

Clothier, Comegys, Dallam, Fay, Glascock, Hicks, Jamieson, Kinnear, Lindsley, Manly, McCroskey, McElroy, Mires, R. S. More, Power, J. M. Reed, Schooley, Stevenson, Sturdevant, Turner, Warner, Weisenburger, Mr. President. Not voting: Morgans. Messrs. Hungate and Neace on leave, and the motion prevailed and the Convention adjourned to 9 a.m., August 22, 1889.

August 22nd, 1889

Convention called to order by the President at 9 a.m. Prayer by the Chaplain.

On a call of the roll all the members were present except Messrs. Hungate and Neace on leave, and Messrs. Gowey, Kellogg, Lillis, P. C. Sullivan.

Minutes read and approved. Mr. Kellogg granted leave. The following members reported present: Gowey, Lillis and P. C. Sullivan.

Mr. Minor from the Revision Committee reported the following Articles:

- XV Harbors and Tidewater
- XVI School and Granted Lands
- XVII Cession of Jurisdiction
- On State Seal
- Federal Relations and Boundaries

The article on harbors and tidewaters was then read as amended and revised and the question then was upon final agreement.

Pending which Mr. Turner moved a call of the house. So ordered, and on a call of the roll the following members were found to be absent without leave: Gowey, Kellogg, P. C. Sullivan. Mr. Lindsley moved that further proceedings be dispensed with. So ordered.

The roll was then called on final agreement to the article as amended and revised and the following forty-eight members voted aye: Allen, Berry, Blalock, Bowen, Browne, Buchanan, Burk, Clothier, Coey, Comegys, Crowley, Dallam, Dunbar, Durie, Dyer, Eshelman, Fay, Glascock, Griffiths, Hicks, Jeffs, Joy, Kinnear,

Lindsley, McCroskey, McElroy, Minor, Mires, J. Z. Moore, R. S. More, Power, Prosser, J. M. Reed, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Sohns, Stiles, Sturdevant, E. H. Sullivan, Tibbetts, Travis, Turner, Van Name, Warner, Willison, Mr. President.

The following nineteen no: Cosgrove, Dickey, Eldridge, Fairweather, Godman, Gray, Hayton, Henry, Jamieson, Jones, Manly, McDonald, McReavey, Morgans, Newton, Stevenson, Weisenburger, West, Winsor. Not voting: Gowey, Kellogg, Lillis, Suksdorf, P. C. Sullivan, Weir. Messrs. Hungate and Neace on leave. And a majority of all the members having voted in the affirmative, the article was finally agreed to and referred back to the Committee for [Revision, Adjustment and] Enrollment.

The article on school and granted lands was then read [and]* as amended and revised and the question was upon final agreement to the same. The roll was called and the following fifty-five members voted aye: Allen, Berry, Blalock, Bowen, Browne, Buchanan, Burk, Clothier, Coey, Comegys, Cosgrove, Crowley, Dallam, Dickey, Dunbar, Durie, Dyer, Eldridge, Eshelman, Fairweather, Fay, Godman, Gray, Hayton, Jamieson, Jeffs, Joy, Kinnear, Lindsley, McCroskey, McElroy, Minor, Mires, R. S. More, Morgans, Newton, Power, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Sohns, Stevenson, Sturdevant, Suksdorf, Tibbetts, Travis, Turner, Van Name, Warner, Weir, West, Winsor, Mr. President.

The following eleven no: Glascock, Griffiths, Henry, Jones, Manly, McDonald, J. Z. Moore, Prosser, J. M. Reed, Weisenburger, Willison. Not voting: Gowey, Kellogg, Lillis, McReavey, Stiles, E. H. Sullivan, P. C. Sullivan. And a majority of all the members voting in the affirmative, the article was finally agreed to and referred back to the Committee for [Revision, Adjustment and] Enrollment.

