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ANNOUNCEMENT

In common with scores of other publications issued in New York City, the Real Estate Record and Builders Guide has been unable, because of a strike in the printing trades, to go to its customers at its regular times during October.

Wide publicity has been given in the daily newspapers to the printers' strike and we believe that all of the readers and advertisers of the Record and Guide are thoroughly familiar with the issues involved. We believe that an industry so vital to the welfare of the great metropolis cannot long remain idle, and it is the hope of the publishers of the Record and Guide that this publication, complete in all its details, can be placed in the hands of all of its customers without much further de-When publication is resumed the delayed issues of the Record and Guide will be sent out in consecutive order, so that the files for the calendar year may be made complete.

For more than fifty years the pa-

trons of the Record and Guide have been keeping on file the accurate records which have appeared from week to week in this publication. In order that there may be no break in these files, all of these records are being collated with exactly the same care and completeness as would be the case had there been no interruption in the regular issue of this publication. Just as soon as possible after the resumption of the printing industry these records, already compiled, will be forwarded to our patrons in the form to which they are accustomed, ready for filing as heretofore.

In order to comply with the laws of the State of New York, the Record and Guide is issuing in supplement form the Concurrent Resolutions which are required by law to be published twice during the month of October. The issuing of this supplement, however, will have no bearing on the publication of the regular issues of the Record and Guide, which will follow later.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

ONE

EXPLANATION—Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is old matter to be omitted.

STATE OF NEW YORK, Office of the Secretary of State Albany, July 1, 1919.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people for the purpose of voting thereon, at the next general election to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred nineteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE ONE OF THE CONSTITUTION IN RELATION TO THE DRAINAGE OF SWAMP OR AGRICULTURAL LANDS AND THE TAKING OF PROPERTY THEREFOR.

Taking of Property Therefor. Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section seven of article one of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

§ 7. When private property shall be taken for any public use, the compensation to be made therefor, when such compensation is not made by the state, shall be ascertained by a jury, or by the supreme court with or without a jury, but not with a referee, or by not less than three commissioners appointed by a court of record, as shall be prescribed by law. Private roads may be opened in the manner to be prescribed by law; but in every case the necessity of the road and the amount of all damage to be sustained by the opening thereof shall be first determined by a jury of freeholders, and such amount, together with the expenses of the proceeding, shall be paid by the person to be benefited. [General] The use of property for the drainage of swamp or agricultural lands is declared to be a public use, and general laws may be passed permitting the owners or occupants of swamp or agricultural lands to construct and maintain for the drainage thereof, necessary drains, ditches and dykes upon the lands of others, under proper restrictions on making [and with] just compensation, and such compensation together with the cost of such drainage may be assessed, wholly or partly against any property benefited thereby; but no special laws shall be enacted for such purposes.

The legislature may authorize cities to take more land and property than is needed for actual construction in the laying out, widening, extending or relocating parks, public places, highways or streets; provided, however, that the additional land and property so authorized to be taken shall be no more than sufficient to form suitable building sites abutting on such park, public place, highway or street. After so much of the land and property has been appropriated for such park, public place, highway or street as is needed therefor, the remainder may be sold or leased.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

> STATE OF NEW YORK, IN SENATE

April 3, 1919. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the Senate, HARRY C. WALKER, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK, IN ASSEMBLY

April 7, 1919. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a · majority of all the members elected to the Assembly, voting in favor thereof.

By order of the Assembly THADDEUS C. SWEET, Speaker.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

SS.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the [L. s.] city of Albany, this first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER

"Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution, declaring the use of property for the drainage of swamp or agricultural lands to be a public use and providing that the compensation and cost of such drainage may be assessed wholly or partly against any property benefited thereby," be approved? TWO

EXPLANATION-Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is old matter to be omitted.

> STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ALBANY, July 1, 1919.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred ninetyfive of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article two of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people for the purpose of voting thereon, at the next general election to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred nineteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE TWO OF THE CONSTITUTION, IN RELA-TION TO ABSENT VOTERS.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That article two of the constitution be amended by inserting therein a new section, to be sec-

tion one-a, to read as follows:

§ 1-a. The legislature may, by general law, provide a manner in which, and the time and place at which, qualified voters who may, on the occurrence of any general election, be unavoidably absent from the state or county of their residence because their duties, occupation or business require them to be elsewhere within the United States, may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur)), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

STATE OF NEW YORK, IN ASSEMBLY

February 12, 1919. This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly, THADDEUS C. SWEET, Speaker.

