

ARTICLE 1

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 1. The legislative power of the State shall be vested in a senate and house of representatives. The enacting clause of every bill shall be as follows: "Be it enacted by the ^{Legislative Assembly} ~~Legislative Assembly~~ of the state of Idaho."

Sec. 2. The Senate shall consist of one senator from each County, and the house of representatives of double the number of the Senate. Provided: The Legislature may increase the number of representatives from time to time, but the number of representatives shall at no time be more than three times the number of Senators. Provided also, that the number of Senators shall never be greater nor less than the number of Counties. The Senators shall be chosen by the electors of the respective Counties, and the representatives shall be chosen by the electors of the respective districts into which the state may from time to time be divided by law.

Sec. 3. The Senators shall be elected for the term of four years and the representatives for the term of two years, from and after the first day of ~~September~~ December next following the general election.

Provided however, that when the senators elected at the first election after the adoption of this Constitution shall assemble at the seat of Government;

They shall on the first day of the convening of the Legislature next hereafter, draw numbers for long and short terms. Numbers corresponding with the number of Senators, elected shall be placed on separate pieces of paper, which shall thereafter, be carefully folded so as to hide the number, and placed in a box.

The senators shall then in the presence of the Governor, Secretary of State and State auditor or any two of them, draw the numbers from