The article on cession of jurisdiction was then read as amended and revised and the question then was upon final agreement. The roll was called and the following sixty members voted aye: Allen, Berry, Blalock, Bowen, Browne, Burk, Clothier, Coey, Comegys, Cosgrove, Crowley, Dallam, Dunbar, Durie, Dyer, Eldridge, Eshelman, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Godman, Gray, Griffiths, Hayton, Henry, Jamieson, Jeffs, Jones, Joy, Kinnear, Lindsley, McCroskey, McElroy, McReavey, Minor, J. Z. Moore, R. S. More, Morgans, Newton, Power, Prosser, J. M. Reed, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharp-

* Stricken in journal.

stein, Sohns, Stevenson, Sturdevant, Suksdorf, E. H. Sullivan, Tibbetts, Travis, Turner, Van Name, Weir, Weisenburger, West, Winsor, Mr. President. And Manly, no. Not voting: Dickey, Gowey, Hicks, Kellogg, Lillis, Manly [sic], McDonald, Mires, Shoudy, Stiles, P. C. Sullivan, Warner, Willison. Messrs. Hungate and Neace on leave, and a majority of all the members having voted in the affirmative, the article was finally agreed to and referred to the Committee for [Revision, Adjustment and] Enrollment. (See page 462.)

The article on state seal was then read as amended and revised and the question was upon final agreement. The roll was called and the following sixty-seven members voted aye: Allen, Berry, Blalock, Bowen, Browne, Buchanan, Burk, Clothier, Coey, Comegys, Cosgrove, Crowley, Dallam, Dickey, Dunbar, Durie, Dyer, Eldridge, Eshelman, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Godman, Gray, Griffiths, Hayton, Henry, Hicks, Jamieson, Jeffs, Jones, Joy, Kinnear, Lindsley, Manly, McCroskey, McElroy, McReavey, Minor, Mires, J. Z. Moore, R. S. More, Morgans, Newton, Power, Prosser, J. M. Reed, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Sohns, Stevenson, Stiles, Sturdevant, Suksdorf, E. H. Sullivan, Tibbetts, Travis, Turner, Van Name, Weir, Weisenburger, West, Willison, Winsor, Mr. President. And none no. Not voting: Gowey, Kellogg, Lillis, McDonald, P. C. Sullivan, Warner. Messrs. Hungate and Neace on leave. And a majority of all members voting in the affirmative the article was finally agreed to and referred back to the Committee for [Revision, Adjustment and] Enrollment.

The article on boundaries was then read as amended and revised. The question then was upon final agreement.

The roll was called and the following fifty-five members voted aye: Allen, Berry, Blalock, Buchanan, Clothier, Comegys, Cosgrove, Crowley, Dallam, Dickey, Dunbar, Durie, Dyer, Eldridge, Eshelman, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Griffiths, Henry, Hicks, Jamieson, Jeffs, Jones, Joy, Kinnear, Lindsley, McCroskey, McElroy, McReavey, Minor, Mires, J. Z. Moore, R. S. More, Morgans, Newton, Power, Prosser, J. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Sohns, Sturdevant, E. H. Sullivan, P. C. Sullivan, Tibbetts, Travis, Turner, Van Name, Weisenburger, West, Willison, Winsor, Mr. President.

The following four [voted] no: Bowen, Burk, T. M. Reed, Weir.

Not voting: Coey, Godman, Gowey, Gray, Hayton, Kellogg, Lillis, Manly, McDonald, Stevenson, Stiles, Suksdorf, Warner, Burk. Messrs. Hungate and Neace on leave. And a majority of all the members voting in the affirmative the article was finally agreed to and referred back to the Committee on Revision [, Adjustment and Enrollment].

Mr. Turner from the Committee on Judiciary Department made the following report.

To the President and Members of the Convention :

Your Committee on the Judicial Department, to which was referred the article on schedule, respectfully report that they have amended Section 7, 9, 15, 16, and 17 and recommend that the said article with said amendments be adopted.

The Committee further recommended that each of the sections of said article referring to tidelands be voted on as separate articles.

The Committee would call the attention of the Convention to the resolution adopted directing the Committee on Revision [, Adjustment and Enrollment] to transfer the sections or articles relating to women's suffrage and prohibition to the schedule, and recommend that that course be pursued.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. TURNER, *Chairman*

T. C. GRIFFITTS, *Secretary*

The question then was upon agreeing to the recommendation of the committee as to tideland. So ordered. And the recommendation was concurred in.