STATE OF NEW YORK, IN SENATE

ALBANY, April 4, 1919. This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate, HARRY C. WALKER, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the [L. s.] city of Albany, this first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER Two.

"Shall the proposed amendment to article two of the Constitution, by inserting a new section to be section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to enact general laws to provide a manner by which absent qualified voters may vote at any general election and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside," be approved?

THREE

EXPLANATION-Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is old matter to be omitted.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE ALBANY, July 1, 1919.

Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred ninetyfive of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section six of article three of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people for the purpose of voting thereon, at the next general election to be held on the fourth day of Nevember, nineteen hundred nineteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SIX OF ARTICLE THREE OF THE CON-STITUTION, IN RELATION TO THE SALARY AND TRAVELING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE AS-

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section six of article three of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

§ 6. Each member of the [legislature] senate shall receive for his services an annual salary of [one] three thousand five hundred dollars. Each member of the assembly, except the speaker thereof, shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars. The speaker of the assembly shall receive for his services an annual salary of five thousand dollars. [The members of either house shall also receive the sum of one dollar for every ten miles they shall travel in going to and returning from their place of meeting, once in each session, on the most usual route.] Senators, when the senate alone is convened in extraordinary session, or when serving as members of the court for the trial of impeachments, and such members of the assembly, not exceeding nine in number, as shall be appointed managers of an impeachment, shall receive an additional allowance of ten dollars a day.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

> STATE OF NEW YORK, IN ASSEMBLY

April 7, 1919. This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly, THADDEUS C. SWEET, Speaker.

STATE OF NEW YORK, IN SENATE

April 8, 1919. This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor threreof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate, HARRY C. WALKER, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the [L. s.] city of Albany, this first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

"Shall the proposed amendment to section six of article three of the Constitution, fixing the salaries of State Senators at \$3,500, Assemblymen at \$3,000 and the Speaker of the Assembly at \$5,000," be approved?

FOUR

EXPLANATION-Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is old matter to be omitted.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ALBANY, July 1, 1919. Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred ninetyfive of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article six of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people for the purpose of voting thereon, at the next general election to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred nineteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE SIX OF THE CONSTITUTION, IN RELA-TION TO COMPENSATION OF JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

§ 7. The court of appeals is continued. It shall consist of the chief judge and associate judges now in office, who shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms, and their successors, who shall be chosen by the electors of the state. The official terms of the chief judge and associate judges shall be fourteen years from and including the first day of January next after their election. Five members of the court shall form a quorum, and the concurrence of four shall be necessary to a decision. The court shall have power to appoint and to remove its reporter, clerk and attendants. Whenever and as often as a majority of the judges of the court of appeals shall certify to the governor that said court is unable, by reason of the accumulation of causes pending therein, to hear and dispose of the same with reasonable speed, the governor shall designate not more than four justices of the supreme court to serve as associate judges of the court of appeals. The justices so designated shall be relieved from their duties as justices of the supreme court and shall serve as associate judges of the court of appeals until the causes undisposed of in said court are reduced to two hundred, when they shall return to the supreme court. The governor may designate justices of the supreme court to fill vacancies. No justice shall serve as associate judge of the court of appeals except while holding the office of justice of the supreme court, and no more than seven judges shall sit in any case. The judges of the court of appeals, including those now in office, shall receive for their services a compensation established by law which shall not be diminished during their official terms and shall not be less that the highest compensation allowed by law to any other judicial officer in the state. A justice of the supreme court while serving as associate judge of the court of appeals shall receive the same compensation as judges of the court of appeals.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, in accordance with the provisions

of the election law. STATE OF NEW YORK, IN SENATE

March 4, 1919. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof.

By order of the Senate, HARRY C. WALKER, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK, IN ASSEMBLY

April 9, 1919. The foregoing resolutio was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof.

By order of the Assembly, THADDEUS C. SWEET, Speaker.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SS.:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the [L. s.] city of Albany, this first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

FRANCIS M. HUGO, Secretary of State. FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER

FOUR. "Shall the proposed amendment to article six

of the Constitution, increasing the salaries of Judges of the Courts of Appeals," be approved?