

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

R. A. SNEED



Secretary of State

That to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

*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*

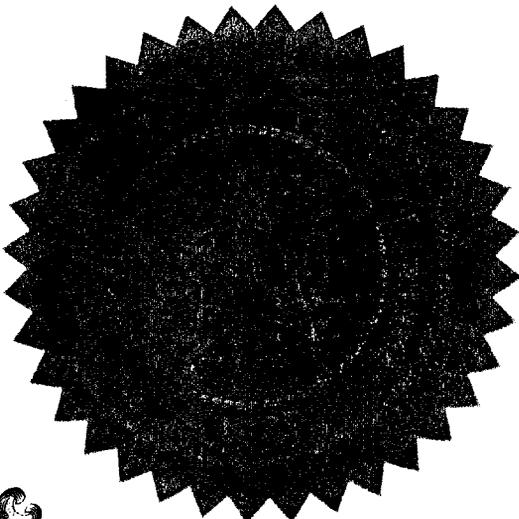
SENATE BILL NO. 282,

Approved April 9, 1925.

*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*  
TWENTY-FIFTH day of  
MAY A. D. 1926



*R. A. Sneed*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Wm. Lee Roberts*  
ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE

BY: LUTTRELL, STIGLER,  
WILLIAMSON, CLINE, THOMAS,  
CALVERT, BOYER, WALDREP,  
CORDELL, GOODALL, HUGHES,  
ANGLIN, HUBSON, GULAGER,  
DARNELL, FIDLER, LANGLEY,  
JONES, REXROAT, LOONEY,  
(WEWOKA), HILL, VAN DALL,  
BOBO, REED, JOHNS, MC -  
CLENDON AND BROWN.

AN ACT CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1927, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALTERING, REVISING OR AMENDING THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION, OR TO PROPOSE A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE THEREOF; DEFINING THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES AND PROVIDING THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION AND THE AMOUNT OF THEIR COMPENSATION; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THIS ACT TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR APPROVAL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. There is hereby called a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of altering, revising or amending the present Constitution, or to propose a new constitution for the State of Oklahoma, to be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection.

SECTION 2. Said Constitutional Convention shall convene on the first Tuesday of November, 1927, at Twelve (12) o'clock, noon.

SECTION 3. The basis of representation in said convention shall be the same as provided by law for representation in the House of Representatives of the State Legislature for the Tenth regular session.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of nominating delegates to said convention, there shall be held a special primary election throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1927. Any person desiring to be nominated as an independent candidate or by any political party as a delegate to said Convention shall file his or her application with the Secretary of the State Election Board not later than forty days before said primary election. For the purpose of electing such delegates as may be nominated, a special election is hereby called throughout the State to be held on the first Tuesday in October, 1927.

SECTION 5. No person shall be eligible as a delegate unless he be a qualified elector of the State of Oklahoma for a period of seven (7) years, and shall have resided in the county or district which he seeks to represent as such delegate at least three years prior to the time of filing as such candidate.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the State Election Board to prepare and furnish to the County Election Board of every county in the State all ballots, certificates and forms necessary for the holding of both said elections, and the law applicable to the nominations and election of State Officers shall be applicable to said elections in so far as the same may not be inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 7. Any vacancy in the representation to said Convention shall be filled by appointment By the Governor.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the delegates elected as aforesaid, to assemble at the Capitol Building, in Oklahoma City, on the first Tuesday, in November, 1927, at Twelve (12) o'clock noon. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to call said Convention to order and submit a list of delegates so elected. Said delegates shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and to faithfully discharge their duties as delegates. They shall then organize by electing one of their members as President and selecting such other officers and employees as may be needed in the transaction of business. A Majority of the delegates authorized by this Act shall constitute a quorum and a majority of those elected to and constituting the Convention shall be necessary to an election or to the adoption of any measure. The Convention shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members.

SECTION 9. The delegates to said Convention shall receive the same mileage given members of the Legislature and Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, per day, for each day the Convention is in session.

SECTION 10. The per diem and mileage of members of said Convention, and all other expenses of said Convention, shall be paid by the Auditor of the State of Oklahoma by warrants of the State drawn upon an appropriation made for that purpose upon vouchers signed by the President and Secretary of said Convention.

