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## FOUR PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

### TO RESTRICT LOCAL LAWS

First, Third, and Fourth Amendments For the purpose of Relieving Legislature of the Burden of Enacting Local Laws—Second Provides for Emergency Superior Court Judges—Four Expressions of Opinion.

Below will be found four proposed amendments to the Constitution of North Carolina, which are to be voted on at the General Election next Tuesday; and just after these there appears several opinions by some of the leading men of our State. We urge all of our readers, and especially the voters, to carefully read these amendments and opinions, and make up your minds to support these changes at the polls next Tuesday.

Section I. That the Constitution of the State of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended in manner and form as follows:

1. By adding at the end of Article II a new section, to wit:

"Sec. 29. The General Assembly shall not pass any local, private or special act or resolution:

"Relating to the establishment of courts inferior to the Superior Court;

"Relating to the appointment of justices of the peace;

"Relating to health, sanitation and the abatement of nuisances;

"Changing the names of cities, towns and townships;

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, maintaining or discontinuing of highways, streets or alleys;

"Relating to ferries or bridges;

"Relating to non-navigable streams;

"Relating to cemeteries;

"Relating to the pay of jurors;

"Erecting new townships, or changing township lines, or establishing or changing the lines of school districts;

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury;

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing;

"Extending the time for the assessment or collection of taxes or otherwise relieving any collector of taxes from the due performance of his official duties or his practices from liability;

"Giving effect to informal wills and deeds;

"Nor shall the General Assembly enact any such local, private or special act by the partial repeal of general law, but the General Assembly may at any time repeal local, private or special laws enacted by it.

"Any local, private or special act or resolution passed in violation of the provisions of this section shall be void.

"The General Assembly shall have the power to pass general laws regulating matters set out in this section."

2. By adding at the end of section eleven of Article IV the following: "and the General Assembly may by general laws provide for the selection of special or emergency judges to hold the Superior Courts of any county or district when the judge assigned thereto, by reason of sickness, disability, or other cause, is unable to attend and hold said court, and when no other judge is available to hold the same. Such special or emergency judges shall have the power and authority of regular judges of the Superior Courts, in the courts which they are appointed to hold; and the General Assembly shall provide for their reasonable compensation."

3. By striking out section one of Article VIII and substituting therefore the following:

"Section 1. No corporation

shall be created nor shall its charter be extended, altered, or amended by special act, except corporations for charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory purposes that are to be and remain under the patronage and control of the State; but the General Assembly shall provide by general laws for the chartering and organization of all corporations, and for amending, extending, and forfeiture of all charters, except those above permitted by special act. All such general laws and special acts may be altered from time to time or repealed; and the General Assembly may at any time by special act repeal the charter of any corporation."

IV. By striking out section four of Article VIII, and substituting therefor the following:

"It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide by general laws for the organization of cities, towns, and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuse in assessment and in contracting debts by such municipal corporations."

I beg to say that I am heartily in favor of the four amendments which have been submitted to the people and will be voted upon at the ensuing election. I shall give them my cordial support and vote for them. This is one of the reforms that should have been adopted years ago. It will save money and time and enable the General Assembly to do its work in a more satisfactory way and give more time for deliberation. I have not yet seen any reason given why they should not be adopted.

Lee S. Overman.  
Salisbury, N. C.  
September 22, 1916.

Replying to yours of recent date in which you request a statement from me as respects the four proposed constitutional amendments which are to be voted on in November, I beg to say that I am heartily in favor of these amendments and trust that they will meet with the approval of our voters.

J. C. Pritchard.  
Asheville, N. C.  
October 4, 1916.

I heartily favor each of the four constitutional amendments to be voted on at the coming election. If the people are well informed, in my judgement, they should (Cont. nued on page eight.)

