

PUBLIC ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PASSED AT THE
EXTRA SESSION OF 1948



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[No. 2.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 9 of article 5 of the state constitution, providing for the determination of the compensation and expenses of members of the legislature by law.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to section 9 of article 5 of the state constitution, providing for the determination of the compensation and expenses of members of the legislature by law, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state:

ARTICLE V.

Members of legislature, compensation, etc.

Sec. 9. The compensation and expenses of the members of the legislature shall be determined by law: *Provided*, That no change in compensation or expenses shall be effective during the term of office for which the legislature making the change was elected. Each member shall be entitled to 1 copy of the laws, journals and documents of the legislature of which he is a member, but shall not receive, at the expense of the state, books, newspapers or perquisites of the office not expressly authorized by this constitution.

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 section 9 of article 5 of the state constitution.

Shall section 9 of article 5 of the state constitution be amended to provide for the determination of the compensation of members of the legislature by law?

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 1949

CONTAINING JOINT RESOLUTIONS, AMENDMENTS TO
CONSTITUTION AND ABSTRACTS OF PROCEEDINGS
RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES OF TOWN-
SHIPS AND INCORPORATION, ETC., OF CITIES AND
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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.

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.

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.

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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Proposal No. 5.

AMENDMENT to the constitution, "so as to modify the fifteen-mill limitation to permit increase of the limitation for a period of not to exceed twenty years, and to require a majority vote of the electors instead of a two-thirds vote to increase such limitation," proposed by initiatory petition and ratified by the people at the general election, November 2, 1948.

ARTICLE X.

Sec. 21. The total amount of taxes assessed against property for all purposes in any one year shall not exceed one and one-half 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 twenty years at any one time, to not more than a total of five per cent of the assessed valuation, by a majority 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.