

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 BOUND-  
ARIES OF TOWNSHIPS AND INCORPORATION, ETC.,  
OF CITIES AND VILLAGES.



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## JOINT RESOLUTION, 1933.

[No. 1.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section sixteen, article seven of the state constitution with reference to jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendment to section sixteen, article seven of the state constitution with reference to jurisdiction of justices of the peace is hereby proposed and agreed to and submitted to the people of the state.

## ARTICLE VII.

**Justices of the peace; civil jurisdiction.**

Sec. 16. In civil cases justices of the peace shall have exclusive jurisdiction to the amount of one hundred dollars, and concurrent jurisdiction to the amount of three hundred dollars, which may be increased to one thousand five hundred dollars in cities having a population of more than two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, with such exceptions and restrictions as may be provided by law.

*Resolved further,* That the foregoing proposed amendment be submitted to the people of the state at the next regular election. The secretary of state is hereby required to certify the said proposed amendment to the clerks of the various counties of the state in the manner required by law. In publication and posting of this amendment as required by law, there shall be also published as being altered thereby section sixteen, article seven of the state constitution. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of each county to prepare ballots for the use of 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 amending section sixteen, article seven of the state constitution.

Shall section sixteen of article seven be amended to provide that the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in civil cases may be increased to one thousand five hundred dollars in cities having a population of more than two hundred fifty thousand inhabitants?

Yes ☐

No ☐

"Vote on amendment amending section sixteen of article seven of the state constitution.

Shall section sixteen of article seven be amended?

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 officers".