The question then was upon concurring on the amendments to Section 7 and they were concurred in. The question then was upon concurring in the amendments to Section 9 and they were concurred in.

The question then was upon concurring in the amendments to Section 15 and they were concurred in.

The question then was upon agreeing to the substitute for Section 17 and it was agreed to and ordered substituted.

Mr. Power moved that the Convention proceed first to the consideration of that part of the article confirming patents. Lost.

The question then was upon considering the article on schedule be considered engrossed and read a third time. Carried.

The article was then considered read a third time and the question was upon agreeing to the article as amended and revised.

The roll was called and the following sixty-seven members voted aye: Allen, Blalock, Bowen, Browne, Buchanan, Burk, Clothier, Coey, Comegys, Cosgrove, Crowley, Dallam, Dickey, Dunbar, Durie, Dyer, Eldridge, Eshelman, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Godman, Gowey, Gray, Griffiths, Hayton, Henry, Hicks, Jamieson, Jeffs, Jones, Joy, Kinnear, Lillis, Lindsley, Manly, McCroskey, McDonald, McElroy, McReavey, Minor, Mires, J. Z. Moore, R. S. More, Morgans, Newton, Power, Prosser, J. M. Reed, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Sohns, Stiles, Sturdevant, Suksdorf, E. H. Sullivan, Tibbetts, Travis, Turner, Weir, Weisenburger, West, Willison, Winsor, Mr. President. The following no: Stevenson, Van Name, Warner, Berry. Not voting: P. C. Sullivan, Kellogg. On leave: Hungate and Neace, and a majority of all the members voting in the affirmative the article was agreed to and referred back to the Committee on Revision [, Adjustment and Enrollment].

Mr. Power moved to take up the article validating the patent. Mr. P. C. Sullivan moved to amend by inserting "tidelands." Lost.

Mr. Power's motion was lost. The article on titles to shore lands was read and the question was upon passing the article to a third reading.

The ayes and noes were demanded and ordered. The following thirty-five members voted aye: Berry, Blalock, Browne, Buchanan, Clothier, Coey, Comegys, Dallam, Durie, Dyer, Eshelman, Godman, Gowey, Gray, Griffiths, Hicks, Jeffs, McCroskey, McDonald, McElroy, Mires, J. Z. Moore, R. S. More, Newton, J. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Sturdevant, Suksdorf, Travis, Turner, Van Name, Warner, Mr. President.

The following thirty-six no: Allen, Bowen, Burk, Cosgrove, Crowley, Dickey, Dunbar, Eldridge, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Hayton, Henry, Jamieson, Jones, Joy, Kinnear, Lillis, Lindsley, Manly, McReavey, Minor, Morgans, Prosser, T. M. Reed, Sohns,

Stevenson, Stiles, E. H. Sullivan, P. C. Sullivan, Tibbetts, Weir, Weisenburger, West, Willison, Winsor. Not voting: Kellogg and Power. On leave: Hungate and Neace. And the motion was not so ordered.

The article on confirming patents [was read] and the question then was upon passing the article to a third reading.

The ayes and noes were demanded and ordered and the following forty-two members voted aye: Allen, Blalock, Bowen, Burk, Clothier, Cosgrove, Dallam, Dickey, Dunbar, Dyer, Eldridge, Eshelman, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Gowey, Hayton, Henry, Jeffs, Jones, Joy, Kinnear, Lindsley, McElroy, McReavey, Minor, R. S. More, Morgans, Power, Prosser, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sohns, Stevenson, Stiles, Tibbetts, Weir, Weisenburger, West, Willison, Winsor, Mr. President.

The following twenty-nine no: Berry, Browne, Buchanan, Coey, Comegys, Crowley, Durie, Godman, Gray, Griffiths, Hicks, Jamieson, Lillis, Manly, McCroskey, McDonald, Mires, J. Z. Moore, J. M. Reed, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Sturdevant, Suksdorf, E. H. Sullivan, P. C. Sullivan, Travis, Turner, Van Name, Warner. Not voting: Newton, Kellogg. On leave: Hungate, Neace. And it was so ordered. And the question then was shall the article be engrossed and considered read a third time.

