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## LOCAL OPTION

B. Precincts Explained by Competent Legal Authority.

In order that the readers of The Review may fully understand the present local option law and the amendments thereto to be voted upon at the coming election the following explanation of the amendment by reliable and competent legal authority favorable to the measure is printed:

The people are in favor of local option, but not prohibition. When, therefore, the "local option law" was submitted to the electors for their approval at the general election held in 1904 it received a majority of the votes cast thereon, as it was believed to be as represented. Had the voters understood that the provisions of the law made it in many respects a prohibition measure containing unfair provisions, and not simply local option, it would have been defeated.

It was not fully understood by the people, at the time they voted upon this law, that it provided that the prohibitionists might call an election every year, while those in favor of license could only call an election in every two years; or that the prohibitionists were permitted to group several "dry" precincts together with one "wet" so as to permit the majority in the dry precincts to overcome the majority in the wet precincts, and thus force a precinct to become dry even though a majority residing in such precinct did not wish it.

While it was understood that when an election was called for the whole county, such county would be dry if it went for prohibition, the people did not understand that if such county election went against prohibition it did not allow the county to be wet, but made dry such precincts in the county as voted dry.

The people did not know that the law provided that when a precinct went dry it denied the right of a person living in that precinct to have liquor in his own house for the use of his family and guests.

The proposed amendment to the local option law corrects these objectionable features, while not destroying or in any manner interfering with the proper purposes of the law.

The amendment provides that a local option election shall only be called every two years; prevents grouping and gerrymandering of districts, and allows each precinct to determine what shall be the rule in such precinct. So that if a majority of a precinct votes dry it shall be dry; if wet it shall be wet. Should the amendment be adopted, it will make the present law a purely precinct local option law, as it was originally represented to be, and which the people thought it was at the time it was adopted, giving each side the same and equal privileges.

The amendment also raises the amount of signatures necessary to call an election from ten per cent to 30 per cent. To permit ten per cent, a small minority of any community, to call an election puts it in the power of a few not only to thrust an expense upon the taxpayers of the county, but such right could be and has been easily utilized as a weapon of persecution or blackmail.

The amendment further provides that the sale of liquors in wholesale quantities by bona fide brewers, and distilleries and wineries or wholesale houses, is not to be construed as a violation of the law. The purpose of local option is to control the saloon and the sale of liquors in wholesale quantities. Under the present law, should the precinct in which a brewery is located vote dry, it would prevent the brewery from manufacturing any beer in its present location, and force it to establish its plant in some precinct that voted wet, practically concentrating the plant located in the dry precinct; and though a wholesaler had at great expense established his place of business in a certain location, if the precinct in which his business was located should go dry, he would be prevented from doing business at that location, even though he did not sell to anyone living within such dry precinct. The amendment proposed takes this unjust and objectionable feature out of the law. The amendment further provides that when a precinct goes dry it shall not go into effect for 90 days. This gives a saloon man who was legally doing

business in the precinct before it went dry time within which to dispose of his fixtures and stock. No reasonable man can object to this provision.

The present local option law was drawn by those who are in favor of prohibition, and not local option; and its enactment was secured upon the representation that it was a local option measure. Since the true effects of the provisions of such act have now been discovered and made known, the law should be amended so that it really will be what it was originally thought and represented to be, simply a local option law; and the adoption of the amendment now proposed will make it a local option law containing no provision which is not fair and equal to all parties.

## EXPLAINING

Why the Street Improvements Are so Slow.

There has been more or less irritation in some quarters because of the slowness of the street improvements ordered by the city council. Many are inclined to believe it is because the contractors failed to notice the published advertisements of the work. Let us explain a few facts.

In the first place it takes about two months after the petition for improvements passes the council to get the work under way. In order to make the estimates, apportion and levy assessments for payment everything must be done in a legal way. This takes time.

Again, the price of lumber has advanced so that a bid decided upon by a contractor a year ago could not be given today. To illustrate: Last year sidewalks were laid for 26 cents per foot. Today there are no bidders at 51 cents for the same work. The reason is that lumber has advanced, and is advancing every week.

By resolution of the council grading and sidewalk laying will hereafter come under two different bids. This will expedite all future street improvements.

Again, the price of labor in all lines has advanced, and workmen, whether skilled or otherwise, are scarce. All improvements in the city have been figured as low as was consistent with good work, and that is all any fair-minded man can ask.

## REPUBLICAN

Speakers Will Deliver Addresses in St. Johns.

The Republicans will open their campaign in St. Johns by a grand rally at M. W. A. hall next Monday evening. Addresses will be made by County Judge L. R. Webster and Hon. D. J. Malarkey and others. Music will be furnished by the St. Johns Citizens' band. Seats will be reserved for ladies and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Precinct Committeeman P. J. Peterson has everything in shape for a rousing meeting. Everyone should turn out and hear the issues discussed from a Republican standpoint.

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