

SENATE OF OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

R. A. SNEED



Secretary of State

Whomsoever it may concern:

I, R. A. SNEED, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma,
do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of

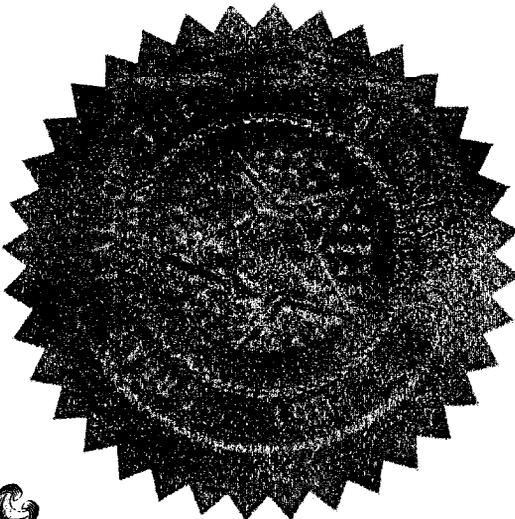
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5,
Approved March 22n, 1924.

the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause
to be affixed the Great Seal of State.

Done at the City of Oklahoma City, this

TWENTYETH, _____ day of
MAY, _____ A.D. 19 26



R. A. Sneed
SECRETARY OF STATE

Wm Lee Roberts
ASST SECRETARY OF STATE

Enrolled

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

By Durant.

A Resolution Authorizing The Submission Of A Proposed Amendment To The Constitution, To The People For Their Approval Or Rejection, Said Proposed Amendment Fixing The Per Diem Of The Members Of The Legislature, Limiting The Actual Working Days Of The Session, Fixing The Mileage For Necessary Travel, And Providing That No Bill Shall Be Introduced After The Sixtieth Day Of The Session, Except Upon Recommendation Of The Governor, And Being An Amendment To Section 21, Of Article 5, Of The Constitution Of The State Of Oklahoma, Relative To The Legislative Department.

Be It Resolved By The Senate And House Of Representatives Of The Ninth Legislature Of The State Of Oklahoma, In Special Session Assembled:

That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to prepare and submit to the voters of this State for their adoption or rejection, at the next general election, the following proposed amendment to Section 21, of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and to read as follows:

Compensation of Members:

"Section 21, Article 5. Members of the Legislature shall receive ten (\$10.00) Dollars, per diem, for their services during the session of the Legislature, which shall be limited to ninety (90) actual working days, and ten (10¢) cents, per mile, for every mile of necessary travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature on the most usual route, and shall receive no other compensation. Provided, That no bill shall be introduced in either House after the sixtieth (60th) day of such session, except upon recommendation of the Governor."

Adopted by the Senate this the 12th day of February, 1924.

W. C. Lewis

Acting President of the Senate.

Adopted by the House of Representatives this the 15th day of March, 1924.

Chas. S. Brice

Acting Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved by the Governor this the 22nd day of March, 1924.

M. E. Trapp

Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

Correctly Enrolled

C. B. Leedy

Vice Chairman Committee of Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.

May 20, 1926.

Hon. Geo. F. Short,
Attorney General,
B u i l d i n g.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herein certified copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, approved by the Governor March 22nd, 1924, authorizing the submission of a proposed amendment to the Constitution, to the people for their approval or rejection, said proposed amendment (fixing the per diem of the members of the Legislature, limiting the actual working days of the Session fixing the mileage for necessary travel, and providing that no bill shall be introduced after the sixtieth day of the session, except upon recommendation of the Governor, and being an amendment to Section 21, of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, relative to the legislative department.

Section 6632 of the Compiled Statutes, 1921, provides that

"It shall be the duty of the parties submitting such proposition to prepare and file one copy of same with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney General, such copies to contain a ballot title of not exceeding one hundred words, which shall contain the gist of the proposition without any argument or statement either for or against such measure. Within three days after the filing of such copy and ballot title with the Attorney General, he shall in writing notify the Secretary of State whether or not such proposed title is in legal form and in harmony with the law. Should such title not be in proper form in the opinion of the Attorney General, it shall be his duty, within said three days, to prepare and file a title which does conform to the law."

In view of the fact I find no record that the Legislature provided for a committee to draft a ballot title covering this referred proposal, I am asking that you kindly

furnish this office with a ballot title so that we may properly certify same to the State Election Board in accordance with sections 6632 and 6655 of the Oklahoma Compiled Laws 1921.

I shall appreciate your usual prompt attention to this matter so that I may be able to properly certify this measure. Will you kindly return the certified copy of the resolution so that it may be forwarded to the Election Board with my certificate?

Yours very truly,

UMA LEE ROBERTS,
ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE.

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GEORGE F. SHORT

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THE OFFICE OF
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OKLAHOMA CITY

May 22, 1926.

Hon. R.A.Sneed,
Secretary of State,
BUILDING.

Attention : Miss Una Lee Roberts

Dear Sir:

This is in response to your letter of the 20th instant with which you enclose a copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, authorizing submission of an Amendment to the Constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the legislature and the length of legislative sessions. You request the Attorney General to prepare a ballot title covering this referred proposal.

We herewith submit the following:

Amending Section 21, Article 5, Constitution, increasing compensation of members of Legislature from six to ten dollars per diem; limiting length of sessions of Legislature to ninety days, providing ten cents per mile for members of Legislature going to and from place of meeting; and providing that no bill shall be introduced in either House after the sixtieth day of the session except upon recommendation of the Governor.

The foregoing is within the Constitutional word limit; and the Attorney General believes that it fairly and completely states the subject matter of the resolution to be referred. The certified copy of the resolution is returned herewith in accordance with your request.