Pending which Mr. Bowen moved it be indefinitely postponed, and the ayes and noes were demanded and ordered. The roll was called and the following fifteen members voted aye: Allen, Bowen, Burk, Dickey, Eldridge, Hayton, Jamieson, Jones, Joy, Lillis, McReavey, Minor, Morgans, Stevenson, Willison. And the following fifty-three voted no: Berry, Blalock, Browne, Buchanan, Clothier, Coey, Comegys, Cosgrove, Crowley, Dallam, Dunbar, Durie, Dyer, Eshelman, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Godman, Gowey, Gray, Griffiths, Jeffs, Kinnear, Lindsley, McCroskey, McDonald, McElroy, Mires, J. Z. Moore, R. S. More, Newton, Prosser, J. M. Reed, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Stiles, Sturdevant, E. H. Sullivan, P. C. Sullivan, Tibbetts, Travis, Turner, Van Name, Warner, Weir, Weisenburger, West, Winsor, Mr. President. Not voting: Kellogg, Manly, Power, Sohns, Suksdorf. On leave: Hungate and Neace. And the motion was lost.

The question then was upon passing the article to a third reading. The ayes and noes were demanded and ordered. The roll

was called and the following forty-nine members voted aye: Berry, Blalock, Browne, Buchanan, Clothier, Coey, Comegys, Cosgrove, Crowley, Dallam, Dunbar, Durie, Dyer, Eshelman, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Gowey, Gray, Griffiths, Hicks, Jeffs, Kinnear, Lindsley, Manly, McCroskey, McDonald, McElroy, Minor, Mires, J. Z. Moore, R. S. More, Newton, Prosser, J. M. Reed, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharpstein, Sturdevant, Stiles, Suksdorf, E. H. Sullivan, P. C. Sullivan, Travis, Turner, Van Name, Warner, Weisenburger, Mr. President. And the following twenty-two no: Allen, Bowen, Burk, Dickey, Eldridge, Godman, Hayton, Henry, Jamieson, Jones, Joy, Lillis, McReavey, Morgans, Shoudy, Sohns, Stevenson, Tibbetts, Weir, West, Willison, Winsor. Not voting: Kellogg, Power. On leave: Hungate, Neace. And it was so ordered.

The question then was upon agreeing to the article. The roll was called and the following forty-one members voted aye: Allen, Blalock, Bowen, Burk, Dallam, Dickey, Dunbar, Dyer, Eldridge, Eshelman, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Gowey, Hayton, Henry, Jeffs, Jones, Joy, Kinnear, Lillis, Lindsley, Manly, McElroy, McReavey, Minor, Morgans, Power, Prosser, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sohns, Stevenson, Stiles, Tibbetts, Weir, Weisenburger, West, Willison, Winsor, Mr. President.

The following thirty no: Berry, Browne, Buchanan, Coey, Comegys, Cosgrove, Crowley, Durie, Godman, Gray, Griffiths, Hicks, Jamieson, McCroskey, McDonald, Mires, J. Z. Moore, R. S. More, Newton, J. M. Reed, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Sturdevant, Suksdorf, E. H. Sullivan, P. C. Sullivan, Travis, Turner, Van Name, Warner. Not voting: Clothier, Kellogg. On leave: Hungate and Neace. And a majority of all the members voting in the affirmative, the article was agreed to and referred to the Committee on Revision [, Adjustment and Enrollment] for revision and adjustment.

Mr. Griffiths moved to suspend the rules and consider the article submitted by Mr. Mires. So ordered.

Mr. Mires' article, as follows, was then read.

Article

Section 1. The State of Washington asserts its ownership to the beds and shores of all navigable waters in the state, up to and including the line of ordinary high tide in waters where the tide

ebbs and flows, and up to and including the line of ordinary high water within the banks of all navigable rivers and lakes.

Provided, that this section shall not be construed so as to debar any person from asserting his claim to vested rights in the courts of the state.

