

PUBLIC ACTS
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THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
PASSED AT THE
EXTRA SESSION OF 1950



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JOINT RESOLUTIONS, 1950

[No. 1.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article 10 of the constitution of the state of Michigan by adding thereto a new section 24, authorizing the state to borrow money to be used to plan, acquire, construct and equip hospitals for the mentally ill and epileptics, and training schools for mental defectives, and tuberculosis hospitals, and to issue bonds therefor.

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 24, authorizing the state to borrow money to be used to plan, acquire, construct and equip hospitals for the mentally ill and epileptics, and training schools for mental defectives, and tuberculosis hospitals, and to issue bonds therefor, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state:

ARTICLE X.

Hospitals for mentally ill and epileptics, training schools for mental defectives and tuberculosis hospitals, issue of bonds authorized.

Sec. 24. The state may borrow not to exceed \$65,000,000.00 to plan, acquire, construct and equip hospitals for the mentally ill and epileptics, and training schools for mental defectives and the tuberculosis hospitals and issue bonds pledging the full faith and credit of the state, on such terms as shall be provided by law.

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 article 10 of the state constitution by adding thereto a new section 24.

Shall article 10 of the state constitution be amended by adding thereto a new section 24 to authorize the state to borrow money to be used to plan, acquire, construct and equip hospitals for the mentally ill and epileptics, and training schools for mental defectives, and tuberculosis hospitals, and to issue bonds therefor?

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. 2.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article 2 of the state constitution, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 22, relative to subversion.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to article 2 of the state constitution, by adding thereto a new

section to stand as section 22, relative to subversion, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state:

Article II.

Subversion, definition, penalty; rights not valid as defense.

Sec. 22. Subversion shall consist of any act, or advocacy of any act, intended to overthrow the form of government of the United States or the form of government of this state, as established by this constitution and as guaranteed by section 4 of article 4 of the constitution of the United States of America, by force or violence or by any unlawful means.

Subversion is declared to be a crime against the state, punishable by any penalty provided by law.

Subversion shall constitute an abuse of the rights secured by section 4 of this article, and the rights secured thereby shall not be valid as a defense in any trial for subversion.

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 article 2 of the state constitution by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 22.

Shall article 2 of the state constitution be amended by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 22, relative to subversion?

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.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Proposal No. 3.

AMENDMENT to the constitution relative to "subversion", proposed by joint resolution of the legislature at the 1950 extra session, and ratified by the people at the general election, November 7, 1950.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 22. Subversion shall consist of any act, or advocacy of any act, intended to overthrow the form of government of the United States or the form of government of this state, as established by this constitution and as guaranteed by section 4 of article 4 of the constitution of the United States of America, by force or violence or by any unlawful means.

Subversion is declared to be a crime against the state, punishable by any penalty provided by law.

Subversion shall constitute an abuse of the rights secured by section 4 of this article, and the rights secured thereby shall not be valid as a defense in any trial for subversion.

Proposal No. 4.

REFERENDUM of Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1949 entitled, "An Act to amend section 1 of Act No. 22 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.'", proposed by petition, was approved by the people at the general election, November 7, 1950.

MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

I, F. M. Alger, Jr., Secretary of State of the State of Michigan and Custodian of the Great Seal thereof, do hereby certify that referendum of Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1949 was approved by the people at the general election, November 7, 1950, by the following vote: For approval, 1,090,000; against approval, 562,034.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Lansing, this 27th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1950.

F. M. ALGER, JR.,
Secretary of State.

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NOTE—"Any act submitted to the people by either initiative or referendum petition and approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon at any election shall take effect 10 days after the date of the official declaration of the vote by the secretary of state." Constitution of 1908, Article V, Section 1.