

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 4, 1924

CONCISE STATEMENT

"AN AMENDMENT of section 5, article XI of the State Constitution relating to county officers, by providing that the legislature may classify counties by population and provide for the election of officers in certain classes of counties who shall perform the duties of two or more county officers."

AN ACT providing for the amendment of section 5 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to county officers.

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, 1924, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for their adoption and approval or rejection an amendment to article XI of the Constitution of the State of Washington so that section 5 of said article XI when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 5. The Legislature, by general and uniform laws, shall provide for the election in the several counties of boards of county commissioners, sheriffs, county clerks, treasurers, prosecuting attorneys and other county, township or precinct and district officers, as public convenience may re-

quire, and shall prescribe their duties, and fix their terms of office: *Provided*, That the Legislature may, by general laws, classify the counties by population and provide for the election in certain classes of counties certain officers who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of two or more officers. It shall regulate the compensation of all such officers, in proportion to their duties, and for that purpose may classify the counties by population. And it shall provide for the strict accountability of such officers for all fees which may be collected by them and for all public moneys which may be paid to them, or officially come into their possession.

Passed the House January 31, 1923.
—Mark E. Reed, Speaker.

Passed the Senate February 22, 1923.—Wm. J. Coyle, President.

Filed without the signature of the Governor.—J. Grant Hinkle, Secretary of State.

STATE OF WASHINGTON—ss.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, March 14, 1923, at 9:30 a. m.

J. GRANT HINKLE, *Secretary of State.*