

PUBLIC AND LOCAL ACTS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PASSED AT THE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1939

CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTIONS, AMENDMENTS TO  
CONSTITUTION AND ABSTRACTS OF PROCEEDINGS  
RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES OF TOWN-  
SHIPS AND INCORPORATION, ETC., OF CITIES AND  
VILLAGES.



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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

## Proposal No. 3.

Amendment to the constitution "to guarantee that gasoline and motor vehicle license plate taxes paid by motorists be used for highways, roads and streets", proposed by initiative petition, and ratified by the people at the general November election of nineteen hundred thirty-eight.

## ARTICLE X.

Sec. 22. All taxes imposed directly or indirectly upon gasoline and like fuels sold or used to propel motor vehicles upon the highways of this state, and on all motor vehicles registered in this state, shall, after the payment of the necessary expenses of collection thereof, be used exclusively for highway purposes, including the payment of public debts incurred therefor, and shall not be diverted nor appropriated to any other purpose; provided, the legislature may provide by law a method of licensing, registering, and transferring motor vehicles and their certificates of title, and licensing and regulating motor vehicle dealers and operators; and may prescribe charges sufficient to pay for the enforcement thereof. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the general sales tax, the use tax, the fees and taxes collected under the auto theft and operators' and chauffeurs' license laws which are used for regulatory purposes; the application fees and mileage fees appropriated to the Michigan public utilities commission by Act No. 254 of 1933; the franchise or privilege fees payable generally by corporations organized for profit; nor to ad valorem taxes payable generally by manufacturers, refiners, importers, storage companies, and wholesale distributors on gasoline and like fuels held in stock or bond, and by manufacturers and dealers on motor vehicles in stock or bond.

## Proposal No. 1.

Amendment to the constitution relative to the "non-partisan election of judges, etc.," proposed by initiative petition, and ratified by the people at the April election of nineteen hundred thirty-nine.

## ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 23. All primary elections and elections of justices of the supreme court, judges of the circuit court, judges of probate courts and all county judicial officers provided for by the legislature under section 21 of article VII of the constitution shall be non-partisan and shall be conducted hereunder. For the purposes of this section, all elections at which candidates for said judicial offices are nominated are designated "primary elections". Nominations for justices of the supreme court shall be made as now or hereafter provided by law; nominations for all other said judicial offices shall be made at non-partisan primary elections. This section is declared to be self-executing. Except as in the constitution otherwise provided, all primary election and election laws, including laws pertaining to partisan primaries and elections, shall, so far as applicable, govern primary elections and elections hereunder.

Nomination petitions for candidates at any primary election hereunder, in