REPORT

of the Minority of the Committee on Election and Suffrage.

Sec. 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballott.

Sec. II. Every male person who, on the day of any election in this State is of or over the age of twenty-one years, a citizen of the United States, and has actually resided in this State for six months, and in the County where he offers to vote, for thirty days next preceeding the day of such election, if registered as prescribed by law, is a qualified elector and must be permitted to vote at any such election,,but none of the following persons are qualified electors, and must not be registered as such or permitted to vote at any election in the States, to-wit:

1. Any person under guardianship, non compis mentis, who is insane or an idiot, or convicted at any place of treason, felony, of bartering or selling his vote, or any other infamous crime, or who at the time of such election is confined in any public prison under conviction of a criminal offense.

2d. Any person who is a bigamist or polygamist, or who is living in unlawful cohabitation, in what is called and known as patriarchal, or plural, or celestial marriage, or in violation of any law of this State, or of the United States, forbidding any such crime, or who in any manner teaches, advises, counsels, aids or encourages any person to enter into bigamy, polygamy, unlawful cohabitation or patriarchal, or plural or celestial marriages, or to live in violation of any such law or to committ any such crime. Also all Chinese or persons of Mongolian descent not born in the United States, and all Indians not taxed who have not severed their tribal relations and adopted the habits of civilization.

3d. The Legislature shall enforce the provisions of this section by adequate and appropriate legislation.