

or incurred by him as expenses of said election, not exceeding one-third of the amount of his annual compensation; and provides that the amount of such reimbursement and all costs and expenses incident to any recall election shall be paid by the state out of the general revenue fund, and that no sponsor of any recall proceedings or no petitioner shall be chargeable with or liable for any part thereof.

(26) The proposed amendment also provides that the recall provisions of the constitution shall be construed liberally for the purpose of effecting their general intent and of preserving the rights and powers of the recall to the people; provides that laws may be enacted to facilitate the operation of the recall provisions of the constitution but that no law shall be enacted which hampers, impairs, limits or restricts any of the recall provisions of the constitution or any of the rights or powers reserved to the people; declares that all of the recall provisions of the constitution are mandatory and shall be self-executing; and contains a saving clause.

I am of the opinion that said summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment and accordingly submit for uses provided by law the following certification:

“Pursuant to the duties imposed upon me under the provisions of Section 4785-175, General Code, I hereby certify that the attached summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed amendment to the Constitution by adopting and adding to Article XVII twenty-three new sections, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26. JOHN W. BRICKER, Attorney General.”

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 2, 1936.

HON. JOHN JASTER, JR., *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*