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PROPOSED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATURE

## Referendum Bill No. 1

### BALLOT TITLE

"An Act providing for the construction of a state system of trunk line hard surface highways, providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for such purpose and the redemption of such bonds from motor vehicle license fees and if the revenues from such license fees are insufficient, levying a tax for such deficiency."

An Act providing for the construction of a state system of trunk line hard surface highways, providing for the issuance, sale and redemption of state bonds to create a fund for such purpose, and for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. A state system of trunk line hard surface highways shall be acquired and constructed by the State of Washington as soon as practicable, upon the highways of the state along the routes herein described, so as to connect with each other the different communities and principal cities of the state as near as may be, to-wit:

- (1) The Pacific Highway from Blaine to Vancouver; also a highway running from Seattle to Des Moines and thence by the most feasible route to Tacoma.
  - (2) The Sunset Highway from Renton to Spokane and thence east to the Idaho state line.
    - (3) The Inland Empire Highway.
    - (4) The Olympic Highway.
  - (5) The National Park Highway from Tacoma to Ashford and thence by the most feasible route to the Rainier National Park; also from Elbe to the Pacific Ocean at Holman.
  - SEC. 2. The highways constructed or improved under the provisions of this act shall be finished with a wearing surface of Portland cement concrete, bituminous concrete, asphalt, brick, wood block, stone or other ma-

terial equally permanent and durable, not less than eighteen feet in width, laid upon Portland cement concrete base of a minimum thickness of five inches: *Provided*, that if the state highway commissioner shall deem it impracticable to improve any portion of any highway herein described by paving as herein provided, the state highway board may provide for the improvement of such portion of the highway in such manner as in its judgment will best accommodate travel thereon.

No part of the money apportioned under this act shall be used, directly or indirectly, to pay any premium or royalty on any patented or property material, specifications, process or type of construction, unless purchased or obtained on open actual competitive bidding at the same or a less cost than unpatented articles, or methods equally suitable for the same purpose.

SEC. 3. Whenever the making of any part of any road to be improved or constructed under the provisions of this act, or the locating of a route or any part thereof, or the obtaining of road building materials for such work, requires that private property be taken or damaged, the state highway board shall have the right to acquire any such property by purchase or by condemnation in the manner prescribed by law for the acquirement or condemnation of lands necessary for the public uses of the state.

SEC. 4. The state highway board shall divide the state highways into convenient sections for construction

purposes, and shall make diligent effort to have the entire trunk line system of hard surface highways completed within six years after the taking effect of this act. The construction work shall, so far as possible, be commenced in different sections of the state at approximately the same time and carried on continuously until all work is completed.

Sec. 5. The funds provided by this act for the acquisition, construction and improvement of the state system of trunk line hard surface highways shall be expended only for surfacing and the construction of the necessary subgrade therefor including the purchase of machinery or supplies. construction work shall be done under the supervision of and upon plans and specifications prepared by the state highway commissioner. Contracts for the construction and improvement of said trunk line highways shall be let by the state highway board to the lowest and best responsible bidder, or bidders, on such terms and conditions and on open competitive bidding after public advertisement in such manner and for such times as may be prescribed by said state highway board.

The state highway board shall have power to provide for the furnishing by the state of any tools, machinery, supplies or materials needed for such work, and in the event the state highway board undertakes to furnish tools, machinery, supplies, or materials, such tools, machinery, supplies and materials shall be purchased by the state highway board on open competitive bidding.

Sec. 6. The state highway board is authorized to cooperate with the proper authorities of any city or town of the third or fourth class and expend moneys for the improvement of any portion of any highway herein described which may pass into or through any such city or town.

Sec. 7. All highways herein described when constructed along permanent grades and alignment shall be permanently controlled and maintained by the State of Washington.

SEC. 8. For the purpose of providing means for the payment of the cost of construction of said state system of trunk line highways there shall be

issued and sold bonds of the State of Washington for an amount not exceeding thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00), to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually.

The issuance, sale or retirement of said bonds shall be under the general supervision and control of the state highway board. Such board may in its discretion provide for the issuance of coupon or registered bonds, to be dated, issued and sold from time to time as the construction work progresses, in such amounts as may be necessary to provide money to pay for said work and the expenses incidental thereto. All of the bonds issued hereunder shall mature at the rate of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) principal each year, commencing the year 1922 and ending in the year 1941. Such bonds shall be signed by the governor and the state auditor under the seal of the state, and any interest coupons attached to such bonds shall be authenticated by the fac-simile signatures of the same officers. Any bonds may be registered in the name of the holder on presentation to the state treasurer or at the fiscal agency of the State of Washington in New York, as to principal alone or both principal and interest, under such regulations as the state highway board may prescribe. Said bonds shall be in such denominations as may be prescribed by the state highway board and embody an absolute promise of the State of Washington to pay both principal and interest in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of value and fineness, at such place or places as the state highway board may provide, and to levy sufficient taxes each year to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they become due. All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be sold to the highest and best bidder or bidders, on such terms and conditions and on open competitive bidding after public advertisement and at such times as may be prescribed by the state highway board, but not for a sum so low as to make the net interest returned to the purchaser exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, as computed by standard tables, upon such sum.