The question then was upon agreeing to the article. The roll was called and the following fifty-six members voted aye: Allen, Berry, Blalock, Browne, Buchanan, Clothier, Coey, Comegys, Cosgrove, Crowley, Dallam, Dunbar, Durie, Dyer, Eshelman, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Godman, Gowey, Gray, Griffiths, Hicks, Jamieson, Jeffs, Kinnear, Lillis, Lindsley, Manly, McCroskey, McDonald, McElroy, Minor, Mires, J. Z. Moore, R. S. More, Newton, Prosser, J. M. Reed, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Stiles, Sturdevant, Suksdorf, E. H. Sullivan, P. C. Sullivan, Tibbetts, Travis, Turner, Van Name, Warner, Weir, Weisenburger, Mr. President.

The following fifteen no: Bowen, Burk, Dickey, Eldridge, Griffiths, Henry, Jones, Joy, McReavey, Morgans, Sohns, Stevenson. Not voting: Kellogg, Power. On leave: Hungate, Neace, and a majority of all members voting in the affirmative, the article was agreed to and referred to the Committee on Revision [, Adjustment and Enrollment] for revision and adjustment.

Mr. Turner moved that rules be suspended and the articles on confirming patents and tidelands be considered, finally agreed to and referred to the Committee on Revision [, Adjustment and Enrollment] for enrollment.

The roll was called and the following fifty members voted aye: Berry, Blalock, Buchanan, Clothier, Coey, Cosgrove, Dallam, Dickey, Dunbar, Durie, Dyer, Eshelman, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Hayton, Henry, Hicks, Jamieson, Kinnear, Lindsley, Manly, McCroskey, McDonald, McElroy, McReavey, Minor, Mires, R. S. More, Morgans, Newton, Power, Prosser, J. M. Reed, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Sohns, Stiles, Sturdevant, Tibbetts, Travis, Turner, Weir, Weisenburger, West, Willison, Winsor, Mr. President. The following twenty-one no: Allen, Bowen, Browne, Burk, Comegys, Crowley, Eldridge, Godman, Gowey, Gray, Griffiths, Jones, Joy, Lillis, J. Z. Moore, Stevenson, Suksdorf, E. H. Sullivan, P. C. Sullivan, Van Name, Warner. Not voting: Jeffs, Kellogg. On leave: Hungate, Neace. And the rules were suspended

and the articles were so considered and referred to the Committee on Revision, Adjustment and Enrollment.

Mr. Prosser filed the following protest and it was ordered spread on the records.

Protest against the passage of the article providing for the sale of school lands of the State of Washington:

The undersigned respectfully, but earnestly enter their most solemn protest against the provision adopted by this Convention for the sale of the school lands of the state, for the following reasons, viz:

First. Because such sale is unnecessary. Ample funds for the present needs of the schools of the state can be obtained by the sale of timber, stone and other material from these lands and from the rental of such lots, blocks and other as any now be leased upon reasonable terms by the Legislature. If the limitation of five years in the enabling act is an obstacle to such lease there is no doubt but that Congress would make any change in such limitation, which might be petitioned for by the Legislature.

Second. Because such sale now or at any time in the near future, under any circumstances whatever, will be placing them in the market in competition with the cheap lands of the government and of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and will therefore be sacrificed for much less than their actual value when the state shall become populous, thereby entailing a loss to the school fund of the state of many millions of dollars.

Third. Because the experience of all states having heretofore had grants of land for school purposes, has been that the Legislatures thereof have not been able to resist the combinations of influences brought to bear upon them by purchasers and speculators who desire that these lands might be sold, in order to promote selfish interests, and therefore believe it to be the bounden duty of this Convention to place a prohibition of the sale of these lands in the Constitution in order that they may be preserved for the use and maintenance of the common schools of the state for all time to come.

WM. F. PROSSER
GEO. H. JONES
THOMAS C. GRIFFITTS
N. G. BLALOCK

Mr. Dunbar at 10:45 moved to take a recess for half an hour. Carried.

At 11:05 [sic] the Convention was called to order by the President.

Mr. Minor from the Committee on Revision [, Adjustment and Enrollment] reported the articles on schedule, tidelands and confirming patents.

