

THE STATE OF OREGON

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THE GENERAL LAWS

AND

JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

ENACTED AND ADOPTED BY

THE TWENTY-FIRST REGULAR SESSION

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1901

BEGUN ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY AND ENDED ON THE  
TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1901



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## CERTIFICATE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, }  
SALEM, Oregon, March 13, 1901. }

I, F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing six hundred and thirty-four (634) pages of type-writing contain true copies of all the enrolled General Laws, Joint Resolutions and Memorials, Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 9 and 15, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, enacted and adopted by the twenty-first Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon at the regular session of said assembly held from January 14, 1901, to February 23, 1901, as the same appear on file in my office and custody; a list of all changes of names made in the county courts of the several counties of the State of Oregon, filed in this office; and also an accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money during the fiscal years 1899 and 1900, and the balance in the treasury December 31, 1900.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this  
thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1901.

E. I. DUNBAR,  
Secretary of State.

to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for the initiative or for the referendum shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign such petition shall be counted. Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and in submitting the same to the people he and all other officers shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amendment, until legislation shall be especially provided therefor.

Adopted by the House, January 27, 1899.

E. V. CARTER,  
Speaker of the House.

Concurred in by the Senate February 2, 1899.

T. C. TAYLOR,  
President of the Senate.

Approved February 6, 1899.

T. T. GEER,  
Governor.

Approved January 31, 1901.

T. T. GEER,  
Governor.

Adopted by the House January 16, 1901.

L. B. REEDER,  
Speaker of the House, Twenty-first Legislative Assembly.  
Concurred in by the Senate January 16, 1901.

C. W. FULTON,  
President of the Senate, Twenty-first Legislative Assembly.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Whereas, under the present method of the election of United States Senators by the legislatures of the several states, protracted contests frequently result in no election at all, and in all cases interfering with needed state legislation; and

Whereas, Oregon in common with many of the other states has asked congress to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and said amendment has passed the House of Representatives on several occasions, but the Senate of the United States has continually refused to adopt said amendment; therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, the Senate concurring:*

That the Congress of the United States is hereby asked, and urgently requested, to call a constitutional convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, as provided in Article V of the said Constitution of the United States.

*Resolved,* That we hereby ask, and urgently request, that the legislative assembly of each of the other states in the union unite with us in asking and urgently requesting the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this Joint Resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the legislative assembly of each and every of the other states of the union.

Adopted by the House January 23, 1901.

L. B. REEDER,  
Speaker of the House.

Concurred in by the Senate January 25, 1901.

C. W. FULTON,  
President of the Senate.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Whereas, in the year 1891, by the summary of assessments as returned by the county clerk of Clatsop County, Oregon, to the Secretary of State for the State of Oregon, errors were made whereby the total valuation of property subject to taxation in said county for said year was made to appear to be \$5,436,673, when in fact the total valuations aggregated only \$5,066,009; and,

Whereas, a state tax of seven mills was levied by the state in said year 1891, on said erroneous summary, whereby said county was compelled to and did pay the tax of seven mills on \$370,664 of valuation more than the actual valuation shown by the tax roll of said county for said year, and is charged on