

PUBLIC AND LOCAL ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1943

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. 4.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 7 of article 5 of the state constitution, relative to eligibility of members of the legislature to be candidates for and elected to state offices.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to section 7 of article 5 of the state constitution, relative to eligibility of members of the legislature to be candidates for and elected to state offices, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state:

ARTICLE V.

Legislators; eligibility to other offices; interest in contracts prohibited.

Sec. 7. No person elected a member of the legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this state or to the senate of the United States from the governor, except notaries public, or from the governor and senate, from the legislature, or any other state authority, during the term for which he is elected: *Provided*, That any member of the legislature may become a candidate for and be elected to another state office without resigning as a member of the legislature in such cases in which the term of said state office does not overlap the term of office for which the member of the legislature is elected. All such appointments and all votes given for any person so elected for any such office or appointment shall be void. No member of the legislature shall be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the state or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the time for which he is elected, nor for 1 year thereafter.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the next regular election. 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 accordance with the provisions of section 3 of article 17 of the state constitution, shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on amendment to section 7 of article 5 of the state constitution.

Shall section 7 of article 5 of the state constitution be amended relative to eligibility of members of the legislature to be candidates for and elected to state offices?

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.