

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 5, 1940

CONCISE STATEMENT

A RESOLUTION amending Article III of the State Constitution by adding a new section, to be known as Section 26, providing that the people, by initiative, or the legislature by appropriate enactment, may fix, change, raise or lower the salary of any constitutional officer of the state, including members of the legislature, but limiting the salary of legislators to fifty dollars per month, and repealing all constitutional salary limitations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Be It Resolved, By the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington in legislative session assembled:

That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1940, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Washington, by adding thereto a new section to be designated Section 26 as follows:

Section 26. The people by initiative, or the legislature by appropriate enactment, may fix, change, raise or lower the salary of any constitutional or other officer of the state, including

members of the legislature: *Provided, however*, The salary of the legislators shall not exceed Fifty Dollars per month. Any and all constitutional provisions to the contrary are hereby repealed.

Passed the House March 8, 1939.

JOHN N. SYLVESTER,
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1939.

VICTOR A. MEYERS,
President of the Senate.

STATE OF WASHINGTON--ss.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State, March 13, 1939.

BELLE REEVES,
Secretary of State.