SECTION 11. Any alteration, revision or amendment of the present Constitution or new Constitution proposed by the Convention herein provided for, shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on a day to be designated by the Convention, said date to be not less than Sixty (60) days nor more than One Hundred Twenty (120) days from the date of adjournment of said Convention. Said election shall be held in the several voting precincts throughout the State.

The Governor of this State shall, within Ten (10) days after the designation of the date of said election, by said Convention, issue his proclamation ordering such special election throughout the State.

As far as they are applicable and not inconsistent herewith, the general election laws of this State shall apply to said special election. Returns shall be made by the County Election Board in each County to the Secretary of the State Election Board and the same canvassed and the result declared by the State Election Board and certified to the Governor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation declaring the result of said election.

SECTION 12. Pursuant to Section 2, Article XXIV, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, this Act shall be submitted to the people by the State Election Board, for their approval at the general election held throughout the State on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1926. The form of such submission shall be as follows:



May 26, 1926

Hon. Geo. F. Short,  
Attorney General  
B U I L D I N G.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herein a certified copy of Senate Bill No. 282, approved by the Governor, April 9, 1925, authorizing the submission to the people, for approval or rejection, an Act calling a Constitutional Convention on the first Tuesday in November, 1927, for the purpose of altering, revising or amending the present Constitution, or to propose a new Constitution for the State of Oklahoma; fixing the time and place thereof; defining the number of Delegates and providing the manner of their election and the amount of their compensation.

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 argument or statement either for or against such measure. Within three days after 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 three days, to prepare and file a title which 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 overlooked this measure at the time I submitted the others and will ask that you give this your usual prompt attention, in order that I may be able to certify this along with the other measures. 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,

ULR.LK

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.



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

GEORGE F. SHORT

June 2, 1926

JBK:CG

Honorable R. A. Sneed  
Secretary of State  
B U I L D I N G

Dear sir:

Attention: Miss Una Lee Roberts

The Attorney General acknowledges receipt of your letter dated May 26th, enclosing a certified copy of Senate Bill No. 282, authorizing the submission to the people, for approval or rejection, an Act calling a Constitutional Convention on the first Tuesday in November, 1927, etc.,

You state: "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."

Your attention is invited to the title included in the Bill itself, which appears on page 3 and reads as follows:

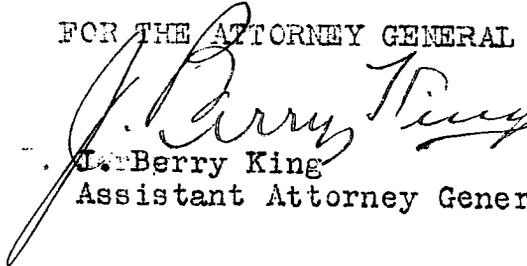
"An act calling a Constitutional Convention on the first Tuesday in November, 1927, for the purpose of altering, revising or amending the present constitution, or to propose a new Constitution for the State of Oklahoma; fixing the time and place thereof; defining the number of delegates and providing the manner of their election and the amount of their compensation; and providing for the submission of This Act to the people for their approval."

Honorable R. A. Sneed  
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We would suggest that you use this title from the beginning as set out: "An Act ..... "etc., quoting to the end "compensation". In addition to this title, we would recommend you strike the clause, "and providing for the submission of This Act to the people for their approval", and insert in lieu thereof, "and providing for the submission of the proposed Constitution, alterations, revisions or amendments to the people for their approval."

Very truly yours

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

  
J. Berry King  
Assistant Attorney General

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June 3, 1926.

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

I, R. A. Speed, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that on April 9th, 1925, Senate Bill No. 232 was duly approved by the Governor, and filed in this office on the same date. This Referendum has been given a number in this office, Referendum Petition No. 52, State Question No. 146.

I further certify that a true and correct copy of ballot title of Referendum Petition No. 52, State Question No. 146, 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 3rd day of June, 1926.

W. M. Alister

By Beta M. Coombs

September 20, 1926.

To His Excellency,  
Hon. H. H. 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 the 9th day of April, 1925 Senate Bill No. 232 was duly approved by the Governor, and filed in this office on April 9th, 1925. This Referendum has been given a number in this office, Referendum Petition No. 52, State Question No. 146.

