

PUBLIC ACTS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PASSED AT THE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1931  
CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTIONS



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## JOINT RESOLUTIONS, 1931.

[No. 1.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section fourteen of article ten of the state constitution, authorizing the state to improve or aid in the improvement of landing fields.

*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 state constitution, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state:

## ARTICLE X.

**Internal improvements by state.** Sec. 14. The state shall not be a party to, nor be interested in any work of internal improvement, nor engage in carrying on any such work, except in the improvement of, or aiding in the improvement of the public wagon roads, landing fields, 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 shall be submitted to the people of the state at the election to be held in the month of April in the year nineteen hundred thirty-one. 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, authorizing the state to improve or aid in the improvement of landing fields.

Shall section fourteen of article ten of the state constitution be amended to authorize the state to improve or aid in the improvement of landing fields?

Yes ☐

No ☐.

Rejected by the people at the general election held April 6, 1931.

[No. 2.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article ten of the constitution of the state of Michigan, regarding finance and taxation, by adding a section to said article, to be known and designated as section twenty-one, authorizing the state to borrow money for the purpose of paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness and to issue bonds therefor.

*Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendment to article ten of the constitution, authorizing the state to borrow money for the purpose of paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness, and to issue bonds therefor, to be designated as section twenty-one, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state:

**State refunding bonds.** Sec. 21. The state may from time to time borrow money and issue bonds therefor on such terms as shall be provided by law for the purpose of paying or refunding any outstanding bonded indebtedness of the state.

*Resolved further,* That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people of this state on the first Monday of April, nineteen hundred thirty-one. The secretary of state is hereby required to certify said proposed amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the state in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, and it shall be the duty of all officers to take such steps as may be necessary to have said amendment submitted to the people. 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 upon said amendment, which ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

"Vote on amendment to article ten of the state constitution.

Shall article ten of the state constitution be amended by adding a section to be designated as section twenty-one so as to authorize the state to borrow money for the purpose of paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness, and to issue bonds therefor?

Yes ☐

No ☐.

Rejected by the people at the general election held April 6, 1931.

[No. 3.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article III 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 1 of Article III of the constitution of this state prescribing and defining the qualifications of electors in this state, is hereby proposed and agreed to, that is to say, that said section be amended to read as follows:

### ARTICLE III.

**Qualifications of electors; absentee voters, sex, township voting.** 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