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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 529, L. D. 1450, Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Revise Article VI Relating to the Judicial Power.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Section 6. Judges and registers of probate shall be elected by the people of their respective counties, by a plurality of the votes given in, at the biennial election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, and shall hold their offices for four years, commencing on the first day of January next after their election. Vacancies occurring in said offices by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by election in manner aforesaid at the November election, next after their occurrence; and in the meantime, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may fill said vacancies by appointment, and the persons so appointed shall hold their offices until the first day of January next after the election aforesaid."

Further amend said Resolve in the Referendum by striking out in the 7th, 8th and 9th lines the words "or special state-wide election on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November following the passage of this resolve"

Reported by COMMITTEE on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT
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