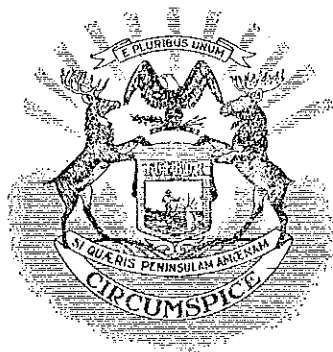


PUBLIC ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

PASSED AT THE
REGULAR AND EXTRA SESSIONS OF 1921

CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTIONS, AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION AND STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

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the sum of fifteen dollars for each month or major fraction thereof, of such service, up to and including August first, nineteen hundred nineteen.

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 various election 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.

EXPLANATION.

House enrolled joint resolution No. 2, proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to increasing the compensation of members of the legislature to twelve hundred dollars for the regular session, was agreed to by the house of representatives and the state senate at the regular session of the legislature of nineteen hundred twenty-one. The joint resolution further provided for the submission of this amendment to the people in April, 1922. There being no general election on the date named in the joint resolution, a similar resolution was introduced at the extra session of nineteen hundred twenty-one, providing for the submission of the question at the general election to be held in November, nineteen hundred twenty-two, but this joint resolution did not receive the required two-thirds vote of the legislature.

Because of the nullity contained in the resolution, thereby making it inoperative as to the requirements relative to submission to the people by the Secretary of State, the full text of the resolution is not included herein.

[No. 3.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article thirteen of the constitution of the state of Michigan to provide for the condemnation and taking of the fee of more land and property than is needed for the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets, alleys or for any public use by municipalities of the state.

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Michigan, the same being a new section to be added to article thirteen and to be known as section five, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of the state. Subject to this constitution the legislature may authorize municipalities, subject to reasonable limitations, to condemn and to take the fee to more land and property than is needed in the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets, alleys, or for any public use, and after so

much of the land and property has been appropriated for any such needed public purpose, the remainder may be sold or leased with or without such restrictions as may be appropriate to the improvement made. Bonds may be issued to supply the funds to pay in whole or in part for the excess property so appropriated, but such bonds shall be a lien only on the property so acquired and they shall not be included in any limitation of the bonded indebtedness of such municipality:

Resolved further, That the amendment be submitted to the people of the state of Michigan at the next general election. The Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the proposed amendment to the clerks of the various 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 on said amendment and all other proposed constitutional amendments to be submitted to the electors at said election, which shall contain this amendment in full on a ballot separate from the ballot containing the names of nominees or candidates for public office; and this amendment shall be printed with the other amendment or amendments on said ballot in the following form:

“Vote on proposed amendment to the constitution relative to empowering the legislature to authorize municipalities, subject to reasonable limitations, to condemn and to take the fee to more land and property than is needed in the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, other public places and for any public use, and to make provision for the issuance of bonds to supply the funds to pay therefor.

Amendment to article thirteen of the constitution, empowering the legislature to authorize municipalities to condemn more land than is necessary for certain public purposes and to issue bonds therefor; it being proposed that said article be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section five, to read as follows:

SEC. 5. Subject to this constitution the legislature may authorize municipalities, subject to reasonable limitations, to condemn and to take the fee to more land and property than is needed in the acquiring, opening and widening of parks, boulevards, public places, streets, alleys, or for any public use, and after so much of the land and property has been appropriated for any such needed public purpose, the remainder may be sold or leased with or without such restrictions as may be appropriate to the improvement made. Bonds may be issued to supply the funds to pay in whole or in part for the excess property so appropriated, but such bonds shall be a lien only on the property so acquired and they shall not be included in any limitation of the bonded indebtedness of such municipality.

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.