

An Amendment to the State Constitution

To be Submitted to the Qualified Electors of the State for their Approval
or Rejection at the

GENERAL ELECTION

TO BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1922

CONCISE STATEMENT

"AN ACT amending section 4 of article VIII of the State Constitution by providing that payments from state appropriations should be made within one calendar month after the end of the next ensuing fiscal biennium."

AN ACT providing for the amendment of Section 4 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to the expenditure of moneys in the state treasury.

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

SECTION 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1922, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state, for their adoption and approval or rejection, an amendment to section 4 of article 8 of the constitution of the State of Washington, so that the same shall, when amended, read as follows:

SEC. 4. No moneys shall ever be paid out of the treasury of this state,

or any of its funds, or any of the funds under its management, except in pursuance of an appropriation by law; nor unless such payment be made within one calendar month after the end of the next ensuing fiscal biennium, and every such law making a new appropriation, or continuing or reviving an appropriation, shall distinctly specify the sum appropriated, and the object to which it is to be applied, and it shall not be sufficient for such law to refer to any other law to fix such sum.

Passed the House January 25, 1921.

Passed the Senate February 9, 1921.

Approved by the Governor February 18, 1921.

STATE OF WASHINGTON—ss.

Filed in the office of Secretary of State February 18, 1921.

J. GRANT HINKLE, *Secretary of State.*