

CHAPTER 76

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

STATE OFFICERS

(H. R. No. 396, by Mr. Spooner)

AN ACT

TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION ONE, ARTICLE IV. OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO CONCERNING TERMS OF OFFICE OF STATE OFFICERS.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Colorado at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, for their approval or rejection the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Colorado, which, when ratified by a majority of those voting thereon, shall be valid as a part of the Constitution:

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Section 2. That Section One of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Colorado shall be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit; namely:

Article amended

"Section 1. Officers—Terms of office—Residence.—The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, state treasurer, attorney-general and superintendent of public instruction, each of

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whom shall hold his office for a term of four years, beginning on the second Tuesday of January next after his election; "Provided, that the terms of office of governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, state treasurer, attorney-general and superintendent of public instruction chosen at the general election held in 1922 each shall hold his office for the term of four years." The officers of the executive department, except the lieutenant-governor, shall, during their term of office, reside at the seat of government, where they shall keep the public records, books and papers. They shall perform such duties as are prescribed by this constitution or by law;"

Method of voting

Section 3. Every elector voting at said election and desirous of voting for or against said amendment shall place in the ballot box his or her ticket whereon shall be printed the words, "For the amendment of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution concerning terms of office of state officers," and the words, "Against the amendment of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution concerning terms of office of state officers," and shall indicate his or her choice by placing a cross (X) opposite one or the other of said group of words.

Votes canvassed

Section 4. The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said amendment shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state for the canvassing of votes for representatives in Congress.

Approved April 7, 1921.