The article on schedule was then read and the question was upon a final agreement. The roll was called and the following sixty-nine members voted aye: Allen, Berry, Blalock, Bowen, Browne, Buchanan, Burk, Clothier, Coey, Cosgrove, Dallam, Dickey, Dunbar, Durie, Dyer, Eldridge, Eshelman, Fairweather, Fay, Glascock, Godman, Gowey, Gray, Griffiths, Hayton, Henry, Hicks, Jamieson, Jeffs, Jones, Joy, Kinnear, Lillis, Lindsley, Manly, McCroskey, McDonald, McElroy, McReavey, Minor, Mires, J. Z. Moore, R. S. More, Morgans, Newton, Power, Prosser, J. M. Reed, T. M. Reed, Schooley, Sharpstein, Shoudy, Sohns, Stevenson, Stiles, Sturdevant, Suksdorf, E. H. Sullivan, Tibbetts, Travis, Turner, Van Name, Warner, Weir, Weisenburger, West, Willison, Winsor, Mr. President. Not voting: Comegys, Crowley, Kellogg, P. C. Sullivan. On leave: Hungate, Neace. And a majority of all the members voting in the affirmative the article was finally agreed to and referred back to the Committee on Engrossment.

Mr. Godman filed the following protest: We hereby protest against the action of the Convention in passing the article disclaiming title to patented lands and desire this protest entered on record. We look upon it as hasty, injudicious action, more appropriately left to the Legislature.

THOMAS C. GRIFFITTS
 M. M. GODMAN
 S. H. BERRY
 C. H. WARNER
 J. T. McDONALD
 W. B. GRAY
 J. J. TRAVIS
 E. H. SULLIVAN
 J. F. VAN NAME
 JOHN M. REED

Mr. Prosser moved to adopt the following resolution: "Resolved, that the thanks of this Convention are due and hereby tendered to President John P. Hoyt, the Chief Clerk John I. Booge, the Reading Clerk, C. M. Barton, and other officers of this Convention for the able, efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged their respective duties during the sessions of this Convention." And it was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Manley moved to adopt the following: "Resolved, that the thanks of this Convention be extended to the reporters who have so faithfully reported the proceedings." Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Turner moved that should the Convention adjourn before the Constitution is enrolled, that the Committee on Revision, Adjustment and Enrollment remain and see that it is finished properly. Carried.

Mr. Warner moved that upon the close of the present sitting it be to 5 p.m. Mr. Manly moved to take a recess until 8 p.m. Carried.

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Revenue and Taxation

Article VII

Section 1. All property in the state, not exempt under the laws of the United States, or under this Constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as provided by law.

The Legislature shall provide by law for an annual tax sufficient with other sources of revenue to defray the estimated ordinary expenses of the state for each fiscal year. And for the purpose of paying the state debt, if there be any, the Legislature shall provide for levying a tax annually, sufficient to pay the annual interest and principal of such debt within twenty years from the final passage of the law creating the debt.

Section 2. The Legislature shall provide by law a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation on all property in the state, according to its value in money, and shall prescribe such regulations by general law as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, so that every person and corporation shall pay

a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property, provided, that a deduction of debts from credits may be authorized.

Section 2. [sec] Provided further that the property of the United States, and of the state, counties, school districts and other municipal corporations and such other property as the Legislature may by general laws provide, shall be exempt from taxation.

Section 3. The Legislature shall provide by general law for the assessing and levying of taxes on all corporation property as near as may be by the same methods as are provided for the assessing and levying of taxes on individual property.

Section 4. The power to tax corporations and corporate property shall not be surrendered or suspended by any contract or grant to which the state shall be a party.

Section 5. No tax shall be levied except in pursuance of law, and every law imposing a tax shall state distinctly the object of the same to which only it shall be applied.

Section 6. All taxes levied and collected for state purposes shall be paid in money only into the state treasury.

Section 7. An accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public moneys shall be published annually in such manner as the Legislature may provide.

Section 8. Whenever the expenses of any fiscal year shall exceed the income, the Legislature may provide for levying a tax for the ensuing fiscal year, sufficient, with other sources of income, to pay the deficiency, as well as the estimated expenses of the ensuing fiscal year.

Section 9. The Legislature may vest the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages with power to make local improvements by special assessment, or by special taxation of property benefitted.

