

RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the charter of the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, to be known as Article XXIV of said charter, authorizing the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, to issue bonds in a sum not in excess of \$450,000.00, as hereinafter described, for the purpose of providing funds with which to construct a dam or reservoir in Ashland Creek canyon at a site to be determined by the Mayor and Common Council, and for the making of improvements or betterments to the distribution works and lines of the water system of said city; providing that such proposed charter amendment be submitted to the electors of said city, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1926; and further providing a ballot title for said measure.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND:

Section 1.

That an amendment to the charter of the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, be, and the same is hereby proposed or referred for submission to the legal voters of said city, at the regular general election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1926, which charter amendment to be so referred, is as follows: "ARTICLE AMENDMENT REFERRED TO THE VOTERS BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Ashland, in Jackson County, Oregon, and to define the power thereof,' filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and the acts approved February 25, 1895, amending the same," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, October 14, 1898, as amended by an act filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 31, 1905, and as amended by an act filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 3, 1905, and as amended by an act filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 10, 1905, and as amended by the legal voters of said city at elections held sub-

sequent to the year 1905 and to amend all acts whether mentioned herein or not, amending said act, adopted by the legislative assembly, or by the vote of the people.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OREGON, that an Act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Ashland in Jackson County, Oregon, and to define the power thereof, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 21, 1889, and the acts approved February 25, 1895, amending the same, filed in the office of the Secretary of State October 14, 1898, as amended by an act filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 31, 1905, and as amended by an act filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 3, 1905, and as amended by an act filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 10, 1905, and as amended by the legal voters of the said city at elections held subsequent to the year 1905 and as amended by all acts whether mentioned herein or not, amending said act, adopted by the legislative assembly or by the vote of the people," be and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto Article XXIV to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXIV

Section 1. For the purpose of providing funds with which the city of Ashland shall construct a suitable reservoir or dam in Ashland Creek canyon, in Jackson County, Oregon, at a site to be determined by the Mayor and Common Council; and for the further purpose of making betterments in the distribution works and lines of the water system of said city, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ashland are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell, in manner and form as in their judgment they may deem best, general obligation bonds of said city, in a sum not to exceed \$450,000.00; said bonds to bear date of January 1, 1927, and to bear interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum, to be serial in character, and to be retired by

the said city in a period of not to exceed thirty years; to be in such denominations as the Mayor and Common Council may determine; to be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Recorder, under the corporate seal of said city; to have semi-annual interest coupons bearing the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and Recorder attached thereto; to, by the terms thereof, pledge the full faith and credit of the said city for their repayment, and hold and promise to pay to the bearer of each of said bonds, at maturity thereof, the sum therein named, in United States gold coin, of the present standard value, with interest thereon in like gold coin, at the office of the City Treasurer, in said city, or at such other office as the Mayor and Common Council may, in their judgment, determine, which said bonds shall be known as "Water Bonds." The particular form of said bonds and such details of their issuance and sale as are not herein mentioned shall be determined by the Mayor and Common Council in the exercising of their best judgment, in order to carry out the intention hereof.

Section 2.

That upon the issuance of said water bonds, the Mayor and Common Council shall be obligated and required, by proper assessment and collection of water rates, to provide, in addition to sums necessary for defraying costs of operation, and retiring special obligation water notes which have been, or which may hereafter be issued, and creating a proper depreciation and reserve fund, a sufficient amount to pay said bonds in full, at their respective maturities, provided further, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as affecting the general nature of said obligation, or as limiting the source of revenues for the repayment thereof.

Section 3.

That it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Common Council to attend to the proper application of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds, and the purchaser or purchas-

ers thereof shall, in no event, be responsible, or charged with the proper application of the funds derived from the sale thereof."

Section 3.

That the ballot title under which the said proposed charter amendment shall be submitted, and as the same shall appear on the ballot at the said general election to be held on November 2, 1926, shall be as follows: CHARTER AMENDMENT—REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE MAYOR OR COMMON COUNCIL. Submitted by the Mayor and Common Council — WATER BOND AMENDMENT.

