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## ITEM REPORT

Produced Thursday, February 9, 2006 at 12:00 PM

Local system #: (N-Ar)NYSV88-A128

Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.

Title: Constitutional Convention, 1915 Agency History Record.

Historical/biog note: The New York State Constitution of 1894 (Article 14, Section 2) required the submission in 1916 to voters of the question of whether to hold a constitutional convention to revise and amend the Constitution. The Legislature subsequently voted (Laws of 1913, Chapter 819) to move up this election to April 7, 1914. In this election, the state's voters agreed to hold a constitutional convention in 1915.

Historical/biog note: In preparation for this Convention, the Legislature established a Constitutional Convention Commission (Laws of 1914, Chapter 261). This Commission, working with the New York State Department of Efficiency and Economy and the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, collected information on and analyzed the functions and organization of New York State government. Their results were compiled in a comprehensive report and appraisal of state government, and a manual of constitutional history and state government procedures was produced for the Convention delegates. This work represented the most extensive preparation ever done for any state constitutional convention in the country.

Historical/biog note: The Convention was held in Albany from April 6 to September 10, 1915. 168 delegates took part in the proceedings. The delegates had been elected by the state's voters in the 1915 general election; three delegates were from each Senate District and fifteen served as at-large delegates. Some of the most prominent men in the state, including Alfred E. Smith, Robert W. Wagner, Elihu Root, and Henry L. Stimson, were among the 116 Republicans and 52 Democrats. The delegates also included corporate and constitutional lawyers, college presidents, physicians, journalists, and representatives of a wide variety of other professions and businesses. Root, a former Secretary of War, Secretary of State, and United States Senator, was chosen President of the Convention.

Historical/biog note: Throughout the Convention, delegates discussed an extremely broad range of important topics in committee meetings, hearings, and floor debates. The result of these efforts was a proposed new constitution. The most significant changes proposed dealt with the consolidation of state government departments, the role of the executive in the budget process, and procedures to streamline state financing. The bulk of

the amendments were aimed at a more efficient centralized administration to deal with new responsibilities of state government. The proposed changes included: consolidating over 100 state government boards and commissions into 17 departments; instituting the executive budget process; giving the governor power of appointment and removal of all executive officers except the Attorney General and Comptroller (the short ballot amendment); establishing a uniform tax system throughout the state; requiring the use of serial bonds to finance long-term state projects; creating new state departments of Conservation and Labor/Industry; raising salaries of the governor and the legislature; providing for home

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rule for cities; and improving the administration of the state's justice system and increasing the number of appeals judges.

Historical/biog note: The proposed Constitution that included these and other amendments was submitted to the state's voters as the general election on November 2, 1915 (Laws of 1915, Chapter 668 and Resolution of the Convention). This proposed constitution was voted down, leaving in force the existing 1894 Constitution to which 33 amendments were added. In large part the Constitution was voted down because it was submitted for approval as a whole document rather than as single amendments or groups of amendments. Not all sections of the proposed document were acceptable to all voters. Most interest groups in the state had strong objections to one or more new amendments and therefore did not vote in favor of the document. If individual amendments had been placed before voters, it is likely that many would have passed. The majority of these amendments, in fact, were subsequently approved by voters in elections over the next twenty years. In 1926-27, for example, voters approved two amendments that consolidated state government departments, established the executive budget, and instituted the short ballot.

Historical/biog note: While the 1915 Constitution was not approved when it was submitted to voters, it is credited with bringing to the public many of the needed reforms in state government administration that were subsequently adopted in New York and elsewhere in the Country.

Subject: Constitutional conventions.

Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.

Function terms: Law aspl

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Local system #: (N-Ar)L0077

Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.

Title: Amendment introduction and progress log, 1915.

Quantity: .2 cu. ft., (1 volume)

Arrangement: Numeric by amendment introductory number.

Abstract: This series consists of one volume used to track the progress of each amendment introduced in the Convention. A total of 725 amendments were introduced while 33 of these were approved by delegates. For each amendment introduced, the volume includes the following: date introduced; introducer; introductory number; printer's number; General Orders number; Third Reading number; reference (committee amendment sent to or coming from); title; dates: to Committee of the Whole, to Third Reading, restored to Third Reading, amended, passed, and delivered to Secretary of State; and remarks (e.g., died in committee, tabled, recommitted to committee, passed).

Associated materials: Series L0078, Delegates Book, contains identical information arranged by amendment introducer.

Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 261.

Linking entry note: Agency record NYSV88-a128 describes the history and functions of the Constitutional Convention of 1915 resulting in creation of record series.

Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)

Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.

Form/genre terms: Amendments. nat

Function terms: Tracking sspl

Added title: Introductory book.

Host item entry: (CSERLIN)NYSV88-a128.

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COPY	MATERIAL	LOCATION
1	PAPERRECORDS	SARASTACKS

Local system #: (N-Ar)L0075

Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.

Title: Committee amendment tracking books, 1915.

Quantity: 4 cu. ft., (27 volumes)

Arrangement: Alphabetic by committee, then numeric by amendment introductory number.

Abstract: The series tracks amendments introduced in the Convention and referred to individual committees. Each volume relates to a different committee. The volumes contain the following information for each amendment: introductory number; title of amendment; introducer; date of introduction; date of consideration by committee; action of committee (e.g., tabled, amended; reported to Convention; sent to

another committee); date of report; character of report (favorable, adversely); and if passed. Occasionally attached to pages in the volumes are correspondence, roll calls on amendment votes, or copies of printed amendments or resolutions.

Indexes: Some of the volumes contain an index to amendments arranged by introducer.

Finding aids: Container list.

Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 261.

Linking entry note: Agency record NYSV88-a128 describes the history and functions of the Constitutional Convention of 1915 resulting in creation of record series.

Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)

Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.

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Form/genre terms: Amendments. aal

Function terms: Tracking sspl

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1)F.0075

COPY MATERIAL LOCATION

1 PAPERRECD SARASTACKS

Local system #: (N-Ar)L0081

Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.

Title: Committee clerks' log of amendments received, 1915.

Quantity: .1 cu. ft., (1 volume)

Arrangement: Arranged by committee, then chronological by date received in committee.

Abstract: The series consists of one volume used to record the receipt in committee of amendments introduced in the Convention and referred to committees. Under name of each committee, the volume includes amendment introductory numbers and dates amendments were received in committee. The volumes are signed by the clerks of each committee.

Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 261.

Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)

Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.

Form/genre terms: Amendments. aal

Function terms: Tracking sspl

Added title: Committee Clerk's receipts.

Host item entry: (CSURLIN)NYSV88-a128 is an agency history for the Constitutional Convention of 1915.

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1)L0081

COPY MATERIAL LOCATION

1 PAPERRECD SARASTACKS

Local system #: (N-Ar)L0076

Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.

Title: Committee correspondence, minutes and proposals files, 1915.

Quantity: 18 cu. ft.

Arrangement: Alphabetic by committee name.

Abstract: The series contains records produced or received by 29 individual committees active during the Convention.

The records document meetings and hearings held by these committees as they discussed adoption of a large number of possible amendments. The records also document the pressure placed on these committees by individuals, private agencies and organizations, local and state officials, business, educators, attorneys, and others trying to influence changes in the Constitution.

**Abstract:** The series includes the following: correspondence and proposals sent to committees arguing for new amendments, resolutions, or other changes in the Constitution; the proposals usually take the form of petitions, memorials' resolutions, or briefs, and include extensive information about the topics discussed; minutes of committee meetings including date of meeting, committee members present, summary of discussions, and roll calls on votes; hearing testimony including date of hearing, names of speakers, and either summaries or verbatim transcripts of testimony; and printed material including reports,  
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pamphlets, article reprints, clippings, and copies of statutes and constitutional amendments from other states.

**Abstract:** These records contain a large amount of information on nearly every significant topic discussed in the Convention. Examples of these topics from several committees include: Bill of Rights Committee: capital punishment, prohibition, length of prison terms, public support for private schools, and changes in the jury system; Committee on Cities: home rule, power over local charters, local election rules, police and fire safety, and control over local civil service; Civil Service Committee: preference in civil service hiring, especially regarding veterans of the Spanish American War (includes petitions with signature from thousands of veterans); Conservation Committee: policies relating to the state forest preserve, water power, and the need for establishing a state department of agriculture; Education Committee: governance of schools (state versus home rule) and compulsory vaccination; Committee on Legislative Powers: local versus state power, reorganization of state government agencies, the need for the short ballot, public authority versus private rights, procedures for passage of local bills, and socialist ideas in government; and State Finances Committee: serial bonds versus sinking funds, state budget procedures, budgets of New York's large cities, and charitable loans.

**Finding aids:** Folder list.

**Legal citations:** L. 1913, Ch. 261.

**Linking entry note:** Agency record NYSV88-a128 describes the history and functions of the Constitutional Convention of 1915 resulting in creation of record series.