SEC. 9. The money arising from the sale of each issue of bonds shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of a special fund to be known as the "State Trunk Line Highway Fund," which shall be used in carrying out the provisions of this act.

All moneys paid to the SEC. 10. state under the provisions of chapter 142 of the Session Laws of 1915, commonly known as the Motor Vehicle Code, and all acts amendatory thereof, over and above such moneys as shall be estimated by the secretary of state to be necessary for the purpose of administering said chapter 142, shall be first appropriated and used for the purpose of paying and discharging annually the principal and interest on such bonded indebtedness then due and payable, and shall from time to time be deposited in a special fund to be known as the "State Trunk Line Highway Bond Redemption Fund." Each year after this act becomes effective, and until all of said bonds have been retired, it shall be the duty of the state board of equalization to include in the tax levied for state purposes a direct annual tax for such amount as shall be necessary and sufficient, in addition to the moneys collected under said chapter 142 and paid into the said state trunk line highway bond redemption fund, to pay the interest annually as it shall accrue on each and every bond issued under the provisions of this act and also to pay and discharge the principal of such bonds at par value as such bonds shall respectively fall due: Provided, that no such direct annual tax shall be levied for any year in which sufficient money is collected under said chapter 142 and paid into said bond redemption fund to pay the interest as it shall accrue on said bonds for that year and also to pay and discharge the principal of all of said bonds falling due during such year.

Any surplus of moneys collected under said chapter 142 after the payment of the expenses of administering said law by the secretary of state and providing for the payment of the principal of and the payment of the interest on bonds falling due during that year, as aforesaid, shall be paid into a fund to be known as the "State Trunk Line Highway Maintenance Fund" and

used for the purpose of maintaining the roads herein described in pursuance of appropriations therefor by the legislature.

Any surplus remaining in the state trunk line highway maintenance fund over and above that expended in pursuance of appropriations for the maintenance of roads as herein provided, shall annually be distributed to the various counties, cities and towns of the state in the following manner:

To the various counties of the state in which are located primary highways the improvement and maintenance of which is not provided for by this act, for the maintenance of such highways; and to the various cities and towns of the state in which are located streets forming a part of the route of any primary highway through such city or town, for the maintenance and improvement of such streets, a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per mile for each mile of such primary highway and streets.

Primary highways and city and town streets, in order to come under the provisions of this act for maintenance purposes, must be of a character equal and up to the standard of permanent highway construction. All sums apportioned to counties shall be placed in the permanent highway maintenance fund of such county. All sums distributed to cities and towns shall be remitted by the state auditor to the cities and towns entitled thereto and shall be expended by such cities or towns only for the maintenance or improvement of such streets. state highway board shall determine what streets in cities and towns form a part of the route of any primary highway through such city or town, and what primary highways the improvement and maintenance of which is not provided for by this act, and shall between the 15th day of February and the 15th day of March of each year certify in triplicate, one copy to the state treasurer, one copy to the county commissioners of each of such counties, and one copy to the clerk of each city or town affected by the provisions of this act, the number of miles of primary highway, or city and town streets entitled to apportionments as provided by this act. Any surplus remaining in the state trunk line highway maintenance fund after the making of such apportionments shall be distributed to the various counties of the state in proportion to the amounts paid into the permanent highway fund by the various counties of the state and placed in the permanent highway maintenance fund.

Whenever Sec. 11. any county shall have expended any moneys from the road and bridge fund or from the proceeds of bonds in the improvement or construction of any of the highways described in this act by paving such highway, the state highway board shall, if such paved highway is of proper and durable hard surface type to make it practicable to do so, utilize such paved highway in the system of highways provided for in this act. If any highway so paved by any county be so utilized, the state highway board shall determine the amount by which the utilization of such paved highway lessens the cost of improving and constructing the state trunk line system of highways provided for in this act. and such amount (in no event to exceed the actual amount of the first cost of construction paid from the funds of such county) shall be placed to the

credit of such county in the permanent highway fund in six annual installments, beginning on the first day of January, 1922, or, if the board of county commissioners of any county so elect, such payment, instead of being credited to such county in the permanent highway fund, shall be paid to such county to be used in the payment of any county bonds issued by said county for the improvement of any such highway.