Purpose: To amend the charter of the City of Ashland, Jackson County, Oregon, by adding thereto Article XXIV to permit the issuance of general obligation bonds of said city in an amount not to exceed \$450,000.00; to bear interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum; to be serial in character, and to be retired in not to exceed thirty years; the funds realized from the sale thereof to be used for the purpose of constructing a reservoir in Ashland Creek canyon and for the making of improvements in the water distribution system of said city.

500 Yes.

501 No.

Section 3.

That the City Recorder is hereby required and directed to cause the said ballot title to be printed on the official ballot for said general election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1926, in the same manner as the names of candidates for city offices are certified and placed on said official ballot.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted, under a suspension of the rules, at an adjourned meeting of the Common Council held on the 28th day of September, 1926, the vote being as follows: Ayes: Six, Nays: None.

Approved this 28th day of September, 1926.

O. H. JOHNSON, Mayor.

To all of which I hereby certify.

GERTRUDE BIEDE,

# COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL

The Jacksonville Committee has made the statement that the County Court has not been unanimous in their opinions with regard to proposed new building and location of same.

Here is the statement SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COURT.

"To the voters of Jackson County:

"We have made a very careful study as to the present courthouse which was built in 1883, over 43 years ago, AND HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT WE WILL NOT BUILD ANY SEPARATE BUILDINGS, but that the situation demands that we either fire-proof and otherwise modernize the present courthouse if that be feasible, and make the necessary additions to the present structure sufficient to adequately house the county officials, or if it is not feasible to salvage the present courthouse THEN WE MUST BUILD AN ENTIRELY NEW PERMANENT FIRE - PROOF COURTHOUSE ADEQUATE TO HOUSE THEM.

"In addition to donating a site to Jackson County for a permanent courthouse, whenever in the future the people of Jackson County shall desire to erect a permanent courthouse in said city, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD HAVE VOTED AND THE COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO BUILD A THREE-STORY CONCRETE CITY HALL, containing approximately one-third more floor space than the present Grants Pass courthouse and more than twice the space of the present Jackson County courthouse AND TO LEASE IT TO US FREE OF COST FOR FIVE YEARS.

"We are told by reliable builders that the present courthouse has very little value for reconstruction purposes.

"Whether it has any salvage value can only be determined by an experienced architect after going thoroughly into the matter. But the salvage value of the old structure cannot be great.

"We are therefore faced with two propositions, one to provide adequate permanent quarters at the present location at Jacksonville, the other to accept from Medford the free use of the new City Hall for five years.

"In other words, shall the county build onto the present structure, if there be any salvage value, or if not build an adequate new building in Jacksonville, or shall the county accept the free proposition made by the city of Medford, for a five-year period and make the necessary arrangements for the building of a permanent courthouse, costing approximately \$210,000 at some future time when the people of Jackson County shall desire to erect a permanent courthouse.

We realize that Medford is more centrally located, as regards the population of the county and that the LOCATION OF THE COUNTY SEAT IN MEDFORD WOULD MEAN A CONSIDERABLE SAVING TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY EVERY YEAR. This saving would come from the cutting down of travel and time of the sheriff in serving all papers, as well as extra time and travel of other county officials, the mileage of witnesses and jurors, the time and expense of recording papers and paying taxes.

"The above statement of facts is presented to the voters of Jackson County in order that they may have the full view of the situation in voting on the matter at the November 2, election" JACKSON COUNTY COURT (Signed)

VICTOR BURSELL, Co. Comm. W. J. HARTZELL, Co. Judge. GEO. ALFORD, Co. Comm.

THE UNANIMOUS OPINION OF THE COUNTY COURT AS PRINTED ABOVE SHOULD SETTLE ANY DOUBT AS TO THEIR POSITION. THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THE VOTERS ON ITS MERITS AND THE FACTS.

DO YOU WANT TO TAX YOURSELF AT ONCE FOR A NEW COURTHOUSE AT JACKSONVILLE OR DO YOU WANT A BUILDING FREE OF COST FOR FIVE YEARS LOCATED IN MEDFORD WITH NO IMMEDIATE TAX NECESSARY.

## VOTE 500 X YES

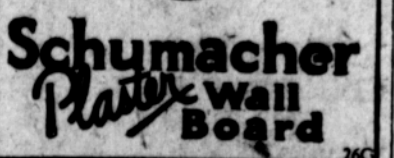
For County Seat Removal to Medford

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