## MR. A. B. ADKINS OPPOSES A STOCK LAW

I wish to endorse the articles written by Messrs. H. C. Brett and L. Edwards in last week's **HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD**, against the issue for a stock law to be voted on November 7th, a matter, I fear, will bring trouble to many if made a law at this time. We do not need to have it now. When we look over the County and see so many of our good citizens that own a few acres of land upon which they live, but not enough for them to make a full crop on, we can see no necessity for this law. Many have to rent land to make out the crop; others have just a few acres upon which they live, none to cultivate and none to pasture on. Then comes the renters and tenants with no land to live on of their own, none to cultivate and none to pasture. What are these people going to do with stock, for most of them did like to make fences around their fields. If so, what will they do with their stock.

Hear me! go to the polls; again I call upon all voters to go to the polls on the 7th of November and cast your votes against the issue for Stock Law for this County. Let us all get up a long petition and send to our Representative, and ask him to bear us, and vote against, and do all he can against the issue and for our good.

When we hear from those who have lived and are living in Virginia, South Carolina, and other states, where they have the stock law, they tell us of much trouble and dissatisfaction growing out of such a law. I saw a man last Saturday who said that he had lived in a state 17 years where the stock law was enforced, and much dissatisfaction and trouble existed. He spoke against such a law. If such a law is against their interest, why not ours? While we have the power, let us all go to the polls on the 7th of November and vote against the issue. And let us remember who voted this before the people to be voted on the 7th of November.

If the bill should be brought up and passed by the Legislature and sent back to be voted on by the people, vote it down! Let us live and work for our good, especially for those who own no land. Vote against the issue, one and all!

A. B. Adkins.

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## A TENANT STRONGLY ENFORSES STOCK LAW

Dear Editor:  
I have seen some good discussions in your paper for and against a Stock Law for Hertford County, and I shall ask the privilege of taxing you with another article favoring such a law.

Some people have considered it as selfish for advocating such a law but I can see no selfishness in it. I do not call a man selfish because he does not give me some of his open land to farm on, so why should I call him selfish for not giving me some of his woods land to raise stock on? It looks to me like it would be selfish for a man to put stock on his neighbors land and not help him keep his fence up, which he does when he lets his stock use the free range. I have reference to the tenant, and I am one myself. There is not a land owner in this County but what would give his tenant some pasture advantages if the tenant would help keep the fence up, and sow winter crops for stock to graze on.

I saw an article in your last paper saying a stock law would be against us, but would favor the west, as they would ship us meat at their own prices. If I am correctly informed the western meat comes from a stock law country to us, who are on free range, which they have been doing for a long time, this fact alone ought to make us vote for a stock law for Hertford County.

One writer in your paper said that if we had a stock law we would have to sow clovers and clover crops for our cattle to graze on. If the stock law within itself was a bad thing, and it would make us sow clover, I would vote for it, for the benefit we would get by improving our lands with clover. The land owner would be glad for the improvement of his land thereby. This is one of the good things of a stock law: it would make us pay more attention to stock raising. Labor is scarce now, and we shall have to begin raising stock, for we can plant crops and let the stock gather them for us, thereby profit on the stock and improving the land at the same time.

Some will say: "If they want to keep their stock up why can't they fence a place for them?" We don't mind fencing our stock up, but we do not think it is right to have to fence our neighbor's stock up, too. And if we do stock ours up the free range stock will go to the edge of our pastures and give our hogs the cholera, and bring ticks to them. But you say you have a remedy that will prevent cholera. If so, the State Department of Agriculture will pay you a handsome sum for it, as they haven't found anything to prevent it yet except vaccination, which is right expensive.

If we raise cattle to sell, we cannot ship them on account of the quarantine line against ticks. The writer asked Hon. John H. Small about getting clear of ticks and he said a stock law was the only successful way to do it. We might give them sulphur every day, but then we could not ship them out of the quarantine territory.

Another bad thing about a free range is, we can't have any improved stock, for they can't stand ticks, and we will have ticks as long as we have range. Ticks take off more from stock than they get off free range any way. I had rather have my hogs in a pen 20 feet square than to have them running up and down the road, which was made for men to travel on. But some people use it for a hog pen, or a place to feed hogs, which bothers men from getting along. I have been in several Stock Law Sections, but have never been in one where they wanted a free range back again.

One writer said the stock law would cause the woods to get so (Continued on page eight.)

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