SEC. 12. This act shall be submitted to the people for their ratification at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of article VIII of the state constitution; and in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of article II of the state constitution, as amended at the general election held in November, 1912, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1919.— P. H. Carlyon, President.

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I. M. HOWELL, Secretary of State.

## Referendum Bill No. 2

### BALLOT TITLE

An Act providing for the payment of equalized compensation to veterans of the war with the Central Allied Powers who were bona fide residents of the State of Washington at the time of their entry into the service, authorizing the issuance and sale of state bonds to pay such compensation and the levy of a tax to pay said bonds, appropriating the proceeds of the sale of such bonds for the payment of such compensation and expenses incident thereto, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

An Act providing for the payment of equalized compensation to veterans of the war with the Central Allied Powers, authorizing the issuance and sale of state bonds and the levy of a tax to pay said bonds, making an appropriation, providing penalties, and providing for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. There shall be paid to each person who was regularly called. enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned and who served on active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States between the 6th day of April, 1917, and the 11th day of November, 1918; and to each person who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry therein. served on active duty in the naval, military or air forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during the war with the central allied powers between the 6th day of April, 1917, and the 11th day of November, 1918; and who, at the time of his call, enlistment, induction. commission or service, was a bona fide resident of the State of Washington, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each and every month or major fraction thereof of active duty performed subsequent to April 6, 1917, and prior to November 11, 1919: Provided, That

if any such person shall have borrowed money from the Veteran's Welfare Commission and shall have failed to repay said money, then the amount thereof shall be deducted from any sums payable to any such person under this act and said loan shall thereupon be cancelled and discharged: Provided, further, That persons who received extra compensation have from any other state, or nation other than the United States for such active service shall not be entitled to compensation under this act unless the amount of compensation so received is less than they would be entitled to hereunder, in which event they shall receive the difference between the compensation allowable under this act and the extra compensation already received from such other state or na-Provided, further, That persons who have received greater compensation than the regular pay of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps and commutation for quarters and subsistence, shall not be entitled to receive compensation under this act unless the amount of extra compensation so received is less than they would be entitled to hereunder, in which event they shall receive the difference between the compensation allowable under this act and such extra compensation. In case of the death of any such person while in such service an equal amount shall be paid to his surviving widow, if not remarried at the time compensation is requested, or in case he left no widow and left children, then to his surviving children, or in the event he left no widow or children, then to his surviving parent or parents if actually dependent upon such deceased person for support. Persons of the female sex, or their surviving children or parents, who are in all other respects within the terms of this act, shall be entitled to compensation thereunder.

The word "person," as SEC. 2. used in section 1 of this act, shall not include persons. who, during the period of their service, refused, on conscientious, political or other grounds, to subject themselves to full military discipline or unqualified service, or who, while in such service, were separated therefrom under circumstances amounting to a dishonorable discharge and who have not subsequently been officially restored to an honorable status, and such person shall not be entitled to the benefits of this act.

Sec. 3. All disbursements required by this act for compensation shall be made upon the presentation of a certificate upon a form to be prescribed by the state auditor, which certificate shall be duly verified by the claimant under oath and shall set forth the name, residence at the time of entry into the service, date of enlistment, induction or commission, date of discharge or release from active service if the claimant is not on active duty, a statement that the claimant during the period for which compensation is allowed did not refuse to subject himself to full military discipline and unqualified service and that he has not been separated from the service under circumstances amounting to a dishonorable discharge, and such further information as the state auditor may require. Such certificate shall be presented to the state auditor or his representative together with an honorable discharge or release from active service, or in case of its loss a properly authenticated record of service, or in the event that the claimant is still in the service a properly authenticated record of all active service performed by the claimant subsequent to April 6. 1917, and prior to November 11, 1919, or if the same be presented by the widow, child or parents of a deceased

veteran, then with proper evidence of death, together with a properly authenticated record of service, and the state auditor shall endorse upon such discharge, release or record of active service, a statement that such discharge, release or record of active service was made the basis of the application, and shall return such discharge or release or record of active service to the claimant and shall forthwith draw his warrant in the name of the claimant upon the Veterans' Compensation Fund for an amount equal to fifteen dollars for each and every month of active service, or major fraction thereof, between the 6th day of April, 1917, and the 11th day of November, 1919, and the state treasurer shall pay such warrants from the Veterans' Compensation Fund. In cases where application for compensation is made by the widow, children or parents of a deceased veteran, such person shall furnish the same information as though the application were made by the deceased veteran, and the state auditor shall prepare an appropriate form of certificate to cover such cases. pensation allowed to the children of deceased veterans shall be paid to the guardians of such children, which guardians, if appointed by the courts of this state, shall serve without compensation and in the discretion of the court without bond, and it shall be the duty of every attorney in this state to appear in the courts or render any other necessary legal assistance in behalf of such children in so far as the provisions of this act are concerned, without compensation, and no public officer shall collect any fees in any proceedings brought in behalf of such children to secure compensation under this act.

