of citizenship under or by virtue of the treaty of Queretaro, and every naturalized citizen thereof, who shall have become such ninety days prior to any election, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been resident of the state one year next preceeding the election, and of the county in which he or she claims his or her vote ninety days, and in the election precinct thirty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are now or may hereafter be authorized by law; *provided*, no native of China, no idiot, no insane person, no person convicted of any infamous crime, no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language and write his or her name, shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector in this state; *provided*, that the provisions of this amendment relative to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect.

Rights of
suffrage.

CHAPTER 17.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, relative to the Panama-International Exposition.

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WHEREAS, The house of representatives officially has recognized San Francisco as the fitting place for the holding of an international exposition to commemorate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915; and

WHEREAS, This result has been effected in large measure by the patriotic endeavors of many of the citizens of the state, who have unselfishly devoted themselves to the task; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate and assembly jointly, That the thanks of the citizens of California expressed by their representatives in the state legislature be, and they are hereby, tendered to the members of the congress of the United States, in both houses, and to all who have so generously aided California in securing the official recognition for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition; and be it further

Thanking
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ing expo-
sition.

Resolved, That this resolution be telegraphed to the speaker of the house of representatives and to the president of the senate of the congress of the United States.