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STATE CONSTITUTION. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

SENATE PROPOSITION.

AN ACT to alter the Constitution of North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact (three fifths of all the members of each House concurring.) That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to-wit: Amend section one of the first article, by striking out the first clause thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "biennially," being in reference to the sessions of the General Assembly.

Amend sections one and seven of the fifth article, by striking out the words "commissioners of the several counties" where they occur in said sections, and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and authorized by law."

Strike out section four of the fifth article, relating to taxation to pay the State debt and interest. Insert the word "and" before the word "surveyor" in section one of the seventh article, and strike out the words "and five commissioners" in said section; also add to said section the following: "The General Assembly shall provide for a system of county government for the several counties of the State."

Amend section two of the seventh article, by striking out the word "commissioners" and in lieu thereof inserting the words "county authorities established and authorized by law." Amend section three of the seventh article, by striking out the following: "The county authorities established and authorized by law shall see that the respective counties are divided into a suitable number of subdivisions, as compact and convenient in shape as possible, and marked out by definite boundaries, which may be altered when necessary."

Strike out section three of the seventh article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The county authorities established and authorized by law shall see that the respective counties are divided into a suitable number of subdivisions, as compact and convenient in shape as possible, and marked out by definite boundaries, which may be altered when necessary."

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Amend section five of the seventh article, by striking out all that precedes the words "the said Senate districts," and by striking out the phrase "as aforesaid" in said section; in parts so stricken out leaving reference to the State census. Amend section six of the seventh article, by striking out all that precedes the words "the said Senate districts," and by striking out the phrase "as aforesaid" in said section; in parts so stricken out leaving reference to the State census.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA. ADDRESS OF THE Central Executive Committee.

To the People of North Carolina: The Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of this State, in consultation with many friends from different parts of the State, familiar with public sentiment, have deemed it necessary and proper that the Central Executive Committee should address the people in reference to various topics of public interest, and particularly the constitutional reform in this State.

Under this organic law the people are subjected to an intolerable misrule at the hands of the radical party. By means of a notorious fraud, force and sword, that party had absolute control of the Convention that framed the present Constitution, and like control of the first Legislature that assembled under it; and although the people were impoverished, this radical Convention and Legislature increased the public debt from \$20,000,000 to near \$40,000,000 in less than eighteen months.

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