**Subject:** Constitutional conventions--New York (State)

**Subject:** Municipal government.

Subject: State-local relations.  
 Subject: Forest conservation.  
 Subject: United States--History--War of 1898--Veterans.  
 Subject: Civil service--Veterans preference.  
 Subject: State governments--Budget.  
 Subject: State governments--Organization.  
 Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.  
 Form/genre terms: Amendments. aat  
 Form/genre terms: Correspondence. aat  
 Form/genre terms: Minutes. aat  
 Form/genre terms: Proposals. aat  
 Form/genre terms: Testimony. aat  
 Function terms: Legislating sspl  
 Host item entry: (CSTRJTN)NYSV88-a128.  
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1)L0076	1	PAPERRECS	SARASTACKS

Local system #: (N-Ar)L0091  
 Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.  
 Title: Committee hearing testimony, 1915.  
 Quantity: 1 cu. ft., (10 volumes)  
 Arrangement: Alphabetic by committee name.  
 Abstract: The series consists of hearing testimony presented  
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before several committees gathering evidence during the Convention. Volumes include the date and time of testimony, speaker and affiliation, and verbatim transcripts of testimony. The Committees represented in the records are: Bill of Rights, Cities, Civil Service, Governor and State Officers, Judiciary, Public Utilities, and Taxation.

Finding aids: Item list.  
 Legal citations: N. 1913, Ch. 819.  
 Linking entry note: Agency record NYSV88-a128 describes the history and functions of the Constitutional Convention of 1915 resulting in creation of record series.  
 Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)  
 Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.  
 Form/genre terms: Testimony. aat  
 Function terms: Hearing sspl  
 Host item entry: (CSTRJTN)NYSV88-a128.

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1)L0091	1	PAPERRECS	SARASTACKS

Local system #: (N-Ar)L0078  
 Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.  
 Title: Delegate and committee amendment introduction and progress log, 1915.  
 Quantity: .2 cu. ft., (1 volume)  
 Arrangement: Alphabetic by name of delegate or committee.  
 Abstract: This series consists of one volume used to track amendments introduced by individual delegates or committees. The Volume is arranged into two sections:

the first with information concerning amendments introduced by delegates, arranged alphabetically by name of delegates; the second with information concerning amendments introduced by committees, arranged by name of committee. The following information is provided for each amendment: date introduced; introduction number; printer's number; General Order number; Third Reading number; reference (which committee referred to) title; dates: to committee of the Whole, to Third Reading, restored to Third Reading, amended, passed, and delivered to Secretary of State; remarks (e.g., died in committee, passed, tabled, recommitted to committee).

Associated materials: Series L0077, Amendment Introductory Book, contains identical information arranged by amendment introductory number.

Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 261.

Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)

Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.

Form/genre terms: Amendments. aat

Function terms: Tracking sspl

Added title: Delegates book.

Host item entry: (CStRLIN)NYSV88-a128 is an agency history for the Constitutional Convention of 1915.

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1 PAPERRECD SARASTACKS

Local system #: (N-Ar)L0086

Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.

Title: Engrossment Room amendment tracking log, 1915.

Quantity: .1 cu. ft., (1 volume)

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Arrangement: Numeric by amendment introductory number.

Abstract: Engrossed amendments are amendments in their final printed form which were presented for a Third Reading before the entire Convention. This volume tracks the engrossment procedure. For each amendment sent for engrossment, the volume contains the following: introducer; introduction number; print number; reprint numbers; Third Reading number; date of receipt in Engrossment Room; date to printer; date of receipt of engrossed bill; date delivered to Convention Desk; number of pages; amended bills; date of receipt, date of receipt of engrossed bill, date delivered to Convention Desk, and number of pages amended; and remarks (e.g., recommitted, amended, sent by Desk, sent back to committee for correction).

Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 261.

Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)

Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.

Form/genre terms: Amendments. aat

Function terms: Tracking sspl

Added title: Engrossment Room record book.

Host item entry: (CStRLIN)NYSV88-a128 is an agency history for the Constitutional Convention of 1915.



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1)L0086

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1 PAPERRECD5 SARASTACKS

Local system #: (N-Ar)L0088

Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.

Title: File of amendments introduced, 1915.

Quantity: 2 cu. ft.

Arrangement: Numeric by amendment introductory number.

Abstract: 725 new amendments were introduced by delegates in the Convention. This series consists of both a typewritten copy and a printed copy of each of these amendments. Printed copies of the amendments contain the following: print number; introduction number; date introduced; introducer; name of committee amendment referred to; title of amendment; and text of amendment. Typewritten copies contain this same information with the exception of the print number. The following amendments are missing from the typewritten copies: 1-26, 29, 697, 699, 700-703, 708, 711, 714-716, 718-720.