The state auditor is empowered to make such additional reasonable requirements from applicants as are necessary to prevent fraud or the payment of compensation to persons not entitled thereto.

SEC. 4. The state auditor shall furnish free of charge, upon application therefor, the necessary form of certificate to all persons entitled thereto, and may establish at different points within the State of Washington, offices

at which there shall be kept on file for the use of persons covered by this act, a sufficient number of forms of certificate so that there may be no delay in the payment of this compensation. The state auditor may authorize the county auditor or county clerk, or both, of any county of the state to act for him in receiving applications under the provisions of this act, and shall furnish such persons with the proper certificates to enable them to The state accept such applications. auditor is hereby authorized and directed to procure such printing and office supplies and equipment, and to employ such persons as may be necessary in order to properly carry out the provisions of this act, and all expenses incurred by him in the administration of this act shall be paid by warrants drawn upon the Veterans' Compensation Fund.

The adjutant general shall advise with and assist the state auditor in the performance of the duties of the auditor under this act, and when so called upon the adjutant general may employ such persons and incur such expenses as may be necessary, such expenses to be paid by warrants drawn upon the Veterans' Compensation Fund.

The auditor and the adjutant general may require persons employed by them under this act to furnish good and sufficient surety bonds to the State of Washington for the faithful performance of their duties and the premiums upon said bonds shall be payable from the Veterans' Compensation Fund.

SEC. 5. The state auditor may in his discretion issue warrants under the provisions of this act in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of providing means for the payment of compensation hereunder and for paying the expenses of administration, there shall be issued and sold bonds of the State of Washington in the sum of eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000.00): Provided, That if the proceeds of the sale of such bonds be insufficient to pay the compensation herein allowed, then sufficient additional bonds to pay such compensation shall be issued and sold. The issuance, sale and retire-

ment of said bonds shall be under the general supervision and control of the State Board of Finance. The State Board of Finance may, in its discretion, provide for the issuance of coupon or registered bonds to be dated, issued, and sold from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary to make the payments provided for by this act. Each of such bonds shall be made payable at any time not exceeding twenty years from the date of its issuance, with such reserved rights of prior redemption as the State Board of Finance may prescribe, to be specified therein. The bonds shall be signed by the governor and the state auditor under the seal of the state; and any coupons attached to such bonds shall be signed by the same officers, whose signatures thereon may be in facsimile: and such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, which bonds shall be sold for not less than par. Any bonds may be registered in the name of the holder on presentation to the state treasurer or at the fiscal agency of the State of Washington in New York, as to principal alone or as to both principal and interest, under such regulations as the state treasurer may Said bonds shall be in a prescribe. form embodying an absolute promise of the State of Washington to pay both principal and interest in gold coin of the United States of present standard of value, at such place or places as the State Board of Finance may provide, and shall be in such denominations as may be prescribed by said Board. All bonds issued under the provisions of this act may be sold in such manner and in such amounts and at such times and on such terms and conditions as the State Board of Finance may prescribe: Provided, That if said bonds are sold to any persons other than the State of Washington, they shall be sold at public sale, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Finance to cause such sale to be advertised in such manner as it shall deem sufficient.

Bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be a legal investment for any of the funds of the state, including the permanent school fund, any higher educational funds, and accident fund of the industrial insurance department.

SEC. 7. The money arising from the sale of each issue of bonds shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of a special fund to be known as the "Veterans' Compensation Fund," which shall be used for payment of the compensation provided in this act and for paying the expenses of the administration thereof. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated from the Veterans' Compensation Fund the sum of eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000.00).

Sec. 8. For the purpose of creating a retirement fund for the retirement of such bonds upon maturity and the payment of interest thereon as it falls due, the proper state and county officers shall levy and collect a tax of one mill upon each dollar of the taxable property in the state for the year 1921 and for each year thereafter: Provided, That if said tax be insufficient then the proper state and county officers are authorized and directed to levy and collect such additional taxes as may be necessary for the payment of interest upon said bonds and the retirement of the principal thereof upon maturity. All moneys derived from such tax shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to a fund to be known as the "Veterans' Compensation Bond Retirement Fund."

