CHAPTER CXXXVII.

[ H. B. No. 315.]

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

[An Act] to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at
the general election to be held in November, 1892.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington,
That at the general election held in November, 1892, there
shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of
Washington, for their approval, the following amend-
ment to section 1 of article VIII of the constitution of
the State of Washington.

Section 1. The state may, for the purpose of construct-
ing public buildings and other works, and for the acquisi-
tion of lands, and for other expenses incident to said con-
struction, contract debts in any amount not to exceed in the
aggregate one per cent. of the value of the taxable prop-
erty within the state, as shown by the assessment for county
and state purposes last preceding the incurring of any such
debts; and may further contract, for any public purposes,
debts not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand
dollars, and the moneys arising from the loans creating
such debts shall be applied to the purposes for which they
were obtained, or to repay the debts so constructed [con-
tracted], and to no other purpose whatever, which shall be
in the following form, viz.: "For constitutional amendment
raising the limit of state indebtedness, yes." "Against con-
stitutional amendment raising the limit of state indebted-
ness, no." And if it shall appear upon counting the ballots
of the said electors, at said election, that a majority of said
electors have voted to ratify said amendment, the same
shall become a part of the constitution of the State of
Washington.

Sec. 2. The secretary of state shall cause the foregoing
amendment to be published for three months next preced-
ing said election in some weekly newspaper in every county
wherein such newspaper is published throughout the state.

Approved March 7, 1891.