Finding aids: Container list.

Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 261.

Linking entry note: Agency record NYSV88-a128 describes the history and functions of the Constitutional Convention of 1915 resulting in creation of record series.

Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)

Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.

Form/genre terms: Amendments. aat

Function terms: Legislating aspl

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1 PAPERRECD5 SARASTACKS

Local system #: (N-Ar)L0079

Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.

Title: Financial Clerk's accounts for delegate and staff expenses, 1915.

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Quantity: .2 cu. ft., (1 volume)

Arrangement: Alphabetic by name of delegate or staff member.

Abstract: This volume records the expenses of Convention delegates and staff. For each individual, there is a record (divided into 18 pay periods) of mileage, number of days that expenses cover, amounts paid, and dates expenses paid.

Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 261.

Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)

Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.

Form/genre terms: Account books. aat

Function terms: Accounting aspl

Added title: Financial Clerk's record.

Host item entry: (CSTRLIN)NYSV88-a128 is an agency history for the Constitutional Convention of 1915.

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1 PAPERRECD5 SARASTACKS

Local system #: (N-Ar)L0085

Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.

Title: General orders tracking log, 1915.

Quantity: .1 cu. ft., (1 volume)

Arrangement: Numeric by general order number.

Abstract: This volume was used to track all general orders considered by the Convention. A general order was required before an amendment could be voted on by the Committee of the Whole Convention. For each amendment, the volume provides: introducer; introductory number; print number; date referred to the Committee of the Whole; General order number; date sent for Third Reading; Third Reading number; and remarks (e.g., date reported, date sent to committee for revisions, date recommitted).

Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 261.

Subject: Constitutional convention--New York (State)

Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.

Form/genre terms: Amendments. aat

Function terms: Tracking sspl

Added title: General Orders.

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1 PAPERRECD5 SARASTACKS

Local system #: (N-Ar)L0084

Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.

Title: Log of amendments ordered to a third reading, 1915.

Quantity: .1 cu. ft., (1 volume)

Arrangement: Chronological by date Third Reading ordered.

Abstract: Before being voted upon by delegates, amendments were required to have a Third Reading before the Convention. This volume was used to track all amendments ordered to a third reading. The volume contains the following information for each of the 36 amendments ordered to a Third Reading: date ordered to a Third Reading; Third Reading number; introductory

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number; printer's number; introducer; dates sent to committee for revision, reported out of committee, and passed; and remarks (e.g., amendment was reported, recommitted, tabled)

Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 261.

Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)

Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.

Form/genre terms: Amendments. aat

Function terms: Tracking sspl

Added title: Ordered to a Third Reading.

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1 PAPERRECORDS SARASTACKS

Local system #: (N-Ar)A4198  
 Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Education Dept. Division of Visual Instruction.  
 Title: Negatives of portraits of delegates to the 1915 Constitutional Convention, 1915.  
 Quantity: 3 cu. ft. (ca. 173 negatives, 3 16x20 prints)  
 Medium: Glass negatives.  
 Abstract: Series includes three black and white photographic prints (16" w x 20" h) of an unidentified man, presumably a representative to the 1915 Convention, are stored separately from the negatives. The negative from which the prints were produced is not present in the series, and is presumed lost.  
 Finding aids: Container list.  
 Linking entry note: Agency record NYSV86-a565 describes the history and functions of the Education Dept. resulting in creation of record series.  
 Corporate subject: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.  
 Subject: Visual education.  
 Geographic terms: New York (State)  
 Form/genre terms: Glass plate negatives. f1amc  
 Form/genre terms: Photographs. aat  
 Function terms: Teaching students. aat  
 Corporate author: New York (State). Education Dept.  
 Corporate author: University of the State of New York.  
 Post item entry: (CSURLIN)NYSV86-a565.

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1 PHOTOMAGE SARASTACKS

Local system #: (N-Ar)L0087  
 Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.  
 Title: Newspaper clippings file, 1914-1915.  
 Quantity: .5 cu. ft.  
 Arrangement: Chronological by date of article.  
 Abstract: The series consists of clippings of several hundred articles and editorials appearing from December 24, 1914 to April 5, 1915 in newspaper throughout the state. A broad range of newspapers are represented, from small community weeklies to the New York Times. The clippings relate to the wide range of issues to be discussed at the upcoming Convention, with many reflecting concerns throughout the state on local issues. The clippings were collected by the Capital City News Bureau in Albany.  
 Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 261.

