

CONVENTION

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THE CONVENTION QUESTION AGAIN.

The conclusion of Mr. Moore's opinion upon the constitutional question is fully sustained by his complete and unanswerable argument.

Now, the doctrine of the argument are simply and only those, that it is in the power of the general assembly to provide means whereby the people may make known their wish whether they want a convention; and if they do want it, then to provide the means whereby they may elect their delegates and assemble in convention.

It is most extraordinary that such language can find public utterance where it ought to be known that this identical paper has long since and is now expressly declared to exist, and to be the proper means of consulting the popular will.

In brief of what we say we present to you briefly the mode, pursued by many states of altering their constitutions.

1. Virginia never had any specific mode, but the legislature by a mere majority amends the constitution, and the question is determined by a majority of the voters.

2. By the constitution of West Virginia amendments may be proposed and submitted to the electors by a majority of the members of each house, and if adopted by a majority of the electors, become parts of the constitution.

3. By the constitution of Kentucky a majority of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly, in their discretion, may pass a law for taking the sense of the people as to calling a convention.

4. Missouri—A majority of the members of each house may propose amendments as they shall deem expedient; the amendments proposed shall be published and submitted to a vote of the people.

14. Iowa—Constitution amended in the same way as that of Indiana.

15. Louisiana—Mode of amending the constitution of this state substantially the same as that of Iowa.

16. Michigan—The legislature, at any time in its discretion, may by law submit the question of revising the constitution to the electors of the state, and if a majority desire it a convention shall assemble.

17. Nevada—A majority of the members of each house may, at any time, submit any proposed amendment of the constitution to the vote of the electors and a majority of them shall determine the question of adoption.

18. North Carolina—In several of the state constitutions where provision is made for a particular mode for submitting a single item of amendment no provision is made for the assembling of a convention.

19. Wisconsin—Any amendment may be proposed by a majority of the members of each house and submitted to the people, and a majority of the voters of the state shall determine the question.

20. California—The constitution is amended in the same way as that of Wisconsin.

21. Alabama—A convention may be called, at any time, by submitting the question of calling it to the qualified electors.

22. Delaware—The decision of calling a convention whenever it may suit the people rests wholly with the majority.

23. Florida—The general assembly, at any time, by a vote of the majority of the members of each house, may propose amendments to be submitted to the electors.

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