

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE SEVEN—(*Municipal
Corporations.*)

CHAPTER XXV.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING ANOTHER SECTION THERETO.

The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That article seven of the Constitution be amended by adding another section thereto, as follows :

SEC. —. The General Assembly shall have full power by statute to modify, change or abrogate any and all of the provisions of this article and substitute others in their place, except sections seven, nine and thirteen.

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

E. RANSOM,
President of Convention.

JOHNSTONE JONES, Secretary.

W. M. HARDY, Assistant Secretary.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE NINE, (*Education.*)

CHAPTER XXVI.

The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That section two of the ninth article of the Constitution, be amended by adding the following words :

Power of General Assembly over Municipal Corporations.

And the children of the white race and the children of the colored race shall be taught in separate public schools, but there shall be no discrimination made in favor of, or to the prejudice of, either race.

Separation of the
races in Public
Schools.

Read three times and ratified in open Convention, this 30th September, 1875.

E. RANSOM,
President of Convention.

JOHNSTONE JONES, Secretary.

W. M. HARDY, Assistant Secretary.

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE NINE OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION AND INVESTMENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

The people of North Carolina in Convention assembled do ordain, That section four of article nine of the Constitution be stricken out, and two new sections be inserted in said article in lieu thereof, as follows :

SEC. —. The proceeds of all lands that have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States to this State, and not otherwise appropriated by this State or the United States ; also, all moneys, stocks, bonds and other property now belonging to any State fund for purposes of education ; also the net proceeds of all sales of the swamp lands belonging to the State, and all other grants, gifts or devises that have been or hereafter may be made to this State and not otherwise appropriated by the State or by the term of the grant, gift or devise, shall be paid into the State treasury ; and, together with so much of the ordinary revenue of the State as may be by law set apart for that purpose, shall be faithfully appropriated for establishing and maintaining in this State a system of free public schools, and for no other uses or purposes whatsoever.

What property
shall be devoted
to educational
purposes.