I further certify that a true and correct copy of ballot title of Referendum Petition No. 52, State Question No. 146, 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 Bill No. 232, passed by the Legislature in 1925, duly approved by the Governor, under date of April 9th, 1925, and filed in this office on April 9th, 1925, 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 20th day of September, 1926.

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Secretary of State

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on September 20, 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 Bill No. 282 and given same the title of Referendum Petition No. 52, State Question No. 146, and that the title of said Referendum Petition No. 52, State Question No. 146, 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. 52, State Question No. 146, is as follows:

"There is hereby called a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of altering, revising or amending the present Constitution, or to propose a new constitution for the State of Oklahoma, to be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection.

"Said Constitutional Convention shall convene on the first Tuesday of November, 1927, at Twelve (12) o'clock, noon.

"The basis of representation in said convention shall be the same as provided by law for representation in the House of Representatives of the State Legislature for the Tenth regular Session.

"For the purpose of nominating delegates to said convention, there shall be held a special primary election throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1927. Any person desiring to be nominated as an independent candidate or by any political party as a delegate to said Convention shall file his or her application with the Secretary of the State Election Board not later than forty days before said primary election. For the purpose of electing such delegates as may be nominated, a special election is hereby called throughout the State to be held on the first Tuesday in October, 1927.

"No person shall be eligible as a delegate unless he be a qualified elector of the State of Oklahoma for a period of seven (7) years, and shall have resided in the county or district which he seeks to represent as such delegate at least three years prior to the time of filing as such candidate.

"It shall be the duty of the State Election Board to prepare and furnish to the county election board of every county in the state all ballots, certificates and forms necessary for the holding of both said elections, and the law applicable to the nominations and election of state officers shall be applicable to said elections in so far as the same may not be inconsistent herewith.

"Any vacancy in the representation to said Convention shall be filled by appointment by the Governor.

"It shall be the duty of the delegates elected as aforesaid, to assemble at the capitol building in Oklahoma City, on the first Tuesday, in November, 1927, at Twelve (12) o'clock noon. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to call said Convention to order and submit a list of delegates so elected. Said delegates shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and to faithfully discharge their duties as delegates. They shall then organize by electing one of their members as president and selecting such other officers and employees as may be needed in the transaction of business. A majority of the delegates authorized by this act shall constitute a quorum and a majority of those elected to and constituting the Convention shall be necessary to an election or to the adoption of any measure. The Convention shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members.

"The delegates to said Convention shall receive the same mileage given members of the Legislature and Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, per day, for each day the Convention is in session.

"The per diem and mileage of members of said convention, shall be paid by the Auditor or the State of Oklahoma by warrants of the state drawn upon an appropriation made for that purpose upon vouchers signed by the president and secretary of said convention.

"Any alteration, revision or amendment of the present Constitution or new Constitution proposed by the Convention herein provided for, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for adoption or rejection at an election to be held on a day to be designated by the convention, said date to be not less than sixty (60) days nor more than One Hundred Twenty (120) days from the date of adjournment of said Convention. Said election shall be held in the several voting precincts throughout the state. The Governor of this State, shall, within Ten (10) days after the designation of the date of said election, by said convention, issue his Proclamation ordering such special election throughout the state.

As far as they are applicable and not inconsistent herewith, the general election laws of this state shall apply to said special election. Returns shall be made by the county election board in each county to the secretary of the state election board and the same canvassed and the result declared by the State Election Board and certified to the Governor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation declaring the result of said election.

"Pursuant to Section 2, Article XXIV, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, this Act shall be submitted to the people by the State Election Board, for their approval at the general election held throughout the State on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1926. The form of such submission shall be as follows:

YES  
[.....]  
"Shall Senate Bill No. 282, passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1925, (here insert date on which this act is signed by the Governor) be approved. The substance of said Act is as follows:



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State Question # 196

Ref. Under Part, 52

Constitution of Oklahoma

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

This instrument was filed for record this

22 day of September

A. D. 1926 4115

Notary Public

City of Oklahoma

*R. A. G.*

SECRETARY OF STATE

*J. A. [Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*