

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing All State, District, County and Precinct Officers Within This State Shall Be Compensated by the Payment of a Fixed Salary.

OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58; providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

SECTION 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section, to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN J. WORTHAM, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

HIS ESCAPE FROM CANNIBALS

Missionary Was Being Preserved in Cane by Papuan, But Finally Got Away.

Rev. Mr. Gelsler, a missionary of the Independent Dutch church, who boldly established himself among the fierce natives of Horel in central Papua a year ago and who early last September was carried by his zealous converts to a mountain peak and infested in a wooden cage with a prospect of furnishing a feast for cannibals later, has succeeded in making his escape and has reached civilization again.

After being confined in the cage Mr. Gelsler was deprived of all food. One day he asked the solitary guard to give him some water, declaring that the chiefs had not seemed him to die of both thirst and starvation. The guard, bringing a large earthen jar of water, opened the thonged gateway and was immediately grappled by the minister.

Though weak from 11 days fasting Mr. Gelsler was nevertheless a powerful man and in a few moments succeeded in choking the native to death; after which he made his way by a circuitous route to the mountain town of Letti, and from that place went to Samarai, Papua, and joined his family, who had given him up for lost.

Mr. Gelsler says that he learned that the tribesmen did not intend that he should die of starvation, but only that he should become much thinner than he was, when he would be killed and eaten.

GETTING BACK.

The Merchant—No, sir; my father never gave me \$10,000 a year to squander.

His Son—Well, your father wasn't as aristocratic as my father.

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DATA DESIRED.

Mr. Bagge—If a cullid man was to "if" a fish, what would you do?

Mr. Slack—What size cullid man, ash?—Judge.

UNUSUAL SIGHT.

Mrs. Church—What are you squinting your eyes so for today?

Mrs. Gotham—Why, my husband flashed a \$20 bill on me, this morning.

LOOKING FORWARD.

"Romance is a practical girl."

"Yes?"

"She says, 'Love is all very well, but how about the groceries?'"

WOULDN'T CONCEDE DEFEAT.

"Do you know why I whipped you, my son?"

"You didn't. It was a draw."

CERTAINLY.

"Do you think it right to rob Pe-

ter to pay Paul?"

"If I happen to be Paul I da-

SAID NEW YORK WAS TOUGH

Joquin Miller's Opinion of the Metropolis When He Arrived There in 1870.

When Joquin Miller went to New York in 1870 he wrote: "New York at last! And oh! but this is a tough town! And the time I had in landing on this island! I have fought many battles with Indians, I have seen rough men in the mines, but such ruffians as assailed me on landing from the Jersey ferry I have never encountered before. Two of these literally hauled me into a coach. I cried out; they shouted to the crowd and police that I was drunk; and another 'tough,' who said he was my friend, helped them hustle me in, and held the door until they dashed away. By and by they stopped and one got down, and holding the door meekly, asked me to tell him again what hotel I wanted to go to. At the door of the hotel—the Astor house—the only name I could think of, or was familiar with, they demanded \$50. But what could I do? I had no money on me as well as they gave me a Confederate \$5 bill in change. How could they tell that I came from a land where they use only gold, and we can't tell one kind of greasy, green paper from another? Ah, I see; this Confederate is white. Well, I am going to cut off my hair the first thing and get me a new hat."

"The next day he writes in his journal: 'Shaved and shorn! Now let them come after me!'"

BROWN FOUND THE SNEEZE

Story of the Anxious Father, the Three Daughters and the Old Lady Guest.

The overanxious father of three charming daughters, after his family had sought seclusion for the night, caught somewhere in the distance the echo of a sneeze.

At once, in dressing gown and slippers, he padded down the hall and knocked at the nearest door.

"Jane, my dear, did you sneeze?"

"No, papa."

Tap-tap at the adjoining door.

"Mary, my love, was that you sneezing?"

"No, indeed, papa dear."

Pad-pad to the door at the end of the corridor.

"Margaret, my pet, I heard a sneeze; was it you?"

"Just then the guest room door, half way down the corridor, opened a hand's breadth, and the mild voice of an old lady guest, who had retired early, issued forth:

"I am extremely sorry, Mr. Brown; it was I who sneezed."—New York Evening Sun.

AWAY HE WENT.