Yours very truly,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

V. P. Crowe

V.P.Crowe

Assistant Attorney General.

Approved in Conference May 22, 1926.

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May 24, 1926.

TO THE HONORABLE STATE ELECTION BOARD,
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

I, R. A. Sneed, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that on March 22nd, 1924, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, was duly approved by the Governor, and filed in this office on April 24th, 1924. This Referendum has been given a number in this office, Referendum Petition No. 50, State Question No. 144.

I further certify that a true and correct copy of ballot title of Referendum Petition No. 50, State Question No. 144, as executed and approved by the Attorney General, is duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a copy of which is attached hereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Oklahoma to be hereto attached, this the 24 day of May, 1926.

Secretary of State

Asst. Secretary of State

Recd. Dale Elec. Bd

5-24-26

September 20, 1926.

To His Excellency,
Hon. M. E. Trapp,
Governor of the State of Oklahoma,
Building.

I, R. A. Sneed, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that on March 22nd, 1924, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, was duly approved by the Governor, and filed in this office on April 24th, 1924. This Referendum has been given a number in this office, Referendum Petition No. 50, State Question No. 144.

I further certify that a true and correct copy of ballot title of Referendum Petition No. 50, State Question No. 144, as executed and approved by the Attorney General, is duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a copy of which is attached hereto.

I further certify that there is also attached hereto, a true and correct copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, passed at special session of the State Legislature in 1923-4, duly approved by the Governor, under date of March 22, 1924, and filed in this office on April 24, 1924 as aforesaid.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Oklahoma to be hereto attached, this the 20 day of Sept. 1926.

Secretary of State

Asst. Secretary of State.

Amending Section 21, Article 5,
Constitution, increasing compensation of members of
Legislature from six to ten dollars per diem;
limiting length of sessions of Legislature to
ninety days, providing ten cents per mile for
members of Legislature going to and from place
of meeting; and providing that no bill shall be
introduced in either House after the sixtieth
day of the session except upon recommendation
of the Governor.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SUBMITTED
BY THE LEGISLATURE.
STATE QUESTION NO. 144, REFERENDUM PETITION NO. 50.

THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS:

"Ballot Title for State Question No. 144,
Referendum Petition No. 50.

Amending Section 21, Article 5, Constitution,
increasing compensation of members of Legislature
from six to ten dollars per diem; limiting length
of sessions of Legislature to ninety days, pro-
viding ten cents per mile for members of Legisla-
ture going to and from place of meeting; and pro-
viding that no bill shall be introduced in either
House after the sixtieth day of the session ex-
cept upon recommendation of the Governor."

SHALL IT BE ADOPTED:

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. . YES
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. . NO
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(Explanation of Ballot: Those who would adopt the
amendment should place an "X" in the square in front
of "Yes". Those who would reject the amendment should
place an "X" in the square in front of "No.")

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Referendum Pet 30
State Question No. 144
September 20th 1926

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MEMORANDUM
FOR THE GOVERNOR

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
OKLAHOMA
A. D. 1926
SEP 22

[Handwritten signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, on September 20th, 1926, the Honorable R. A. Sneed, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, notified me, the undersigned Acting Governor of the State of Oklahoma, in writing that he, as Secretary of State, had accepted Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, and given same the title of Referendum Petition No. 50, State Question No. 144, and that the title of said Referendum Petition No. 50, State Question No. 144, had been decided upon as required by law; and

WHEREAS, it is now my duty as Acting Governor of the State of Oklahoma to issue a Proclamation setting forth the substance of said measure, and the date of the referendum vote thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. J. Holloway, Acting Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, as such Acting Governor, do hereby proclaim that the substance of said Referendum Petition No. 50, State Question No. 144, is as follows:

"That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to prepare and submit to the voters of this State for their adoption or rejection, at the next general election, the following proposed amendment to Section 21, of Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and to read as follows:
Compensation of members;

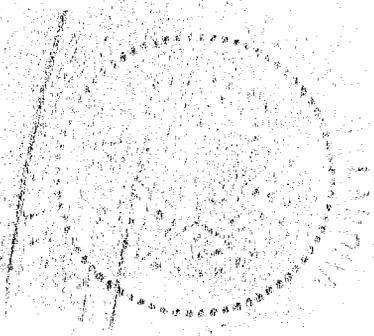
"Section 21, Article 5. Members of the Legislature shall receive Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, per diem, for their services during the session of the Legislature, which shall be limited to ninety (90) actual working days, and ten cents, per mile, for every mile necessary to travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the Legislature on the most usual route, and shall receive no other compensation. Provided, that no bill shall be introduced in either House after the sixtieth day of such session, except upon recommendation of the Governor."

And November 2nd, being the day set by law for the next regular general election to be held in and throughout the State of Oklahoma, is hereby designated and set as the date upon which the above measure shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection, and the regular election officials whose duty it is to hold and conduct said elections are hereby authorized and instructed to hold and conduct said election on Referendum Petition No. 50, State Question No. 144, on said date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma, this 22nd., day of September, A. D., 1926.

W. J. Holloway
Acting Governor of the State of Oklahoma

ATTEST: *R. A. Sneed* Secretary of State.



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State Question # 144
Referendum Pet 50
Increasing Salaries
Members of Legislature

SECRETARY'S MEMORANDUM
OKLAHOMA CITY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

This instrument was filed for record this

29 day of Sept
A. D. 1926 at 4:13 o'clock P. M.

Recorded in _____ at _____
Book _____ Page _____
at _____

R. S. Reed

SECRETARY OF STATE

By *J. H. ...*

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J. H. ...

R. S. Reed