

SIXTH DAY

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, January 22, 1912.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, was called to order by the president and opened with prayer by the member from Holmes [Mr. WALKER].

The journal of Thursday, January 16, was read and approved.

Mr. DOTY: I demand a call of the Convention.

The PRESIDENT: The call of the house is demanded. The sergeant-at-arms will close the doors and the secretary will call the roll.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following members failed to answer to their names:

Anderson,	Harter, Huron,	Peters,
Beyer,	Harter, Stark,	Pettit,
Brattain,	Hursh,	Price,
Brown, Pike,	Johnson, Madison,	Riley,
Brown, Lucas,	Kerr,	Rorick,
Campbell,	King,	Tallman,
Cody,	Malin,	Wagner,
DeFrees,	Marriott,	Winn,
Eby,	Mauck,	Woods.
Farnsworth,	Partington,	

The PRESIDENT: Ninety members have answered to their names.

Mr. DOTY: I move that all further proceedings under the rule be dispensed with.

The motion was carried.

The PRESIDENT: The next order of business is motions and resolutions.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. OKEY: I offer a resolution.

The resolution was read as follows:

Resolution No. 28:

WHEREAS, This Convention is clothed with power to either revise the existing constitution as an entirety or amend or change the same in such particular respects as it may deem necessary, and submit for approval or rejection of the electors of the state, the result of its labors, and

WHEREAS, There is no wide demand or sentiment in favor of a general revision of the constitution, but only in favor of changes with respect to specific subjects of branches thereof, and

WHEREAS, The great bulk of the present constitution is in no need of change, therefore

Be it resolved, That the labors of this Convention be confined to the formulation of amendments to the existing constitution, and the submission thereof, separately, to the electors for adoption or rejection.

The resolution was laid over under the rule.

Mr. McCLELLAND: I offer a resolution.

The resolution was read as follows:

Resolution No. 29:

Resolved, That the changes needed in our present constitution are few and slight, and that such changes as will involve large differences of

opinion, either in this Convention or among the voters of the state, should be submitted to those voters in amendments separate from the body of the constitution, and that if those amendments are indorsed by the voters of the state and the body of the constitution should be defeated these amendments so indorsed shall become a part of our present constitution and that we so instruct our committees.

The resolution was laid over under the rule.

Mr. THOMAS: I move that the Bell Telephone Company be instructed to place some other operator than Mr. Cronin in charge of their telephones in the smoking room.

The motion was carried.

INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSALS.

The following proposals were introduced and read the first time:

Proposal No. 58 — Mr. Halfhill. Substitute for sections 1 and 2, of article XII, of the constitution, authorizing the classification of property for taxation, and to abolish the general property tax.

Proposal No. 59 — Mr. Halfhill. Substitute for section 18, of the schedule made by vote of the electors a separate section of article XV of the constitution; and providing a method to authorize either prohibition or license of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Proposal No. 60 — Mr. Halfhill. To amend section 1, article VIII, of the constitution, permitting public debt for the purpose of establishing a system of good roads.

Proposal No. 61 — Mr. Halfhill. To amend section 6, article XII, of the constitution.—Relating to debts for internal improvements.

Proposal No. 62 — Mr. Pierce. To submit an amendment to article 1, section IX, of the constitution.—Relative to abolition of capital punishment.

Proposal No. 63 — Mr. Farrell. To submit an amendment to article IV, section 2, of the constitution.—Relative to supreme court decisions.

Proposal No. 64 — Mr. Miller, of Fairfield.—Relative to the conservation of our natural resources.

Proposal No. 65 — Mr. Miller of Fairfield.—Relative to protection of the Sabbath.

Proposal No. 66 — Mr. Jones. To submit an amendment to article XVI, section 1, of the constitution.—Relative to amendment of the constitution.

Proposal No. 67 — Mr. Beyer. To submit an amendment to article XII, section 2, of the constitution.—Relative to burying grounds.

Proposal No. 68 — Mr. Beyer. To submit an amendment to article XII, section 2, of the constitution.—Relative to mortgage.

Proposal No. 69 — Mr. Walker. To submit an amendment to article IV, section 3, of the constitution.—Relative to judges of the common pleas court.

Proposal No. 70 — Mr. Ulmer. Proposition to amend article II, section 15, of the constitution.—Relative to where bills shall originate.

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Proposal No. 71—Mr. Dwyer. To submit an amendment to the constitution.—Relative to labor.

Proposal No. 72—Mr. Stokes. To submit an amendment to article XIII, section 8, of the constitution.—Relative to investment companies.

Proposal No. 73—Mr. Stokes. To submit an amendment to article VIII, section 14, of the constitution.—Relative to employment of convicts upon public roads.

Proposal No. 74—Mr. Colton. To submit an amendment to article XII, by adding a new section.—Relative to an income tax.

Proposal No. 75—Mr. Evans. To submit a substitute for article I, sections 1 to 20, of the constitution.—Relative to declaration of fundamental principles (bill of rights).

Proposal No. 76—Mr. Evans. To submit a substitute for article II, sections 1 to 32, of the constitution.—Relative to the legislative power.

Proposal No. 77—Mr. Evans. To submit a substitute for article III, sections 1 to 24, of the constitution.—Executive.

Proposal No. 78—Mr. Evans. To submit an amendment to article IV, sections 1 to 32, of the constitution.—Relative to the veto power.

Proposal No. 79—Mr. Evans. To submit an amendment to article V, sections 1 to 32, of the constitution.—Relative to the initiative and the referendum.

Proposal No. 80—Mr. Evans. To submit an amendment to article IV, sections 1 to 22, of the constitution.—Relative to judiciary.

