CONSTITUTION

OF THE

State of Illinois

ADOPTED IN CONVENTION MAY 13, 1870;
RATIFIED BY THE PEOPLE JULY 2, 1870;
IN FORCE AUGUST 8, 1870.

AMENDED IN 1878, 1880, 1884, 1886 AND 1890.

With Annotations by Prof. C. W. Tooke,
of the University of Illinois.

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JAMES A. ROSE, Secretary of State.

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AMENDMENTS. (1.)

CONTRACT CONVICT LABOR.

Hereafter it shall be unlawful for the commissioners of any penitentiary or other reformatory institution in the State of Illinois to let by contract to any person or persons, or corporations, the labor of any convict confined within said institution.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

I, James A. Rose, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, adopted in convention on the thirteenth day of May, 1870, ratified by a vote of the people on the 2d day of July, 1870, and in force on the 8th day of August, 1870, and as amended in 1878, in 1880, in 1884, in 1886 and in 1890, and now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State.
Done at the city of Springfield this 15th day of January, A. D. 1900.

JAMES A. ROSE, Secretary of State.

(1). For the first, second and third amendments, see pages 22, 40 and 25.

An amendment to the constitution becomes law as soon as it is declared ratified by the board of canvassers, if not as soon as the polls are closed on the day of its adoption. People v. Board of Supervisors, 100 Ill., 495.

(2). Proposed by joint resolution of the Thirty-fourth General Assembly (L. 1885, p. 256); adopted by vote of the people November 2, 1886; proclaimed ratified November 22, 1886.