SEC. 9. No charge made by any agent, notary public or attorney for any service in connection with obtaining the allowance as provided for by this act shall be recognized by the state and any person who, for a consideration, discounts or attempts to discount, or for a consideration advances money upon any certificate or certificates issued pursuant to the terms of this act, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 10. Any person who, with in-

tent to defraud, subscribes to any false oath or makes any false representation, either in the execution of the certificates provided for by this act, or who, with intent to defraud, presents to the state auditor, or to any other officer of the state, any certificate for the purpose of obtaining funds provided by this act which do not in fact belong to such person, or makes any false representations in connection with obtaining any funds under the terms of this act, shall be guilty of a felony.

SEC. 11. The legislature may provide additional means for raising moneys for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds and this act shall not be deemed to provide an exclusive method for such payment.

SEC. 12. If any section, subdivision, sentence or clause of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

SEC. 13. This act shall be submitted to the people for their ratification at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of section 3, of article VIII of the State Constitution; and in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of article II of the State Constitution as amended at the general election held in November, 1912, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof.

Passed the House March 22, 1920.— Fred A. Adams, Speaker.

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#### STATE OF WASHINGTON—ss.

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I. M. HOWELL, Secretary of State.

## An Amendment to the State Constitution

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT THE

#### GENERAL ELECTION

TO BE HELD ON

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1920

#### CONCISE STATEMENT

An Acr for the amendment of section 16, article 1 of the state constitution relating to eminent domain by declaring that the taking of private property by the state for land reclamation and settlement is a public use.

An Act providing for the amendment of section 16 of article 1 of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to eminent domain.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1920, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state, for their adoption and approval or rejection, an amendment to section 16 of article 1 of the constitution of the State of Washington, so that the same shall when amended, read as follows:

Section 16. Private property shall not be taken for private use, except for private ways of necessity, and for drains, flumes, or ditches on or across the lands of others for agricultural, domestic, or sanitary purposes. No private property shall be taken or damaged for public or private use without just compensation having been first made, or paid into court for the owner, and no right-of-way shall be appropri-

ated to the use of any corporation other than municipal until full compensation therefor be first made in money, or ascertained and paid into court for the owner, irrespective of any benefit from any improvement proposed by such corporation, which compensation shall be ascertained by a jury, unless a jury be waived, as in other civil cases in courts of record, in the manner prescribed by law. Whenever an attempt is made to take private property for a use alleged to be public, the question whether the contemplated use be really public shall be a judicial question and determined as such, without regard to any legislative assertion that the use is public: Provided. That the taking of private property by the state for land reclamation and settlement purposes is hereby declared to be for public use.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1919.— P. H. Carlyon, President.

Passed the House March 11, 1919.— Fred A. Adams, Speaker.

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### An Amendment to the State Constitution

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT THE

#### GENERAL ELECTION

TO BE HELD ON

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1920

#### CONCISE STATEMENT

An Acr for the amendment of sections 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22, article 3, of the state constitution by fixing the annual salaries of certain state officers as follows: Governor, ten thousand dollars; lieutenant governor, two thousand five hundred dollars; secretary of state, five thousand dollars; treasurer, five thousand dollars; auditor, five thousand dollars; attorney general, six thousand dollars; superintendent of public instruction, five thousand dollars.

An Act for the amendment of article III of the constitution of the State of Washington relating to the salaries of state officers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1920, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, for their adoption and approval or rejection, an amendment to article III of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that sections 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of said article III shall, when amended, read as follows:

Section 14. The governor shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars.

Section 16. The lieutenant-governor shall be the presiding officer of the state senate, and shall discharge such other duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Section 17. The secretary of state shall keep a record of the official acts of the legislature and executive department of the state, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all matters relative thereto, before either branch of the legislature, and shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned him by law. He shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars.

Section 19. The treasurer shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars.

Section 20. The auditor shall be auditor of public accounts, and shall have such powers and perform such duties in connection therewith as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dolSection 21. The attorney general shall be legal adviser of the state officers, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars.

Section 22. The superintendent of public instruction shall have supervision over all matters pertaining to public schools, and shall perform such special duties as may be prescribed by law. He shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. The secretary of state shall cause the amendment proposed in section 1 of this act to be published for three months next preceding said election in some weekly newspaper in every county where a newspaper is published, throughout the state.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1919.— P. H. Carlyon, President.

Passed the House March 11, 1919.— Fred A. Adams, Speaker.

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#### STATE OF WASHINGTON-ss.

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