Proposal No. 81—Mr. Evans. To submit a substitute for article V, sections 1 to 6, of the constitution.—Relative to the elective franchise.

Proposal No. 82—Mr. Evans. To submit a substitute for article VIII, sections 1 to 13, of the constitution.—Relative to public indebtedness.

Proposal No. 83—Mr. Evans. To submit a substitute for article IX, sections 1 to 5, of the constitution.—Relative to removal of officers.

Proposal No. 84—Mr. Evans. To submit an amendment to article X, sections 1 to 7, of the constitution.—Relative to county, township and city organizations.

Proposal No. 85—Mr. Evans. To submit a substitute for article XI, sections 1 to 11, of the constitution.—Relative to apportionment.

Proposal No. 86—Mr. Evans. To submit a substitute for article XII, sections 1 to 6, of the constitution.—Relative to taxation.

Proposal No. 87—Mr. Evans. To submit a substitute for article XIII, sections 1 to 7, of the constitution.—Relative to corporations.

Proposal No. 88—Mr. Evans. To submit a substitute for article XVI, sections 1 to 3, of the constitution.—Relative to amendments.

Proposal No. 89—Mr. Evans. To submit a substitute for article XV, sections 1 to 9, of the constitution.—Miscellaneous.

Proposal No. 90—Mr. Read. To submit an amendment to article II, section 1, of the constitution.—To provide for the initiative and referendum in the legislative power.

Proposal No. 91—Mr. Kilpatrick. Relative to equal suffrage.

Proposal No. 92—Mr. Antrim. Relative to amendments, desired laws and legislative measures.

Proposal No. 93—Mr. Earnhart. Relative to the protection of bank and other deposits.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES OF PROPOSALS.

The following proposals on the calendar were read by their titles and referred as follows:

Proposal No. 17—Mr. Baum. To the committee on County and Township Organization.

Proposal No. 18—Mr. Colton. To the committee on Method of Amending the Constitution.

Proposal No. 19—Mr. Eby. To the committee on Taxation.

Proposal No. 20—Mr. Brown, of Pike. To the committee on Taxation.

Proposal No. 21—Mr. Okey. To the committee on Legislative and Executive Departments.

Proposal No. 22—Mr. Stewart. To the committee on Good Roads.

Proposal No. 23—Mr. Walker. To the committee on Legislative and Executive Departments.

Proposal No. 24—Mr. Cordes. To the committee on Labor.

Proposal No. 25—Mr. Bowdle. To the committee on Judiciary and Bill of Rights.

Proposal No. 26—Mr. Watson. To the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Proposal No. 27—Mr. Watson. To the committee of the Whole.

Proposal No. 28—Mr. Watson. To the committee on Taxation.

Proposal No. 29—Mr. Watson. To the committee on Good Roads.

Proposal No. 30—Mr. Smith, of Geauga. To the committee on Good Roads.

Proposal No. 31—Mr. Miller, of Fairfield. To the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Proposal No. 32—Mr. Marriott. To the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Proposal No. 33—Mr. Marriott. To the committee on Equal Suffrage and Elective Franchise.

Proposal No. 34—Mr. Thomas. To the committee on Labor.

Proposal No. 35—Mr. Thomas. To the committee on Equal Suffrage and Elective Franchise.

Proposal No. 36—Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Legislative and Executive Departments.

Proposal No. 37—Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Judiciary and Bill of Rights.

Proposal No. 38—Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Judiciary and Bill of Rights.

Proposal No. 39—Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Judiciary and Bill of Rights.

Proposal No. 40—Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Judiciary and Bill of Rights.

Proposal No. 41—Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Judiciary and Bill of Rights.

Proposal No. 42—Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Judiciary and Bill of Rights.

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Proposal No. 43 — Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Education.

Proposal No. 44 — Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Legislative and Executive Departments.

Proposal No. 45 — Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Judiciary and Bill of Rights.

Proposal No. 46 — Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Judiciary and Bill of Rights.

Proposal No. 47 — Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Taxation.

Proposal No. 48 — Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Taxation.

Proposal No. 49 — Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Proposal No. 50 — Mr. Hahn. To the committee on Legislative and Executive Departments.

Proposal No. 51 — Mr. Miller, of Crawford. To the committee on Corporations other than Municipal.

Proposal No. 52 — Mr. Dunn. To the committee on Taxation.

Proposal No. 53 — Mr. Tallman. To the committee on Liquor Traffic.

Proposal No. 54 — Mr. Elson. To the committee on Judiciary and Bill of Rights.

Proposal No. 55 — Mr. Riley. To the committee on Taxation.

Proposal No. 56 — Mr. Pettit. To the committee on Judiciary and Bill of Rights.

Proposal No. 57. — Mr. Pettit. To the committee on Equal Suffrage and Elective Franchise.

The PRESIDENT: The next order of business is reports from committees.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. FESS: I submit the following report:
The report was read as follows:

Your committee, to which was referred the matter of daily publication and distribution of the journal, beg leave to report as follows:

In view of Resolution No. 22, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be created to consider the subject of reporting and publishing the debates of this Convention;

Resolved, further, That said committee be instructed to report to this body not later than Tuesday, January 23, a method of accomplishing the same, together with the probable cost thereof.

Resolved, further, That the secretary be instructed to detail at once so many of the stenographers of this Convention as may be necessary to report in full the debates of this body, until such time as a permanent provision therefor be made or until otherwise ordered by this Convention."

Your committee recommends that further consideration of Resolution No. 15 be withdrawn.

Mr. DOTY: I move that the report, together with pending amendments on Resolution No. 15, be re-referred to the above committee.

The motion was carried.

Leave of absence was granted the member from Huron [Mr. HARTER] for the remainder of the week.

Mr. DOTY: I move that we adjourn.

The motion was carried.