

PUBLIC ACTS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PASSED AT THE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1929  
CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS  
TO THE CONSTITUTION

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## JOINT RESOLUTIONS, 1929.

[No. 1.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section fourteen of article ten of the state constitution authorizing the state to improve or assist in improving rivers and streams.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendment to section fourteen of article ten of the constitution of the state of Michigan to authorize the state to improve the rivers and streams of the state, to be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 14. The state shall not be a party to nor interested in any work of internal improvement or in the carrying out of any such work except in the improvement of, or aiding in the improvement of the public roads; in the improvement of, or aiding in the improvement of the rivers and streams for the purpose of drainage only in the reforestation and protection of lands owned by the state, and in the expenditure of grants to the state of land or other property.

*Resolved further,* That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of the state at the general election to be held in the month of November, in the year of nineteen hundred thirty. 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 substantially in the following form:

"Vote on amendment to section fourteen of article ten of the state constitution:

Shall section fourteen of article ten of the state constitution be amended to authorize the state to assist in the improvement of rivers and streams for the purpose of drainage only?

Yes ( )

No ( )."

[No. 2.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section eighteen of article eight of the state constitution, providing for the election of township officers.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendment to section eighteen of article eight of the constitution of this state is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state;

## ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 18. There shall be elected annually, on the first Monday of April in each organized township, one supervisor, one township clerk, one commissioner of highways, one township treasurer, not to exceed

four constables, and one overseer of highways for each highway district, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by law: *Provided*, That in counties having an assessed valuation of not less than one hundred million dollars as determined by the state board of equalization, such township officers may, in the discretion of the board of supervisors of such county, be elected at each general biennial election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even numbered years. The legislature may by general law provide for the appointment by the township board of each organized township of one commissioner of highways, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by law.

*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 thirty. 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 amendments which ballots after setting forth the proposed amendment in full, shall be in substantially the following form:

"Vote on amendment to section eighteen of article eight of the state constitution.

Shall section eighteen of article eight be amended to provide for the appointment of one commissioner of highways by the township board in lieu of the election of an overseer of highways and a commissioner of highways and that township officers in counties having an assessed valuation of one hundred million dollars or more may be elected at each general biennial election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even numbered years?

Yes ( )

No ( )."

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[No. 3.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section two of article fourteen of the constitution of the state of Michigan, to increase the homestead exemption to three thousand dollars.

*Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan*, That the following amendment to section two of article fourteen of the constitution of the state of Michigan, increasing the homestead exemption, is hereby proposed and agreed to, that is to say, that said section be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XIV.

SECTION 2. Every homestead of not exceeding forty acres of land and the dwelling house thereon and the appurtenances to be selected by the owner thereof and not included in any town plat, city or village; or instead thereof, at the option of the owner, any lot in any city, village or recorded town plat, or such parts of lots as shall be equal thereto, and