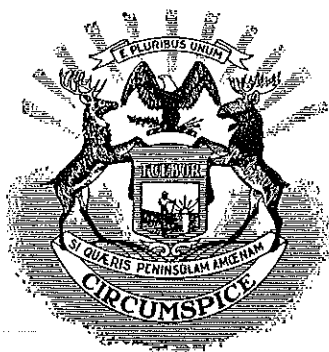


PUBLIC ACTS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

PASSED AT THE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1919

CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS  
TO THE CONSTITUTION

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of the various voting precincts within their respective counties, within the time and in the manner provided by the general election law. All votes cast upon said amendment shall be counted, canvassed, and returned in the same manner, as near as may be, as is provided by law for counting, canvassing, and returning votes cast for State officers.

[No. 2.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section three of article sixteen of the State constitution so as to prohibit the increase or decrease of salaries of public officers after appointment or election, except those of justices or judges of courts of record.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendment to section three of article sixteen of the constitution of this State is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this State:

SECTION 3. Neither the legislature nor any municipal authority shall grant or authorize extra compensation to any public officer, agent, employe or contractor after the service has been rendered, or the contract entered into. Salaries of public officers except supreme court justices, circuit court judges, probate judges and judges of courts of like jurisdiction, shall not be increased nor shall the salary of any public officer be decreased after election or appointment.

*Resolved further,* That the foregoing proposed amendment be submitted to the people of this State at the election to be held on the first Monday in April, nineteen hundred nineteen. The Secretary of State is hereby directed and required to certify said proposed amendment to the clerks of the various counties of the State in the manner required by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare ballots for the use of the electors when voting on said proposed amendment, which ballots after setting forth the proposed amendment in full, shall be in substantially the following form:

Vote on amendment to section three of article sixteen of the State constitution.

Shall section three of article sixteen of the State constitution, be amended so as to prohibit the increase or decrease of salaries of public officers after appointment or election, except those of justices or judges of courts of record?

Yes ( )

No ( )

It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners in each county to deliver the ballots so prepared to the inspectors of election of 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 votes cast for State officers.