Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 8

Proposed Amendment to Article II, Sec. I of the Constitution, relative to Rights of Suffrage

JAN 6 1911

In Senate, 1911.

Introduced, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

JAN 6 1911 To Printer
JAN 9 1911 From Printer
JAN 10 1911 To Committee
JAN 26 1911 Committee Report be adopted.
JAN 26 1911 Read and Adopted
JAN 26 1911 To Enrollment
JAN 30 1911 Rep. Correctly Engrossed
JAN 30 1911 To Assembly, To Assembly.
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.

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

Section I. 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 preceding 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 (I)
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.
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.

In SENATE, January 6, 1911.

Read January 6, 1911.

Adopted, correctly engrossed January 26, 1911.

J. H. Walker
Engrossing Clerk.

January 30, 1911, To Assembly.

Walter N. Parrish
Secretary of Senate.

By Frank Watson
Assistant Secretary.
PROPOSED BY SENATOR BELL,

JANUARY 6, 1911.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

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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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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 preceding 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
19 person convicted of any infamous crime, no person here-
20 after convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of
21 public money, and no person who shall not be able to read the
22 constitution in the English language and write his or her
23 name, shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector in this
24 state; provided, that the provisions of this amendment relative
25 to an educational qualification shall not apply to any person
26 prevented by a physical disability from complying with its
27 requisitions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote,
28 nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age and upwards
29 at the time this amendment shall take effect.
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In ASSEMBLY, JAN 30 1911, 1911.

JAN 31 1911, Referred to Committee on.

JAN 31 1911, Com. Rep. identical with Aca.

JAN 31 1911, To Committee.

Committee report do pass.

Read, and to

FEB 2 1911, Passed.

FEB 2 1911, To Senate.

[Signatures]

CHIEF CLERK

CHIEF CLERK.

FEB 3 1911, In SENATE, FEB 3 1911, 1911.

[Signatures]

BY

Secretary of Senate.

FEB 3 1911, Ordered to enrollment.

FEB 6 1911, Reported correctly enrolled.

[Signatures]