

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 amendment to section 1 of article VIII of the constitution of the State of Washington.

SECTION 1. The state may, for the purpose of constructing public buildings and other works, and for the acquisition of lands, and for other expenses incident to said construction, contract debts in any amount not to exceed in the aggregate one per cent. of the value of the taxable property 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 [contracted], 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 constitutional amendment raising the limit of state indebtedness, 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 preceding said election in some weekly newspaper in every county wherein such newspaper is published throughout the state.

Approved March 7, 1891.