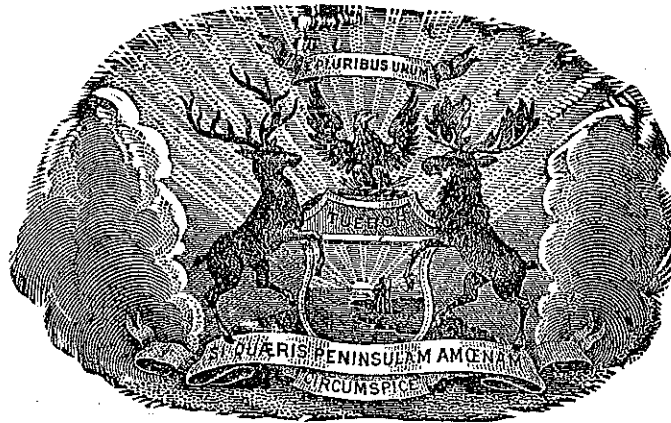


PUBLIC ACTS
AND
JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1893,
WITH AN APPENDIX CONTAINING THE STATE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1891-92.



BY AUTHORITY

[No. 20.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section one of article seven of the constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That there shall be submitted to the electors of this State for approval or rejection the following amendment to section one of article seven of the constitution of this State, that is to say, that section one of article seven of said constitution be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. In all elections, every male inhabitant of this State, being a citizen of the United States, every male inhabitant residing in this State on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five, every male inhabitant residing in this State on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty, every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the State two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day, and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States, and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this State six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote, twenty days next preceding such election: *Provided,* That in time of war, insurrection or rebellion no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States, or of this State, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from the township, ward or State in which he resides, and the Legislature shall have the power, and shall provide the manner in which, and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes to the township or ward election district in which they respectively reside, or otherwise.

Resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the election to take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred ninety-four; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State at least fifteen days prior to said election, and to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties of this State as required by the general laws of the State, and the said sheriffs are directed to give the several notices required by law, and the board of election commissioners of each of the several counties in this State shall prepare the ballots for voting on this amendment in accordance with the general laws of the State, and shall designate said amendment on the official ballot as follows: "Amendment to the constitution relative to the qualifications of electors"—with the words "Yes" and "No" so arranged that the electors may vote for or against said amendment by means of such mark as is or may be prescribed by law. The votes shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in the election of State officers.

Approved May 24, 1893.