

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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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 section 5 of article 12 of the state constitution.

Shall section 5 of article 12 of the state constitution be amended to permit corporations to hold real estate, not actually occupied in the exercise of its franchises, for a period of not to exceed 30 years, in cities or villages of over 5,000 population and within an area not exceeding 2 miles of the boundary limits thereof?

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.

[No. 3.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to sections 16, 17 and 18 of article 6 of the state constitution relative to the order of succession in the performance of the powers and duties of the governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to sections 16, 17 and 18 of article 6 of the state constitution, relative to the order of succession in the performance of the powers and duties of the governor, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state:

ARTICLE VI.

Vacancy in office of governor; lieutenant governor to act; lieutenant governor-elect to act in case of death of governor-elect.

Sec. 16. In case of the impeachment of the governor, his removal from office, death, inability, resignation or absence from the state, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor for the residue of the term or until the disability ceases. When the governor shall be out of the state at the head of a military force thereof, he shall continue commander-in-chief of all the military force of the state.

In case of the death of the governor-elect before taking and subscribing to the constitutional oath of office, or before entering upon the duties of his office, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor-elect on the commencement of his term of office.

Same; line of succession.

Sec. 17. After the lieutenant governor, the line of succession and order of precedence of state officers, who shall act as governor, shall be secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer and auditor general, and during a vacancy in the office of governor, if the lieutenant governor or any state officer or officers in this line of succession die, resign, be impeached, displaced, be

incapable of performing the duties of office, or be absent from the state, leaving no state officer prior in the line of succession to fill the office of governor, the state officer next in line of succession shall act as governor during the residue of his term or until the absence or disability giving rise to the succession ceases.

In case of the death of the lieutenant governor-elect or any state officer or officer-elect in this line of succession before taking and subscribing to the constitutional oath of office, or before entering upon the duties of office, leaving no state officer-elect prior in line of succession to fill the office of governor, the powers and duties of the office of governor shall devolve upon the state officer-elect next in line on the commencement of his term of office.

Compensation of acting governor; referendum; form of ballot.

Sec. 18. The lieutenant governor or other state officer in the line of succession, while performing the duties of governor, shall receive the same compensation as the governor.

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 constitution, shall be substantially in the following form:

"Vote on amendment to sections 16, 17 and 18 of article 6 of the state constitution.

Shall sections 16, 17 and 18 of article 6 of the state constitution be amended to provide for the order of succession in the performance of the powers and duties of the governor?

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.

[No. 4.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the state constitution providing for the repeal and striking therefrom of section 23 of article 10 of the state constitution relative to the return of one cent of a state sales tax levy to be divided among school districts, cities, townships and villages and providing for the making of annual grants to school districts out of general funds.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That an amendment to the state constitution providing for the repeal and striking therefrom of section 23 of article 10 of the state constitution relative to the return of one cent of a state sales tax levy to be divided among school districts, cities, townships and villages and providing for the making of annual grants to school districts out of general

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Proposal No. 1.

AMENDMENT to the constitution relative to "the order of succession in the performance of the powers and duties of the governor," proposed by joint resolution of the 1947 regular session, and ratified by the people at the general election, November 2, 1948.

ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 16. In case of the impeachment of the governor, his removal from office, death, inability, resignation or absence from the state, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor for the residue of the term or until the disability ceases. When the governor shall be out of the state at the head of a military force thereof, he shall continue commander-in-chief of all the military force of the state.

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Sec. 17. After the lieutenant governor, the line of succession and order of precedence of state officers, who shall act as governor, shall be secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer and auditor general, and during a vacancy in the office of governor, if the lieutenant governor or any state officer or officers in this line of succession die, resign, be impeached, displaced, be incapable of performing the duties of office, or be absent from the state, leaving no state officer prior in the line of succession to fill the office of governor, the state officer next in line of succession shall act as governor during the residue of his term or until the absence or disability giving rise to the succession ceases.

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Sec. 18. The lieutenant governor or other state officer in the line of succession, while performing the duties of governor, shall receive the same compensation as the governor.

Proposal No. 3.

AMENDMENT to the constitution, "providing that the compensation of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor general, and attorney general be determined by law," proposed by joint resolution of the 1948 extra session, and ratified by the people at the general election, November 2, 1948.

ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 21. The governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor general, and attorney general shall each receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by law which shall be in full for all services performed and expenses incurred during his term of office: Provided, That the same shall not be changed during the term of office for which elected.

Proposal No. 4.

AMENDMENT to the constitution, "providing for the determination of the compensation and expenses of members of the legislature by law," proposed by joint resolution of the 1948 extra session, and ratified by the people at the general election, November 2, 1948.

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voting precincts within
1 election are required
11 votes cast upon said
manner as is provided
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