For all corporate purposes, all municipal corporations may be vested with authority to assess and collect taxes, and such taxes shall be uniform in respect to persons and property within the jurisdiction of the body levying the same.

Olympia, August (22), 1889

John I. Booge Esq.
Chief Clerk
Constitutional Convention

I hereby certify that Miss Lillie Brown served as clerk of Committee on Election and Elective Rights from July 11th, 1889, to the day of adjournment.

P. C. SULLIVAN

*Chairman of Committee on Election
and Elective Rights*

Olympia, August (22), 1889

John I. Booge Esq.
Chief Clerk
Constitutional Convention

I hereby certify that James D. Hannegan served as clerk of Committee on Engrossment from July 11th, 1889, to and including the day of adjournment.

JOHN A. SHOUDY

Chairman of Committee on Engrossment

Olympia, August (22), 1889

John I. Booge Esq.
Chief Clerk
Constitutional Convention

I hereby certify that Miss May Sylvester served as clerk of Committee on Judicial Department from the 10th day of July, 1889, to the adjournment.

GEORGE TURNER

*Chairman of Committee on Judicial
Dept.*

Olympia, August (22), 1889

John I. Booge Esq.
Chief Clerk
Constitutional Convention

I hereby certify that O. C. Pratt served as clerk of Committee on Apportionment and Representation from July 10th, 1889, to the day of adjournment.

S. J. CROWLEY
*Chairman of Committee on Apportionment
and Representation*

Olympia, August (22), 1889

John I. Booge Esq.
Chief Clerk
Constitutional Convention

I hereby certify that Robert Black has served as clerk of Committee on State, School and Granted Lands from the 11th day of July, 1889, to the day of adjournment.

R. O. DUNBAR
*Chairman of Committee on State,
School and Granted Lands*

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Cession of Jurisdiction

Article XXV

Section 1. The consent of the State of Washington is hereby given to the exercise, by the Congress of the United States, of exclusive legislation on all cases whatsoever over such tracts or parcels of land as are now held or reserved by the government of the United States for the purpose of erecting or maintaining thereon forts, magazines, arsenals, dockyards, lighthouses and other needful buildings, in accordance with the provisions of the 17th paragraph of the eighth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, so long as the same shall be so held and reserved by the United States. Provided, that a sufficient

description by metes and bounds and an accurate plat or map of such tract or parcel of land be filed in the proper office of record in the county in which the same is situated, together with copies of the orders, deeds, patents or other evidence in writing of the title of the United States; and provided that all civil process issued from the courts of this state, and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of this state, against any person charged with crime in cases arising outside of such reservations, may be served and executed thereon, in the same mode and manner, and by the same officers, as if the consent herein given had not been made.

The Convention was called to order at 8 p.m. by the President. Mr. Weir introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

“Resolved, that when this Convention adjourn ‘sine die’ that the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to place the Journal and all uncopied minutes together with a copy of the Constitution in the hands of Messrs. T. M. Reed, John F. Gowey, and Francis Henry, the members from Thurston County, and that the Journal Clerk and Robert Black be instructed to copy all minutes, and the Constitution in the Journal under their supervision, and when so done, that the Journal and all papers be by Messrs. Reed, Gowey, and Henry delivered to Hon. O. C. White, Secretary of the Territory.” It was adopted.

The Committee on Revision [, Adjustment] and Enrollment, reported the entire Constitution, and the article to be reported submitted as correctly enrolled, and thereupon the same was duly certified, and signed by the following named members of the Convention.

John P. Hoyt
President.

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Mr. Cosgrove moved that the Convention finally adjourn "Sine Die" at 9:30 p.m. Carried.

Mr. Turner introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. It was unanimously adopted.

"Resolved, that the thanks of the Convention be, and the same hereby are tendered to the citizens of the city of Olympia for the generous hospitality with which they have entertained the members and officers, during the sitting of the Convention.

"Resolved, that a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to Delegate Henry, as the author of 'Old Settler' and to Ross G. O'Brien, for the pleasant manner in which he entertained this Convention at this time by singing 'The Old Settler'." And it was unanimously adopted.

At 9:30 p.m. the President declared the Convention assembled, adjourned "Sine Die."