

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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[No. 2.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 21 of article 10 of the state constitution authorizing a tax on property in addition to the 15 mill limitation, in an amount not exceeding 1.2 per cent per year, for the payment of the principal and of the interest on bonds issued by school districts for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting, altering or improving buildings or making repairs thereto or purchasing a site therefor, maturing in not to exceed 15 years from the date of issuance, when such bonds shall have been authorized by the legally required number of the qualified electors voting thereon.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to section 21 of article 10 of the state constitution authorizing a tax on property, in addition to the 15 mill limitation, in an amount not exceeding 1.2 per cent per year, for the payment of the principal and of the interest on bonds issued by school districts for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting, altering or improving buildings or making repairs thereto or purchasing a site therefor, maturing in not to exceed 15 years from the date of issuance, when such bonds shall have been authorized by the legally required number of the qualified electors voting thereon, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of the state.

ARTICLE X.

15 mill limitation upon property taxes; increase; school district debt service.

Sec. 21. The total amount of taxes assessed against property for all purposes in any 1 year shall not exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the assessed valuation of said property, except taxes levied for the payment of interest and principal on obligations heretofore incurred, which sums shall be separately assessed in all cases: *Provided*, That this limitation may be increased for a period of not to exceed 5 years at any 1 time, to not more than a total of 5 per cent of the assessed valuation, by a two-thirds vote of the electors of any assessing district, or when provided for by the charter of a municipal corporation: *Provided further*, That this limitation shall not apply to taxes levied in the year 1932: *Provided further*, That this limitation shall not apply to the taxes levied in an amount not exceeding 1.2 per cent per year for the payment of the principal and of the interest on bonds issued by school districts for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting, altering or improving buildings or making repairs thereto or purchasing a site therefor, maturing in not to exceed 15 years from date of issuance, when such bonds shall have been authorized by the legally required number of the qualified electors voting thereon.

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 not less than 20 days before said election in the manner required by law: *Provided*, That the time of said submission shall be governed by this resolution, notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary. 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 21 of article 10 of the state constitution.

Shall section 21 of article 10 of the state constitution be amended to authorize a tax on property, in addition to the 15 mill limitation, in an amount not exceeding 1.2 per cent per year, for the payment of the principal and of the interest on bonds issued by school districts for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting, altering or improving buildings or making repairs thereto or purchasing a site therefor, maturing in not to exceed 15 years from date of issuance, when such bonds shall have been authorized by the legally required number of the qualified electors voting thereon?

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.

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