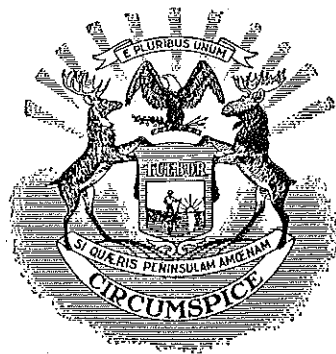


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CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS  
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posed amendment, which ballots after setting forth the proposed amendment in full shall be in substantially the following form:

"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.

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[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:

"Vote on amendment to section nine of article five of the state constitution, fixing compensation and mileage for members of the state legislature.

Yes ( )

No ( )."

[No. 4.]

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 boulevards, streets and alleys, by municipalities of the state.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate 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;

*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 boulevards, streets and alleys, 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:

SECTION 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 degree of public advantage from such improvement. After so much of the land and property has been appropriated for any such needed public

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degree of public advantage from such improvement. 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 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.

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Amendment to the constitution relative to compensation of members of the state legislature, proposed by the legislature of 1927, and ratified by the people at the general election on Tuesday, November 6, 1928.

#### ARTICLE V.

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