

PUBLIC ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1907

CONTAINING JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS,
AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, AND THE
STATE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1907.



BY AUTHORITY

[No. 5.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend the constitution of this State by striking out section three of article eighteen, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the State prison of this State, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries."

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the constitution of this State be amended by striking therefrom section three of article eighteen, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the State prison of this State, except for the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries."

Said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the general spring election to be held on the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred seven, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in the State, in the same manner that he is now required by law to give notice in case of an election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and the several sheriffs are hereby required to give notice hereof in the same manner that notices of elections are given under the provisions of the general election law.

The boards of election inspectors of the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for and against said amendment. Ballots containing this amendment shall be prepared and delivered to the respective boards of election inspectors by the certain boards or officers required to perform similar duties under the general election law.

The ballots to be used at such election shall have printed thereon the words "Amendment to the constitution relative to the teaching of a mechanical trade to convicts in the State prison of this State," and below and above upon the ballot shall be placed in separate lines the words "Yes" and "No" and to the left of each of these words shall be placed a square and each elector shall designate his vote by a cross placed in the square to the left of the word "Yes" or the word "No."

The manner of voting shall conform to the provisions of the general election law. The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made in the manner provided for the canvassing of returns in general elections of State officers.

This joint resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

ARTICLE X.

SEC. 10. The board of supervisors, or in the counties of Saginaw, Jackson, Washtenaw, Kent, Wayne, Genesee, Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair the board of county auditors, shall have the exclusive power to fix the compensation for all services rendered for and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sums so fixed and defined shall be subject to no appeal.

Amendment to the constitution by striking out section "relative to the teaching of mechanical trades to convicts in the State prison of this State," proposed by the legislature of nineteen hundred seven, and ratified and approved by the people at the April election of nineteen hundred seven.

ARTICLE XVIII.

SEC. 3. Stricken out.