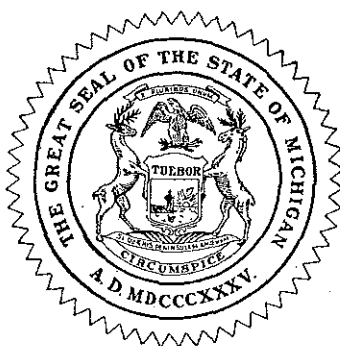


PUBLIC ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1913
CONTAINING CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS
TO THE CONSTITUTION.

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under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning the votes for State officers.

[No. 6.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section eight of article three of the constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the following amendment to section eight of article three of the constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the State:

SEC. 8. Laws shall be passed to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise, and to provide for the recall of all elective officers, except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction upon petition of twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the preceding election for the office of Governor in their respective electoral districts; be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of this State at the election to be held on the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred thirteen. The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the foregoing amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the State, as required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare a ballot for the use of the electors in voting upon said amendment, which ballot, after showing the amendment in full, shall be in substantially the following form:

"Vote on amendment to section eight of article three of the constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction.

Amendment to section eight of article three of the constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction, Yes [].

Amendment to section eight of article three of the constitution, relative to the recall of elective officers, except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction, No [].

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election at the several voting precincts within their respective counties, within the time ballots to be used at said election are required to be delivered to such inspectors under the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning the vote for State officers.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendment to the constitution relative to the amendment of the charters of cities and villages, proposed by the second extra session of the legislature of nineteen hundred twelve, and ratified by the people at the November election of nineteen hundred twelve.

ARTICLE EIGHT.

SEC. 21. Under such general laws, the electors of each city and village shall have power and authority to frame, adopt and amend its charter and to amend an existing charter of the city or village heretofore granted or passed by the legislature for the government of the city or village and, through its regularly constituted authority, to pass all laws and ordinances relating to its municipal concerns, subject to the constitution and general laws of this State.

Amendment to the constitution relative to the recall of elective officers, proposed by the legislature of nineteen hundred thirteen, and ratified by the people at the April election of nineteen hundred thirteen.

ARTICLE THREE.

SEC. 8. Laws shall be passed to preserve the purity of elections and guard against abuses of the elective franchise, and to provide for the recall of all elective officers, except judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdiction upon petition of twenty-five per centum of the number of electors who voted at the preceding election for the office of Governor in their respective electoral districts.

Amendment to the constitution relative to the initiative and referendum upon legislative matters, proposed by the legislature of nineteen hundred thirteen, and ratified by the people at the April election of nineteen hundred thirteen.

ARTICLE FIVE.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of the State of Michigan is vested in a senate and house of representatives; but the people reserve to them-