

## CHAPTER LXXIV.

[S. B. No. 5.]

## FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT EXEMPTING CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM TAXATION.

AN ACT providing for the constitutional amendment conferring power upon the legislature to exempt certain property from taxation.

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

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend section (2) two of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Washington by adding thereto the following proviso :

*“And provided further,* That the legislature shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to exempt personal property to the amount of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for each head of a family liable to assessment and taxation under the provisions of the laws of this state of which the individual is the actual and bona fide owner.”

SEC. 2. The secretary of state shall cause the foregoing amendment to be published for three months next preceding said election to be held in November, 1900, in some weekly newspaper in every county within this state wherein a newspaper is published.

SEC. 3. That at the general election to be held in November, 1900, the amendment hereinbefore mentioned in section 1, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Washington for their approval, and there shall be printed on all the ballots provided for said election the words: “For the proposed amendment to section 2 of article 7 of the constitution in relation to taxation,” “Against the proposed amendments to section 2 of article 7 of the constitution, in relation to taxation.”

Passed the Senate February 27, 1899.

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