It was out in Elizabeth township. The tramp sidled up the walk after looking around carefully. He knocked and the lady of the house came out and looked him over.

"Madam, I'm traveling around the world."

"Um."

"I have to make good time or I'll lose my bet."

The lady relaxed the grimace of her face just a trifle.

"Well," said she. "I don't mind letting my bulldog pace you for a couple of miles. Here, Tige!"

When last seen the man and the dog were making very good time.

THE STORY, NOT THE CHIP.

Briggs—My wife found a white poker chip in my pocket this morning, and I told her it was a dyspepsia tablet.

Griggs—And did she swallow it?

—Boston Transcript.

TO BE FIGURED IN.

"So our auto's been smashed up in an accident. What did the machine cost you?"

"I'll tell you better when the surgeon's bill comes in."

VERY.

"Is your wife amiable?"

"Is she? Say, I could almost take you home to dinner with me without getting my hair pulled."

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Reverend Mr. Very Nervous Butler.

"You know, dear," said the young man nervously to the pretty girl, "I'm really frightened about speaking to your father, he's so awful sure of himself, you know."

"Is that all that's causing the delay?" inquired the modern miss, dryly. "If that's it, just leave it to me. I'll manage father."

Accordingly next morning she approached paternalism as he potted plants to the accompaniment of a choice Havana and carpet slippers.

"Papa," she gurgled with feigned mirth, as she took his arm, "what do you think. That young fool, Perkins, has proposed to me! Just fancy!" And the lady doubled up in incoherent joy.

But papa shook himself free and tugged with the fury of a baited bull as he stormed:

"What! Refused young Perkins—that estimable young man? Why, I am ashamed of you! You modern girls never know when you're lucky! You'll make it up with him at once—at once, I say—and don't let us have any nonsense!"

And papa never knew the reason for the peals of laughter which issued from the drawing room that same evening, when Edwin Perkins ecstatically greeted the dainty Clara.

—London Answers.

GUARDING A TREASURE.

"We have a jewel of a cook!"

"That's fine!"

"Yes. Only we have to eat at a restaurant three times a week to keep her from complaining of overwork."

LOST HER VOICE.

"She's the most popular woman in her set."

"She used to be 'untill she won three card games in a row."

WHICH IS WORSE?

"The doctors say that auto-riding causes flat feet."

"Yes, and flat purses."

INDICATIONS OF IT.

"Aunt Prim says she likes chops."

"I don't wonder with that hatchet face."

Notice of Trustee's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Volume Y, on pages 378-389, Records of Real Estate Mortgages of Colorado County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 26th day of July, A. D., 1912, by C. F. W. Preismeyer and wife, Emma H. Preismeyer, of ten certain promissory notes, on One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars each, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said C. F. W. Preismeyer and wife, Emma H. Preismeyer, payable to the order of the Alamo Trust Company at San Antonio, Texas, Note No. 1, being due on the 26th day of July, A. D., 1913, and Notes Nos. 2 to 10, inclusive, being due on the 26th day of July, A. D., 1914, respectively, each of said notes bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually as same accrues, providing, failing the payment of said notes, on when due, shall at the option of the holder of said notes, or either of them, mature each thereof, and in any such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said notes had expired, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of said principal and interest then due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

AND WHEREAS, the said Alamo Trust Company is the holder and owner of said notes, and the said C. F. W. Preismeyer and Emma H. Preismeyer have made default in the payment of the interest due on said above described notes, which interest was due on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1913, and the same is now past due and unpaid; and whereas, the said Alamo Trust Company has exercised its option and declared said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and matured and has heretofore so notified the said C. F. W. Preismeyer and wife, Emma H. Preismeyer, in writing; and whereas, each of said notes are now past due and unpaid, interest and attorney's fees, Eleven Thousand, Four Hundred and Sixty-two (\$11,462.00) Dollars; and whereas, I have been requested by the said Alamo Trust Company to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1913, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Columbus, in Colorado County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Colorado County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT. One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres of land out of the P. H. Mayes Survey, Abstract No. 428, beginning at a stake the S. E. corner of C. Hutchins 180 acre pre-emption survey on the south side of the N. E. branch of Crasco Creek, thence N. with said Hutchins E. line 200 varas to a stake in scattering black jacks on the S. side of Crasco Creek, from which a black jack 10 inches in diameter marked X bears 12 W. 27 varas, do. marked H. bears S. 76 W. Thence East through black jacks in prairie at 200 varas across Crasco Creek a large ravine dug at 630, another ravine, and makes the fork of the S. W. branch of main Crasco 993.3 varas to a stake set in prairie. Thence S. 513 varas to a stake in bed of main Crasco 20 varas below the forks and intersects the Marmas duke Baton N. E. line where it crosses the creek. Thence S. 65 W. with said Baton N. E. line

