

PUBLIC ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PASSED AT THE
1946 SECOND EXTRA SESSION



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JOINT RESOLUTION, 1946 SECOND EXTRA SESSION

[No. 1.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article 10 of the state constitution, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 23, relative to the authorization of the bonding of the state in the sum of not to exceed \$270,000,000.00 for the purpose of making payments for military service in World War II between September 16, 1940, and June 30, 1946, and the pledging of the faith and credit of the state for the payment thereof, and the authorization of payments for military service from the general fund of the state.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to article 10 of the state constitution, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 23, relative to the authorization of the bonding of the state in the sum of not to exceed \$270,000,000.00 for the purpose of making payments for military service in World War II between September 16, 1940, and June 30, 1946, and the pledging of the faith and credit of the state for the payment thereof, and the authorization of payments for military service from the general fund of the state, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state.

ARTICLE X.

Payments for military service; bonding authorized; amount.

Sec. 23. The state shall borrow not to exceed \$270,000,000.00, pledge its faith and credit and issue its serial notes or serial bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying to each person, or if deceased to the surviving husband or wife, child or children, or to the surviving dependent mother, father, person standing in loco parentis, brothers and sisters, in the order named, of any person who served in the military, naval, marine or coast guard forces of the United States, including women serving in auxiliary branches thereof, between September 16, 1940, and June 30, 1946, who served honorably and faithfully therein during said period, who was a resident of this state at the time of entering such service and for a period of at least 6 months prior to entering therein, and whose service continued for more than 60 days during said period, the sum of \$10.00 for each month, or major fraction thereof, of service during said period in any state of the United States, and the District of Columbia, and the sum of \$15.00 for each month, or major fraction thereof, of service during said period outside any state of the United States, and the District of Columbia, but not to exceed a total payment of \$500.00 to any 1 person: *Provided*, That there shall be paid to the surviving husband or wife, child or children, or to the surviving dependent mother, father, person standing in loco parentis, brothers and sisters, in the order named, of each person who has heretofore died or who shall hereafter die from service connected causes incurred between September 16, 1940, and June 30, 1946, a sum equal to the difference between what he has received and the sum of \$500.00.

The legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the issuance of serial notes or serial bonds, for the method of and eligibility for payment of the sums herein directed and for the retirement of such notes and bonds as shall be issued hereunder. The legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the borrowing of the money herein provided at the lowest possible cost to the state, and is further authorized and directed to provide by taxation or other means for the retirement of the debt at the earliest possible time. In the event that the cost of the payments herein provided shall be greater

than the amount authorized to be borrowed, the legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the payment thereof from the general fund of the state.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state at the general November election to be held in the year 1946. 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 constitution, shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on amendment to article 10 of the state constitution, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 23.

Shall article 10 of the state constitution be amended, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 23, to authorize the bonding of the state in the sum of not to exceed \$270,000,000.00 for the purpose of making payments for military service in World War II between September 16, 1940, and June 30, 1946, and to pledge the faith and credit of the state for the payment thereof, and to authorize payments for military service from the general fund of the state?

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.

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

PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1947

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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Proposal No. 3.

Amendment to the constitution relative to "payments for military service in World War II", proposed by joint resolution of the 1946 (2nd ex. sess.), and ratified by the people at the general election, November 5, 1946.

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Proposal No. 1.

Amendment to the constitution relative to "the non-partisan primary election of judicial officers in cases of no contest", proposed by joint resolution of the 1947 regular session, and ratified by the people at the biennial spring election, April 7, 1947.

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". Nomina-