INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Follow this and additional works at: http://repository.uchastings.edu/ca_ballot_props

Recommended Citation
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM California Proposition 7 (1915).
http://repository.uchastings.edu/ca_ballot_props/89

This Proposition is brought to you for free and open access by the California Ballot Propositions and Initiatives at UC Hastings Scholarship Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Propositions by an authorized administrator of UC Hastings Scholarship Repository. For more information, please contact marcusc@uchastings.edu.
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 22 a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state, by amending section one of article four thereof, relating to legislative powers, and reserving to the people of the State of California the power to propose laws, statutes and amendments to the constitution and to enact the same at the polls independent of the legislature and at the time and place designated for the election of the governor of the State of California the power to approve or reject at the polls any act or section or part of any act of the legislature.

The legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the fourth day of January, 1919, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes the following amendment to the constitution of the State of California, be amended so as to read as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Section 1. The legislative power of this state shall be vested in a Senate and Assembly which shall be designated "The legislature of the State of California." But the people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution, and to adopt or reject the same, at the polls independent of the legislature, and also reserve the power, at their own option, to so adopt or reject any act, or section or part of any act, passed by the legislature.

The name of such law shall be "The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

The first power reserved to the people shall be known as the initiative. Upon the presentation to the secretary of state of any petition certificated as herein provided to have been signed by qualified electors equal in number to five per cent of all the votes cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election, at which a governor was elected, proposing a law or amendment to the constitution, set forth in full in said petition, the secretary of state shall submit the said proposed law or amendment to the electors at the next succeeding general election occurring subsequent to six days after the presenting general election aforesaid of said petition, or at any special election called by the governor, in his discretion prior to such general election provided, that no law creating a bonded indebtedness shall be enacted unless "... as herein provided to have been signed by qualified electors equal in number to five per cent of all the votes cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election, at which a governor was elected, proposing a law or amendment to the constitution, set forth in full in said petition, the secretary of state shall submit the said proposed law or amendment to the electors at the next succeeding general election occurring at any time subsequent to thirty days after the closing of said petition or at any special election which may be called by the governor, in his discretion, prior to such regular election, and no such act or section or part of such act shall go into effect until and unless approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon; and if a referendum petition is filed after the section or part of any act which the remainder of such act shall not be delayed from going into effect. Any act, law or amendment to the constitution submitted to the people by either initiative or referendum petition and approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, at any election, shall take effect five days after the date of the official declaration of the vote by the secretary of state. No act, law or amendment to the constitution, initiated or adopted by the people, shall be subject to the veto power..."