

Art. IV, § 23 CONSTITUTION OF OREGON.

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§ 23. What Local and Special Laws Prohibited. ----- (See Note 1, below) (See Note 2, below)

The legislative assembly shall not pass special or local laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say—

1. Regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, and of constables;
2. For the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors;
3. Regulating the practice in courts of justice;
4. Providing for changing the venue in civil and criminal cases;
5. Granting divorces;
6. Changing the names of persons;
7. For laying, opening, and working on highways, and for the election or appointment of supervisors;
8. Vacating roads, town plats, streets, alleys, and public squares;
9. Summoning and impaneling grand and petit jurors;
10. For the assessment and collection of taxes for state, county, township, or road purposes;
11. Providing for supporting common schools, and for the preservation of school funds;
12. In relation to interest on money;
13. Providing for opening and conducting the elections of state, county, and township officers, and designating the places of voting;
14. Providing for the sale of real estate belonging to minors or other persons laboring under legal disabilities, by executors, administrators, guardians, or trustees.

(Note 1: This explanatory Header to this Article 4 Section 23 of Oregon's Constitution, has been Deleted from all of the Modern Officially Published Versions. In place there-of, the Secretary of State & others unknown have caused Modern Versions of this Header to read "Certain Local & Special Laws Prohibited." This causes a Fundamental Shift in the Focus of what was Originally Intended with this Section. The Focus Now Moves Away From the Clearly Evidenced Wording here, which shows that All of the below listed "Cases" were "Prohibited". The New Version purportedly Allows for "Certain" "Special or Local Laws", in these listed "Cases", while Prohibiting others. The New Version Fails to Define what "Special or Local Laws" actually Means, a problem clearly Intended to be Completely Removed by the former Original Wording.)

(Note 2: In the Modern Official Version of this Section 23, at these to precise points, there has been Two Commas (,) Inserted, one in each place indicated above. Again, what Was a straight-forward & Clear Prohibition against Every Legislative Action touching upon the below listed "Cases", is Now Wide Open to Usurpation of Jurisdiction by the Civil/Municipal Matum-Prohibitum Authorities. An 1882 Official Version of Oregon's Constitution; entitled "Journal of the Constitutional Convention", & as published by W. H. Byras, State Printer; reads precisely the same as Mr Lord's version here, with just the single comma. Copies of that document are also available.)