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<p>AUTHORIZING STATE AID TO NEEDY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS. Assembly Constitutional Amendment 31 amending Section 22, Article IV, of Constitution. Inserts proviso empowering Legislature to grant aid to needy physically handicapped persons not inmates of institution under supervision of State department of institutions and</p> <p>12 supported wholly or partly by the State or by institution supported wholly or partly by political subdivision thereof; declares that county or municipality providing support for such persons shall receive same pro rata appropriations granted to such institutions under church or other control; eliminates provisions relating to Panama-Pacific International Exposition held in 1915.</p>	YES	
	NO	

(For full text of Measure see page 38, Part II)

Argument in Favor of Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31

Constitutional Amendment No. 31, chapter 58, is an enabling act whereby "The legislature shall have the power to grant state aid to needy physically handicapped persons," and further, "that whenever any county, or city and county, city or town, shall provide for such needy physically handicapped person, such county, or city and county, city or town, shall be entitled to the same pro rata appropriations as are granted to such institutions under church or other control."

This section of the constitution relating to state aid, previously referred more specifically to indigent, blind and deaf persons. The amendment herein referred to as Constitutional Amendment No. 31, substitutes for these two types ALL such "needy physically handicapped persons not inmates of any institution under the supervision of the State Department of Institutions."

This amendment makes possible the rehabilitation of such crippled children (enabling them

to become self-supporting), as will otherwise become lifetime state and county charges in the county hospital, or poor farm, at such time as their parents or guardians are gone.

Constitutional Amendment No. 31 particularly reinforces the Crippled Children's Act, Assembly Bill No. 185, chapter 590, passed by the last legislature and signed by Governor Young May 17, 1927.

Presented by Assemblyman Morgan Keaton of Long Beach, the constitutional amendment is sponsored by the California Society for Crippled Children, backed by its members, including American Legion, Rotarians, Lions, Elks, Scouts, Shriners, Optimists, Kiwanians, Achaen and Exchange Clubs, Women's Federation, Parent-Teachers, Professional and Business Women's Clubs, and the orthopedic and medical professions of the state.

LELAND R. JACOBSON,
Assemblyman, Twenty-seventh District.

MORGAN KEATON,
Assemblyman, Seventieth District.

quo warranto, and habeas corpus on petition by or on behalf of any person in actual custody, in their respective counties. Injunctions and writs of prohibition may be issued and served on legal holidays and nonjudicial days. The process of any municipal court shall extend to all parts of the county or city and county in which the city is situated where such court is established, and to such other parts of the state as may be provided by law, and such process may be executed or enforced in such manner as the Legislature shall provide.

Sec. 13. The Legislature shall fix by law the jurisdiction of any inferior courts which may be established in pursuance of section one of this article, and shall fix by law the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the judges thereof.

PROVISIONS REFERRED TO

The text of section 24 of article II, mentioned in S. C. A. No. 12, reads as follows:
 Sec. 24. Any candidate for a judicial, school, county, township, or other nonpartisan office who at a primary election shall receive votes on a majority of all the ballots cast for candidates for the office for which such candidate seeks nomination, shall be elected to such office. Where two or more candidates are to be elected to a given office and a greater number of candidates receive a majority than the number to be elected, those candidates shall be elected who secure the highest votes of those receiving such majority, and equal in number to the number to be elected. Where a different method of election is provided by a freeholders' charter, the charter provision shall govern.

AUTHORIZING STATE AID TO NEEDY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS. Assembly Constitutional Amendment 31 amending Section 22, Article IV, of Constitution. Inserts proviso empowering Legislature to grant aid to needy physically handicapped persons not inmates of institution under supervision of State department of institutions and supported wholly or partly by the State or by institution supported wholly or partly by political subdivision thereof; declares that county or municipality providing support for such persons shall receive same pro rata appropriations granted to such institutions under church or other control; eliminates provisions relating to Panama-Pacific International Exposition held in 1915.

