

State of California,
Revenue Department

Shiwa, at a special
election held in the State of California,

in accordance with law, on the
largest day of April A.D. 1887, there
was submitted to the people of the
State of California, for their ratification
or rejection, three propositions

of the State, "Propositions," "One,"
"Two and Three,"

and Shiwa, said proposition number
two to the Constitution were published
according to law.

And Shiwa, the Secretary of State,
having on the 25th day of May A.D. 1887,
certified to me the due receipt of
said election on said propositions
and propositions to the Constitution, according
to the return on file in his office,
I do as follows, viz:

for Amendment number one
\$29,349
" " " " " "
\$11,367
for Amendment number two
\$27,659
" " " " " "
\$143,005

for Amendment number three
\$37,791
" " " " " "
\$34,156
Against " " " " " "

Now therefore I, Washington Bartlett,
Governor of the State of California,
by virtue of the Authority conferred
upon me by law, do find that said
proposed Amendments to the Consti-
tution, Numbers "One" and "Two" were
rejected by a Majority of the qualified
electors voting thereon at said election,
and that said proposed Amendment
Number three, (hereinafter given) was
approved and ratified by a Majority
of all the votes cast
at said election: And do further
declare and proclaim that said
proposed Amendment No. 3 to the
Constitution, ~~is approved and ratified~~ as a part
of the Constitution of the State
of California, to Wit:

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

A Resolution to propose an amendment to section eight, of Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the framing of a charter for cities of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants, and for cities of over ten thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session, commencing on the third day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, two thirds of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that section eight, of Article XI, of the Constitution of said State, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. Any city containing a population of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a Board of fifteen freeholders, who shall have been for at least five years qualified electors thereof, to be elected by the qualified voters of such city, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a charter for such city, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such Board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Mayor, or other chief executive officer of such city, and the other to the Recorder of Deeds of the county. Such proposed charter shall then be published in two daily papers of general circulation in such city, for a least twenty days; and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such city, at a general or special election, and if a

majority of such qualified electors voting thereat shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment: and if approved by a majority vote of the members elected to each House, it shall become the charter of such city, or if such city be consolidated with a county, then of such city and county, and shall become the organic law thereof, and supersede any existing charter, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such charter. A copy of such charter, certified by the Mayor, or chief executive officer, and authenticated by the seal of such city, setting forth the submission of such charter to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate, and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the county, among the archives of the city. All Courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The charter so ratified may be amended at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by legislative authority of the city to the qualified voters thereof, at a general or special election held at least sixty days after the publication of such proposals, and ratified by at least three fifths of the qualified electors voting thereat, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the charter. In submitting any such charter, or amendment thereto, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others. Any city containing a population of more than ten thousand and not more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may frame a charter for its own government, consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a Board of fifteen freeholders, who shall have been for at least five years qualified electors thereof, to be elected by the qualified voters of said city, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a charter for such city, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such Board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Mayor, or other chief executive of said city, and the other to the Recorder of the county. Such proposed charter shall then be published in two daily papers of general circulation in such city, for at least twenty days; and the first publication shall be made within twenty days after the completion of the charter: and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereat shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its approval or rejection as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority vote of the members elected to each House it shall become the charter of such city and the organic law thereof, and shall supersede any existing charter, and any amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such charter. A copy of such charter, certified by the Mayor, or chief executive officer, and authenticated by the seal of such city, setting forth the submission of such charter to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate, and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, and the other, after being recorded in said Recorder's office, shall be deposited in the archives of the city; and thereafter all Courts shall take judicial notice of said charter. The charter so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the city to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least sixty days after the publication of such proposals, and ratified by at least three fifths of the qualified electors voting thereat, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the charter. In submitting any such charter, or amendment thereto, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

In Witness Whereof I
have hereunto set my
hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State
to be affixed at the
State Capital on

this the 3rd day of
June A. D. 1887.
Washington Bartlett,
Governor of California,

Attest, W. G. Hendricks
Secretary of State

By D. B. Davidson
Deputy.

