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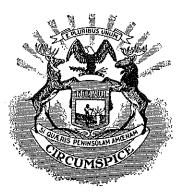
STATE OF MICHIGAN

PASSED AT THE

REGULAR SESSION OF 1919

CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

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[No. 3.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section twentyone of article six of the State constitution with reference to the salaries of certain State officers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That it is hereby proposed that section twenty-one of article six of the State constitution be amended to read as follows:

Section 21. The Governor and Attorney General shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. The Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Auditor General shall each receive such annual salary as may be prescribed by law. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with the office.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of this State at the general election to be held in the month of November in the year, nineteen hundred twenty. The Secretary of State is hereby 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 twenty-one of article six of the State constitution

Shall section twenty-one of article six of the State constitution be so amended as to authorize and empower the legislature to fix the compensation of certain State officers?

Yes () 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 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 or may be provided by law for counting, canvassing and returning votes cast for State officers.

[No. 4.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section one of article three of the constitution, relative to the qualifications of electors.

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to section one of article three of the constitution of this State prescribing and defining the qualifica-

tions of electors in this State, is hereby proposed and agreed to, that is to say, that said section be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. In all elections every inhabitant of this State being a citizen of the United States; every inhabitant residing in this State on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every 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 who shall have completed his naturalization prior to January first, nineteen hundred twenty-four; the wife of any inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the State two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred ninetyfour, 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 who shall have completed his naturalization prior to January one, nineteen hundred twenty-four; and every civilized inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector and entitled to vote at any election, unless he or she 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 or she offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election: Provided, That no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States or of this State or in the army or navy thereof, or any student while in attendance at any institution of learning, or any person engaged in teaching in the public schools of this State, or any regularly enrolled member of any citizens' military or naval training camp, held under the authority of the government of the United States or the State of Michigan, or any member of the legislature while in attendance at any session of the legislature, or said member's immediate family during such time, or commercial traveler, or any qualified elector employed upon or in the operation of railroad trains in this State, or any sailor engaged and employed on the great lakes or in coastwise trade, shall be deprived of a vote by reason of absence from the township, ward or State in which he or she resides; and the legislature shall provide by law 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: Provided further, That the legislature shall have power to pass laws covering qualified electors who may be necessarily absent from other causes than above specified: and provided further, That there shall be no denial of the elective franchise at any election on account of sex.

Resolved further, That said proposed amendment be submitted to the people of the State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred twenty.

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1921

Amendments to the Constitution.

Amendment to the constitution relative to the elective franchise, proposed by the legislature of nineteen hundred nineteen, and ratified by the people at the November election of nineteen hundred twenty.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. In all elections every inhabitant of this state being a citizen of the United States; every inhabitant residing in this state on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every 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 who shall have completed his naturalization prior to January first, nineteen hundred twenty-four; the wife of any 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 who shall have completed his naturalization prior to January one, nineteen hundred twenty-four; and every civilized inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector and entitled to vote at any election, unless he or she 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 or she offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election: Provided, That no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States or of this state or in the army or navy thereof, or any student while in attendance at any institution of learning, or any person engaged in teaching in the public schools of this state, or any regularly enrolled member of any citizens' military or naval training camp, held under the authority of the government of the United States or the state of Michigan, or any member of the legislature while in attendance at any session of the legislature, or said member's immediate family during such time, or commercial traveler, or any qualified elector employed upon or in the operation of railroad trains in this state, or any sailor engaged and employed on the great lakes or in coastwise trade, shall be deprived of a vote by reason of absence from the township, ward or state in which he or she resides; and the legislature shall provide by law the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote

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Amendment to the constitution relative to the hours and conditions under which men may be employed, proposed by the legislature of nineteen hundred nineteen, and ratified by the people at the November election of nineteen hundred twenty.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 29. The legislature shall have power to enact laws relative to the hours and conditions under which men, women and children may be employed.

Amendment to the constitution relative to paying compensation to persons who served in the World War, proposed by the legislature of nineteen hundred twenty-one, and ratified by the people at the April election of nineteen hundred twenty-one.

ARTICLE X.

Sec. 20. The state shall borrow not to exceed thirty million dollars, pledge its faith and credit and issue its notes or bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying to each person who entered into the military, naval or marine forces of the United States between April sixth, nineteen hundred seventeen, and November eleventh, nineteen hundred eighteen, and served honestly and faithfully therein during the late world war and who was a resident in this state at the time of entering such service, the sum of fifteen dollars for each month or major fraction thereof, of such service, up to and including August first, nineteen hundred nineteen.