YES	
NO	

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 31—
 A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of said state by amending section twenty-two of article four thereof, relating to state aid to certain physically handicapped persons.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of California at its forty-seventh session commencing on the third day of January, 1927, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes to amend section 22 of article IV of the constitution to read as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

(Proposed changes in provisions are printed in black-faced type)

Sec. 22. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriation made by law, and upon warrants duly drawn thereon by the controller; and no money shall ever be appropriated or drawn from the state treasury for the purpose or benefit of any corporation, association, asylum, hospital, or any other institution not under the exclusive management and control of the state as a state institution, nor shall any grant or donation of property ever be made thereto by the state; provided, that notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other section of the constitution, the Legislature shall have the power to grant aid to the institutions conducted for the support and maintenance of minor orphans, or half-orphans, or abandoned children, or children of a father who is incapacitated for gainful work by permanent physical disability or is suffering from tuberculosis in such a stage that he cannot pursue a gainful occupation, or aged persons in indigent circumstances—such aid to be granted by a uniform rule, and proportioned to the number of inmates of such respective institutions; provided, that the Legislature shall have power to grant aid to needy physically handicapped persons not inmates of any institution under

the supervision of the state department of institutions and supported in whole or in part by the state or by any institution supported in whole or part by any political subdivision of the state; provided, further, that the state shall have at any time the right to inquire into the management of such institutions; provided, further, that whenever any county, or city and county, or city, or town, shall provide for the support of minor orphans, or half-orphans, or abandoned children, or children of a father who is incapacitated for gainful work by permanent physical disability or is suffering from tuberculosis in such a stage that he cannot pursue a gainful occupation, or aged persons in indigent circumstances or needy physically handicapped persons not inmates of any institution under the supervision of the state department of institutions and supported in whole or in part by the state or by any institution supported in whole or part by any political subdivision of the state, such county, city and county, city, or town shall be entitled to receive the same pro rata appropriations as may be granted to such institutions under church, or other control. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of public moneys shall be attached to and published with the laws at every regular session of the Legislature.

EXISTING PROVISIONS

(Provisions proposed to be repealed are printed in italics)

Sec. 22. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriation made by law, and upon warrants duly drawn thereon by the controller; and no money shall ever be appropriated or drawn from the state treasury for the purpose or benefit of any corporation, association, asylum, hospital, or any other institution not under the exclusive management and control of the state as a state institution, nor shall any grant or donation of property ever be made thereto by the state; provided, that notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other section of the constitution, the Legislature shall have the power

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There is hereby created in the state treasury a fund to be known as the Panama-Pacific International Exposition fund, and all moneys

collected pursuant to this provision, after deducting the proportionate share of the expense for the collection of the same, shall be paid into the state treasury, and credited to such fund. All moneys so paid into such fund are hereby appropriated, without reference to fiscal years, for the use, establishment, maintenance and support of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition. No tax, license fee, or charge of any kind or character shall ever be levied or assessed or charged against any property of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition, or against any property used as exhibit therein, while being used or exhibited in connection therewith.

There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Panama-Pacific International Exposition commission of the State of California, which shall consist of the governor of said state and four other members to be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate of said state. The governor shall have the power to fill all vacancies occurring at any time in said commission. The members of said commission shall receive no compensation and shall hold office until such exposition shall have been closed and its affairs settled. Said four members of said commission shall be selected from different sections of the state, and the appointment thereof shall be made by the governor of the state during the month of February, 1911. The commission hereby created shall have the exclusive charge and control of all moneys paid into the Panama-Pacific International Exposition fund; and provided, further, that the Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, including the times and the manner in which and the terms and conditions upon which moneys shall be drawn from the state treasury by said commission; where contracts and vouchers shall be filed; to whom and how often reports shall be made; what disbursements shall be made of any sum left unexpended or received from the sale of any property or buildings purchased or constructed by said commission for the use of said exposition, or of any disposition of any building or improvement constructed by said commission out of said fund, and to provide for the transfer to the general fund of the State of California, of any portion of said Panama-Pacific International Exposition fund unused.

The commission herein created is authorized and directed to make such proper contract with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California on the twenty-second day of March, 1910, as will entitle the State of California to share proportionately with the contributors to the said Panama-Pacific International Exposition in the returns from the holding of said exposition at the city and county of San Francisco.

AUTHORIZING STATE AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO HOLD STOCK IN MUTUAL WATER CORPORATIONS. Assembly Constitutional Amendment 26. Amends Section 31, Article IV, of Constitution.

Inserts proviso authorizing the State, or any political subdivision thereof, municipality, or other public corporation to be stockholder in any mutual water corporation when stock is acquired or held for supplying water for public purposes or for use of inhabitants thereof; declares such holder shall have the rights, powers, privileges, obligations and liabilities of other stockholders in the mutual water corporation in which stock is so held.

YES
NO

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 26—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section thirty-one of article four of the constitution of the State of California relating to the giving or lending of public credit.

The Legislature of the State of California, at

its regular session commencing on the third day of January, 1927, two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of the Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby proposes an amendment to section 31 of article IV of the constitution of the State of California to read as follows:

[Thirty-nine]