PUBLIC ACTS

OF

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OF THE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PASSED AT THE

REGULAR SESSION OF 1931

CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTIONS



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thirty-two. 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 provided by law. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare and furnish ballots for the use of electors in voting on said proposed amendment, which ballots shall be in substantially the following form:

"Vote on amendment to section nine of Article VI of the state constitution prohibiting the pardoning of persons convicted of first degree murder.

Shall section nine of Article VI of the state constitution be amended to prohibit the pardoning of persons convicted of first degree murder? If so amended, said section will read as follows:

(Here insert proposed amended section in full.) Yes \square No \square ."

[No. 5.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section four of article three of the state constitution, with reference to the right to vote at bond elections.

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

ARTICLE III.

Elections as to direct expenditures or bond issues. Sec. 4. Whenever any question is submitted to a vote of the electors which involves the direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, only such persons having the qualifications of electors who have property assessed for taxes in any part of the district or territory to be affected by the result of such election or the lawful husbands or wives of such persons shall be entitled to vote thereon.

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

"Vote on amendment to section four of article three of the state constitution, with reference to the right to vote at bond elections.

Shall section four of article three of the state constitution be amended so as to provide that only property tax payers or their husbands and wives can vote at elections involving the expenditure of public money or the issu-

ance of bonds?
Yes □
No □."

PUBLIC AND LOCAL ACTS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PASSED AT THE

REGULAR SESSION OF 1933

CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTION AND ABSTRACTS OF PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES OF TOWNSHIPS AND INCORPORATION, ETC., OF CITIES AND VILLAGES.



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day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five; every inhabitant residing in this state on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty; every male inhab. itant 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, nine teen 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 months, and in the city or township in which he or she offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election: Provided, That no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States or of this state or in the army or navy thereof, or any student while in attendance at any institution of learning, or any person engaged in teaching in the public schools of this state. or any regularly enrolled member of any citizens' military or naval training camp, held under the authority of the government of the United States or the state of Michigan, or any member of the legislature while in attendance at any session of the legislature, or said member's immediate family during such time, or commercial traveler, or any qualified elector employed upon or in the operation of railroad trains in this state, or any sailor engaged and employed on the great lakes or in coastwise trade, shall be deprived of a vote by reason of absence from the township, ward or state in which he or she resides; and the legislature shall provide by law the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote and for the canvass and return of their votes: Provided further, That the legislature shall have power to pass laws covering qualified electors who may be necessarily absent from other causes than above specified: And provided further, That there shall be no denial of the elective franchise at any election on account of sex: And provided further, That the legislature may provide by law that the electors of a township may cast their ballots at a township polling place located within the limits of a city which has been incorporated from territory formerly a part of the township.

Proposal No. 7.

Amendment to the constitution relative to qualifications of electors voting on questions involving direct expenditure of public money or the issue of bonds, proposed by the legislature of 1931, and ratified by the people at the November election of nineteen hundred thirty-two.

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