at 46.3 varas set a stake on said line from which a black jack 12 inches in diameter marked B bears S. 194 E. 10 varas, a do. marked M bears N. 84 W. 11 varas, same course at 45 varas across the S. prong of main Crasco at 1600 varas across the creek 6900 varas S. 63 W. from the north corner of the G. Metz 320 acre survey on the bank of Scull Creek in the S. W. corner of a stake on Baton line a stake in the prairie. Thence N. 1211 varas to a stake on the margin of the aforesaid creek from which a large live oak marked V bears S. 451 varas E. 2 varas, do. marked X bears N. 521 E. 11 varas, in all 871 varas to a stake in prairie from which a live oak marked X bears North 701 W. 721 varas. Thence E. 205 varas to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres of land, the pre-emption section No. 121, Vol. 16.

SECOND TRACT. Forty (40) acres of land, a part of the C. Hutchins Survey, Abstract No. 348, and is the east half of a tract of 80 acres conveyed to J. W. Hley by P. H. Mayes and wife, August 22, 1906, said 80 acre tract being out of and a part of the following described tract containing 160 acres, to-wit: Beginning at a stake 250 varas east of O. S. Andrews's S. W. corner, a post oak marked H bears N. 514 E. 22 varas and a black jack marked X bears N. 8 E. 61 varas. Thence E. 192 varas, a branch of Crasco Creek 345 varas, said creek 700 varas the S. E. corner of said Andrews Survey 1200 varas to a stake in the prairie a black jack marked X bears S. 871 W. 550 varas. Thence S. 57 varas, Crasco Creek 7521 varas to a stake in prairie. Thence W. 1200 varas to a stake in the prairie. Thence N. 7521 varas to place of beginning. The said two last described tracts of land are described in the deed from J. W. Hley and wife to P. H. Worbaugh, dated January 24th, 1910 and is recorded in Vol. 43, page 20 et seq. Deed Records of Colorado County, Texas, to which deed records and the deeds are recorded therein referred to, reference is here made for further description of tract of land.

THIRD TRACT. A part of the E. half of the Hutchins 160 acre survey, Abstract No. 448, and described as follows: Beginning 300 varas W. of the S. E. corner of the said Hutchins 160 acre survey. Thence N. 752 varas along the west of a 40 acre tract owned by J. W. Hley to a stake in the north line of the said Hutchins survey. Thence W. 160 varas along the north line of the said Hutchins survey to a stake. Thence S. 752 varas to the south line of said Hutchins survey, a stake for corner. Thence E. 150 varas to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land and is the same tract of land conveyed to C. F. W. Preismeyer by J. W. Callier et al by deed dated May 23rd, 1908, which is recorded in Vol. 40, page 201 et seq. which is here referred to in aid thereof.

FOURTH TRACT. A part of the P. H. Mayes survey, beginning at an iron pipe in a pond in the center of the north line of the said Mayes Survey, 5181 varas, west to a stone of the south side of a tank at the corner of a fence marking the N. E. corner of the said Mayes Survey. Thence S. 701 varas to an old iron pipe. Thence N. 701 varas to an iron pipe. Thence 160 varas to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres of land, and is described in a deed from John Baxter and wife to C. F. W. Preismeyer, recorded in Volume 33, page 197, et seq. of the Deed Records of Colorado County, Texas, to which reference is made in aid of greater certainty.

FIFTH TRACT. Eighty (80) acres of land, a part of the P. H. Mayes survey, the west half thereof located by virtue of Certificate 14-183, and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the center of the south line of said survey. Thence W. 5074 varas to the southwest corner of said survey. Thence W. 5074 varas to the N. W. corner of said survey. Thence East along said north line 5074 varas to the cor-

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