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 Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)  
 Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.  
 Form/genre terms: Clippings. aat

Function terms: Monitoring sspl  
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Local system #: (N-Ar)L0082  
 Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.  
 Title: Printed amendment filing log, 1915.  
 Quantity: .1 cu. ft., (1 volume)  
 Arrangement: Numeric by amendment print number.  
 Abstract: The series records when amendments were filed with the  
 Convention Secretary after printing. The volume  
 includes: amendment print number; amendment  
 introductory number; date when printed copy was placed  
 on file; and name of amendment introducer.  
 Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 261.  
 Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)  
 Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.  
 Form/genre terms: Lists, nat  
 Function terms: Tracking sspl  
 Added title: Numerical book.  
 Host item entry: (CSURLIN)NYSV88-a128 is an agency history for the  
 Constitutional Convention of 1915.  
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Local system #: (N-Ar)L0083  
 Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.  
 Title: Printer's receipt book, 1915.  
 Quantity: .1 cu. ft. (1 volume)  
 Arrangement: Chronological by date of printing order.  
 Abstract: The series records the date that the Convention  
 printer, J.B. Lyon Co., received an order from the  
 Convention Secretary to print amendments, journals,  
 calendars, and other materials. For each item to be  
 printed, the volume indicates: date printing order  
 received; introductory numbers of amendments to be  
 printed; dates of journals, calendars, and other  
 documents to be printed; and signature showing receipt  
 of the order by the printer.  
 Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 261.  
 Linking entry note: Agency record NYSV88-a128 describes the history and  
 functions of the Constitutional Convention of 1915  
 resulting in creation of record series.  
 Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)  
 Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.  
 Form/genre terms: Amendments, nat  
 Function terms: Tracking sspl  
 Added title: Printers' receipts.  
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Local system #: (N Ar)A3301

Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Dept. of State.

Title: Proposed New York State Constitution of 1915, 1915.

Quantity: .2 cu. ft. (1 volume) original manuscript volume,  
bound and on vellum.

Associated materials: Series A0368, is a leather-bound copy of this volume.

Linking entry note: Agency record NYSV86-a385 describes the history and  
functions of the Dept. of State resulting in creation  
of record series.

Corporate subject: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.

Subject: Constitutions--New York (State)

Geographic terms: New York (State)

Geographic terms: New York (State) --Politics and government.

Form/genre terms: Constitutions. aat

Function terms: Legislating sspl

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1 PAPERRECDs SARAVULT

Local system #: (N Ar)E0090

Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.

Title: Published record of selected Convention reports and  
proceedings, 1915.

Quantity: .2 cu. ft.

Arrangement: Numeric by document number.

Abstract: The series consists of 53 printed documents issued by  
the Convention ranging from a list of committee  
assignments (Document #1) to procedures for  
presenting the proposed Constitution to voters  
(Document #53). Included are Convention rules,  
committee reports relating to specific amendments,  
committee minority reports, addresses by Convention  
President Elihu Root, and hearing testimony of special  
significance such as that by ex-President William  
Howard Taft on the Executive budget.

Legal citations: L. 1913, Ch. 819.

Linking entry note: Agency record NYSV88-a128 describes the history and  
functions of the Constitutional Convention of 1915  
resulting in creation of record series.

Personal subject: Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930.

Subject: Constitutional Conventions--New York State.

Geographic terms: New York (State) --Politics and government.

Form/genre terms: Amendments. aal

Form/genre terms: Reports. aat

Form/genre terms: Resolutions. aat

Form/genre terms: Testimony aat

Function terms: Publishing sspl

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Local system #: (N-Ar)L0080  
 Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.  
 Title: Secretary of State's log of amendments received, 1915.  
 Quantity: .2 cu. ft., (1 volume)  
 Arrangement: Numeric by order in which Amendment was received.  
 Abstract: This volume was used by the Secretary of State to record receipt of the official copy of amendments passed by the Convention. Only two pages of the Volume are completed. The first page shows receipt of the 33 amendments passed; the second page shows receipt of the new proposed engrossed Constitution. Both pages are dated September 10, 1915 and are signed by Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo.  
 Legal citations: N.Y. 1913, Ch. 261.  
 Subject: Constitutional conventions--New York (State)  
 Geographic terms: New York (State)--Politics and government.  
 Form/genre terms: Amendments. sat  
 Function terms: Tracking sspl  
 Added title: Secretary of State receipts.  
 Host item entry: (CSURLIN)NYSV88-a128 is an agency history for the Constitutional Convention of 1915.  
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Local system #: (N-Ar)L0089  
 Corp/Agency author: New York (State). Constitutional Convention, 1915.  
 Title: Transcript of proceedings, 1915.  
 Quantity: .2 cu. ft.  
 Arrangement: Chronological by date of session.  
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