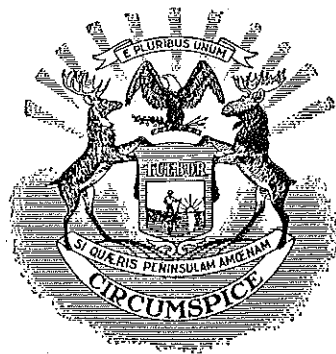


PUBLIC ACTS
OF
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OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1927

CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS
TO THE CONSTITUTION



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Shall article eight of the state constitution be amended by adding thereto a new section to stand as section thirty-one for the purpose of creating metropolitan districts?

Yes ()

No ()."

[No. 2.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section three of article five of the state constitution, fixing legislative territory and districts.

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

ARTICLE V

SECTION 3. The house of representatives shall consist of not less than sixty-four nor more than one hundred members. Representatives shall be chosen for two years and by single districts, which shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory; but no township or city shall be divided in the formation of a representative district, except that when a city is composed of territory in more than one county, it may be divided at the county line or lines: And *provided*, That in the case of cities hereafter organized or created or territory annexed to an existing city, the territory thereof shall remain in its present representative district until the next apportionment. When any township or city shall contain a population which entitles it to more than one representative, then such township or city shall elect by general ticket the number of representatives to which it is entitled. Each county, with such territory as may be attached thereto, shall be entitled to a separate representative when it has attained a population equal to a moiety of the ratio of representation. In every county entitled to more than one representative, the board of supervisors shall assemble at such time and place as shall be prescribed by law, divide the same into representative districts equal to the number of representatives to which such county is entitled by law, and shall cause to be filed in the offices of the secretary of state and clerk of such county a description of such representative districts, specifying the number of each district and population thereof according to the last preceding enumeration.

Resolved further, That the foregoing proposed amendment be submitted to the people of this state at the election to be held on the sixth day of November A. D. nineteen hundred twenty-eight. 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 pro-

posed 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 five of the state constitution, relative to the fixing of legislative territory and districts.

Shall section three of article five of the state constitution be amended so as to provide that in the formation of legislative districts, a city, when composed of territory in more than one county, may be divided at the county line or lines?

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 offices.

[No. 3.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section nine of article five of the state constitution, fixing the compensation of the members of the state legislature.

Resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Michigan, That section nine of article five of the constitution of the state, be amended as follows:

SECTION 9. The compensation of the members of the legislature shall be three dollars per diem during the term for which they are elected, and they shall receive no further compensation than as specified in this section for service when the legislature is convened in extra session. Members shall be entitled to ten cents per mile and no more for one round trip to each regular and special session of the legislature by the usually traveled route. Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals and documents of the legislature of which he is a member, but shall not receive, at the expense of the state, books, newspapers or perquisites of the office not expressly authorized by this constitution.

Resolved further, That the foregoing proposed amendment be submitted to the people of this state at the regular general election to be held in the month of November, nineteen hundred twenty-eight. 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 ballot after setting forth the proposed amendment in full shall be in substantially the following form:

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and amend its charter upon the approval thereof by a majority vote of the electors of each city, village and township, voting on such question, 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 fixing legislative territory and districts, proposed by the legislature of 1927, and ratified by the people at the general election on Tuesday, November 6, 1928.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 3. The house of representatives shall consist of not less than sixty-four nor more than one hundred members. Representatives shall be chosen for two years and by single districts, which shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory; but no township or city shall be divided in the formation of a representative district, except that when a city is composed of territory in more than one county, it may be divided at the county line or lines: And *provided*, That in the case of cities hereafter organized or created or territory annexed to an existing city, the territory thereof shall remain in its present representative district until the next apportionment. When any township or city shall contain a population which entitles it to more than one representative, then such township or city shall elect by general ticket the number of representatives to which it is entitled. Each county, with such territory as may be attached thereto, shall be entitled to a separate representative when it has attained a population equal to a moiety of the ratio of representation. In every county entitled to more than one representative, the board of supervisors shall assemble at such time and place as shall be prescribed by law, divide the same into representative districts equal to the number of representatives to which such county is entitled by law, and shall cause to be filed in the offices of the secretary of state and clerk of such county a description of such representative districts, specifying the number of each district and population thereof according to the last preceding enumeration.

Amendment to the constitution relative to condemnation of excess property for boulevards, etc., proposed by the legislature of 1927, and ratified by the people at the general election on Tuesday, November 6, 1928.

ARTICLE XIII.

SEC. 5. In exercising the powers of eminent domain and in taking the fee of land and property that is needed for the acquiring, opening and widening of boulevards, streets and alleys, municipalities shall not be limited to the acquisition of the land to be covered by the proposed improvement, but may take such other land and property adjacent to the proposed improvement as may be appropriate to secure the greatest