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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION,

ADOPTED IN THE YEAR 1876.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION ELEVEN (11) OF ARTICLE FOUR (4) OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

Governor may object to some and approve other items of a bill.

SEC. 11. If any bill presented to the Governor contain several items of appropriation of money, he may object to one or more of such items, while approving of the other portion of the bill. In such case, he shall append to the bill, at the time of signing it, a statement of the items to which he objects, and the appropriation so objected to shall not take effect. If the Legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately re-considered. If, on re-consideration, one or more of such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall be a part of the law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. All the provisions of this section, in relation to bills not approved by the Governor, shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money.

Applies to cases of withheld approval.

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AMENDMENT TO SECTION THREE (3), ARTICLE
SIX (6), OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Disqualificati'n
of judges of the
supreme court.
Who shall sit
in such case.

SEC. 3. Whenever all or a majority of the judges of the Supreme Court shall, from any cause, be disqualified from sitting in any case in said court, the Governor, or, if he shall be interested in the result of such case, then the Lieutenant Governor shall assign judges of the District Court of the State, who shall sit in such case in place of such disqualified judges, with all the powers and duties of judges of the Supreme Court."

[Adopted November 7, 1876. For amendment, 41,069;
against amendment, 6,063.]