

case ten of the jurors do not answer in the affirmative the jury shall be returned to the jury room for further deliberation.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Passed the house February 7, 1895.

Passed the senate March 6, 1895.

Approved March 8, 1895.

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## CHAPTER XXXVII.

[H. B. No. 57.]

### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

AN ACT to provide for voting on a constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1896, relative to the qualifications of electors.

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

Qualification  
of voters.

SECTION 1. That at the general election to be held in November, 1896, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Washington the following amendment to section 1, article 6 of the constitution of the State of Washington:

Section 1. All male persons of the age of twenty-one years or over, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections: They shall be citizens of the United States; they shall have lived in the state one year, and in the county ninety days, and in the city, town, ward or precinct thirty days immediately preceding the election at which they offer to vote; they shall be able to read and speak the English language: *Provided*, That Indians not taxed shall never be allowed the elective franchise: *And further provided*, That this amendment shall not effect [affect] the right of franchise of any person who is now a qualified elector of this state. The legislature shall enact laws defining the manner of ascertaining the qualifications of voters as to their ability to read and speak

the English language, and providing for punishment of persons voting or registering in violation of the provisions of this section.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state shall cause the foregoing Publication. amendment to be published for three months next preceding said election to be held in November, 1896, in some weekly newspaper in every county within this state wherein a newspaper is published.

SEC. 3. That there shall be printed on all the ballots Ballots to contain, what. supplied for said election the words "For proposed amendment to section 1, article 6 of constitution, relative to qualifications of electors," "Against proposed amendment to section 1, article 6 of constitution, relative to qualifications of electors."

Passed the house February 19, 1895.

Passed the senate March 6, 1895.

Approved March 8, 1895.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

[H. B. No. 311.]

### RELATING TO TRUSTEES OF PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

AN ACT to amend section 1502 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 2425 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1502 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, the same being section 2425 of the Code of Washington of 1881, relating to the exercise of corporate powers by private corporations, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 1502 (2425). The corporate powers Corporate powers, how exercised. of a corporation shall be exercised by a board of not less than two trustees, who shall be stockholders in the company, and at least one of whom shall be a resident of the State