

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 1 of article XV of the State Constitution relating to harbor lines and areas, by providing that harbor lines may be relocated or reestablished and that none of the area lying between any harbor line and the line of ordinary high water and within not more than two thousand (2,000) feet of any harbor line shall be sold or the right to the control thereof relinquished by the state."

AN ACT providing for the amendment of section 1 of article XV of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to harbors and harbor areas.

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 the state, for their approval or rejection, an amendment to Section 1 of Article XV of the constitution of the State of Washington, so that the same shall read when so amended as follows:

Section 1. The legislature shall provide for the appointment of a commission whose duty it shall be to lo-

cate and establish harbor lines in the navigable waters of all harbors, estuaries, bays and inlets of this state, wherever such navigable waters lie within or in front of the corporate limits of any city, or within one mile thereof on either side. Any harbor line so located or established may thereafter be changed, relocated or reestablished by the commission pursuant to such provision as may be made therefor by the legislature. The state shall never give, sell or lease to any private person, corporation, or association any rights whatever in the waters beyond such harbor lines, nor shall any of the area lying between any harbor line and the line of ordinary high water, and within not less than fifty feet nor or more than two thousand feet of such harbor line (as the commission shall determine) be

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sold or granted by the state, nor its rights to control the same relinquished, but such area shall be forever reserved for landings, wharves, streets and other conveniences of navigation and commerce.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall cause the amendment in Section 1 of this act to be published for three months next preceding said election in a weekly newspaper in every county

where a newspaper is published throughout the state.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1923.—Wm. J. Coyle, President.

Passed the House March 5, 1923.—Mark E. Reed, Speaker.

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 3:58 p. m.

J. GRANT HINKLE, *Secretary of State.*