

on Judicial Department. Adopted. The Convention at 10 a.m. went into a committee of the whole with Mr. Cosgrove in the chair for the purpose of considering the article on Judicial Department.

At 12:20 the committee having risen the President resumed the chair. The committee reported that they had had under consideration the article on Judicial Department and had made progress but come to no resolution thereon and asked leave to sit again. Granted. Mr. Dunbar then moved to take a recess till 2:30 p.m. Agreed to and the President designated Mr. Eldridge to preside at the afternoon session.

At 2:30 p.m. the Convention was called to order by Mr. Eldridge. On roll call all the members were present except Messrs. Berry and Jamieson on leave. Mr. J. Z. Moore moved that the Convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the article on Judicial Department. Agreed to. At 2:35 p.m. the Convention went into a committee of the whole with Mr. Cosgrove in the chair.

At 5 o'clock the committee rose and Mr. Eldridge resumed the chair. The committee having risen reported that progress had been made and recommended that Section 3 of said article be referred back to the Committee on Judicial Department and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Prosser moved that the report be received, request granted and recommendation be adopted. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kinnear moved at 5:05 p.m. to adjourn. Agreed to and the Convention stood adjourned to 9 a.m., July 19th, 1889.

### July 19th, 1889

Convention called to order by the President at 9 a.m. Prayer by the Chaplain. On roll call all the members were present except Mr. Jamieson on leave. Minutes read and approved.

The following memorials were received and read by Mr. Henry, memorial by the Board of Trade of the City of Olympia relative to corporations. Referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

Mr. Glascock moved that Hon. N. T. Caton be granted the privilege of the house. Adopted.

Mr. Fay (by request) a petition signed by Mrs. McCoy, twenty-six teachers and others relating to equal suffrage. Referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. Tibbetts. Petition with two hundred twenty-five names relating to prohibition. Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, Schedule and Future Amendments.

Mr. Power submits the following report from the Committee on Printing, Mileage and Contingent Expenses. Ordered to lay over one day and be printed.

Constitutional Convention  
Session, July, 1889

T. H. Cavanaugh  
Public Printer

In the Convention

Committee on Printing, Mileage and Contingent Expenses

Article on State Printing

Mr. President and Members of the Convention.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Printing, Mileage and Contingent Expenses would respectfully report the following article on state printing.

Article

**Section 1.** The Legislature shall make all necessary arrangements by law for having the state printing done by contract; provided, that at any time after the year nineteen hundred the Legislature may provide for a state printing establishment and for the election or appointment of an officer to manage and superintend the same.

We deem Mr. Kinnear's proposition providing for the election of a Public Printer inexpedient at this time.

JAS. POWER  
*Chairman*

H. F. SUKSDORF  
*Secretary*

H. CLOTHIER  
J. F. VAN NAME  
FRANK DALLAM  
O. H. JOY  
H. M. LILLIS

Mr. Turner from the Committee on Judicial Department reports the following:

In the Convention  
Committee on Judicial Department  
Substitute for Section 3 of the Committee's Report  
Article

Mr. President and Members of the Convention:

Your Committee on the Judiciary Department respectfully submit the accompanying substitute for Section 3 of the Committee's report which section was referred to this Committee to be recast and framed in consonance with the instruction of the Committees of the whole house.

**Section 3.** The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the state at large at the general state election at the times and places at which state officers are elected.

The first election of judges of the Supreme Court shall be at the election which shall be held upon the adoption of this Constitution and the judges elected thereat shall be classified by lot so that two shall hold their office for the term of three years, two for the term of five years and one for the term of seven years.

The lot shall be drawn by the judges, who shall for that purpose assemble at the seat of government, and they shall cause the result thereof to be certified to the Secretary of State and filed in his office. The judge having the shortest time to serve not holding his office by appointment or election to fill a vacancy, shall be the Chief Justice and shall preside at all sessions of the Supreme Court and in case there shall be two judges having in like manner the same short term, the other judges of the Supreme Court shall determine which of them shall be Chief Justice.

In case of the absence of the Chief Justice, the judge having in like manner the shortest or next shortest term to serve shall preside in his stead.

After the first election the term of judges elected shall be six years from and after the first Monday in January next succeeding his election.

If a vacancy occur in the office of a judge of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall appoint a person to hold the office until the election and qualification of a judge to fill a vacancy, which election shall take place at the next succeeding general election,

and the judge so elected shall hold the office for the remainder of the unexpired term. The term of office of the judges of the Supreme Court first elected shall commence as soon as the state shall have been admitted into the Union and continue for the term herein provided, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE TURNER,

*Chairman*

THOMAS C. GRIFFITTS,

*Secretary*

Olympia, July 19, 1889

Ordered received. Mr. Dunbar moves to suspend the rule to print and lay over. Lost.

Mr. Dunbar moves that the Convention now resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of further considering the article on the Judicial Department. Adopted. At 9:30 a.m. the Convention went into a committee of the whole [for the purpose of further considering the article on the Judicial Department]\* with Mr. Cosgrove in the chair; at 11:55 a.m. the committee arose. President resumed the chair.

Committee reported they had made progress but had come to no resolution thereon and asked leave to sit again. Granted. Mr. Dyer moved to take a recess until 2:30 p.m. Mr. Dunbar moved to amend to 2 p.m. Adopted. 2 o'clock p.m. the Convention took a recess.

2 p.m. Convention called to order by the President. On a call of the roll all members present except Mr. Jamieson (on leave). Mr. Dyer moved that the Convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of further considering of the article on Judicial Department. Agreed to.

At 2:05 p.m. the Convention sent into committee of the whole with Mr. Cosgrove in the chair. At 6:20 the committee rose and the President resumed the chair. The committee reported that they had made progress but had come to no resolution thereon and asked leave to sit again. Leave was granted.

Mr. Weir moved at 6:25 p.m. to adjourn.

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\* Stricken in journal.

Pending the motion to adjourn Mr. T. M. Reed asked to be excused for tomorrow. Leave granted and Mr. Weir's motion to adjourn was then agreed to and the Convention stood adjourned to July 20th, 1889, at 9 a.m.

### July 20th, 1889

Convention called to order by the President at 9 a.m. Prayer by the Chaplain. On roll call all the members were present except Mr. T. M. Reed, on leave.

Mr. J. Z. Moore moved that the Convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of further consideration of the article on Judicial Department. Withdrawn.

Mr. Eshelman presented affidavit of E. B. Sutton regarding women's suffrage. Ordered received, read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. McCroskey presented petition of Dr. A. K. Bush and ninety-four others relative to women's suffrage. Received, read and referred to the Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. McCroskey presented petition of S. M. Ballard and one hundred fifty-one others relative to women's suffrage. Received, read and referred to Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. McCroskey presented petition of George E. Cline and one hundred sixty-three others relative to women's suffrage. Received read and referred to Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. McCroskey presented petition of L. M. Lord and eighty-two others relative to women's suffrage. Received, read and referred to Committee on Elections and Elective Rights.

Mr. Jones asked that Mr. A. Kuhn be given the privilege of the house, and Hon. A. M. Cannon, Hon. S. C. Hyde and Hon. W. H. Calkins being present by request of other members it was so ordered. And they were granted the privilege.

Mr. Moore then renews his motion to go into a committee of the whole. Carried. At 9:15 a.m. the Convention went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of further consideration of the article on Judicial Department, with Mr. Cosgrove in the chair. At 12 noon the committee rose and the President resumed the chair. The committee reported that they had had under con-