AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE SIX—(*Suffrage and Eligibility to Office.*)

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION ONE, ARTICLE SIX, OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That section one, article six, of the Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

Qualifications of Electors.

SEC. —. Every male person, born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years old or upward, who shall have resided in the State twelve months next preceding the election, and ninety days in the county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed an elector.

Disfranchisement of felons.

But no person who, upon conviction or confession in open Court, shall be adjudged guilty of felony, or of any other crime infamous by the laws of this State, and hereafter committed, shall be deemed an elector, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a mode prescribed by law.

Read three times and ratified in open Convention, this the 9th day of October, 1875.

E. RANSOM,
President of Convention.

JOHNSTONE JONES, Secretary.
W. M. HARDY, Assistant Secretary.