

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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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

funds, which reads as follows, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state:

ARTICLE X.

Referendum on repeal of section 23, article 10, of state constitution relative to return of one cent of a state sales tax to school districts, etc.; form of ballot.

Sec. 23. There shall be returned to local governmental units and school districts by the method hereinafter set forth, one cent of a state sales tax levy on each dollar of sales of tangible personal property on the present statutory base (not rate). The state tax collecting authority shall divide the entire said sum without deduction and remit 50 per cent thereof among the school districts on the basis of the school census on which primary school money is distributed for that fiscal year. The balance of 50 per cent shall be returned to counties as a whole on a population basis and payment shall be made to the county treasurer who shall remit to the respective cities, townships and villages within the county on a per capita basis. Population computation shall be based on the last state-wide federal census for purposes of division among counties and upon the same basis or upon any special federal county-wide census, whichever is later, for intra-county division purposes. All remittances provided shall be made on a quarterly basis. The legislature shall hereafter make annual grants to school districts out of general funds, over and above all constitutional allocations heretofore and herein provided, in at least amounts which bear the same ratio to total state sales tax revenues of the preceding year which the legislative grants in the fiscal year 1945-1946 bore to said revenues of the preceding year.

Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state at the biennial fall election to be held in the year 1948. 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 repeal 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 for the making of annual grants to school districts out of general funds.

Shall the constitution of this state be amended by repealing and striking therefrom section 23 of article 10 which provides for the return of one cent of a state sales tax levy to be divided among the school districts, cities, townships and villages and for the making of annual grants to school districts out of general funds?

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.