

CHAPTER 67.

(H. B. No. 59)

TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO WATER AND WATER RIGHTS, TO INCLUDE REMOVAL OF TIMBER PRODUCTS.

AN ACT providing for the amendment of section one of article XXI of the Constitution of the State of Washington, entitled, "Water and Water Rights," by enlarging the public use of the waters of this State so as to include the removal of timber products.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That it is proposed to amend Article XXI, Section one, of the Constitution to read as follows: "Section 1. The use of the waters of this State for irrigation, mining, manufacturing purposes, and for the removal of timber products shall be deemed a public use." Public use of State waters.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall cause the foregoing amendment to be published for three months next preceding the next general election to be held in this State, in some weekly newspaper in each county in this State wherein a newspaper is published. Secretary of State to publish amendment.

SEC. 3. At the general election to be held in this State on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1906, the above and foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption and approval.

SEC. 4. There shall be printed on all ballots for said election the words "For proposed amendment to Article XXI, Section one, of the Constitution which reads: Section 1. The use of the waters of this State for irrigation, mining, manufacturing purposes, and for the removal of timber products shall be deemed a public use." "Against the proposed amendment to Article XXI, Section one, of the Constitution which reads: Section 1. The use of the waters of this State for irrigation, mining, manufacturing purposes, and for the removal of timber products shall be deemed a public use." Ballot.

Passed the House February 14, 1905.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1905.

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1905.