

PUBLIC AND LOCAL ACTS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
State of Michigan

PASSED AT THE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1951

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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## JOINT RESOLUTIONS

[No. 1.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 13 of article 5 of the state constitution, relative to annual sessions of the legislature.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to section 13 of article 5 of the state constitution, relative to annual sessions of the legislature, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state:

## ARTICLE V.

Annual sessions of legislature; referendum, form of ballot; canvass.

Sec. 13. The legislature shall meet at the seat of government on the second Wednesday in January of each year and at no other place or time unless as provided in this constitution; and each such annual regular session shall adjourn without day, at such time as shall be determined by concurrent resolution, at 12 o'clock noon. No motion, bill or resolution pending in one session of any term shall carry over into a later regular session.

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 13 of article 5 of the state constitution.

Shall section 13 of article 5 of the state constitution be amended to provide for annual sessions of the legislature?

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.

Above resolution ratified at the election, April 2, 1951.

[No. 2.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article 10 of the state constitution by adding to said article a new section to stand as section 25, authorizing the payment of a death benefit bonus with respect to military service between June 27, 1950, and the termination thereafter of the state of national emergency.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to amend article 10 of the state constitution, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 25 thereof, authorizing the payment of a death benefit bonus with respect to military service between June 27, 1950, and the termination thereafter of the state of national emergency, is hereby proposed, agreed to and submitted to the people of this state:

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

## Proposal No. 1.

AMENDMENT to the constitution relative to annual sessions of the legislature, proposed by joint resolution of the 1951 regular session and ratified by the people at the election, April 2, 1951.

## ARTICLE V.

Sec. 13. The legislature shall meet at the seat of government on the second Wednesday in January of each year and at no other place or time unless as provided in this constitution; and each such annual regular session shall adjourn without day, at such time as shall be determined by concurrent resolution, at 12 o'clock noon. No motion, bill or resolution pending in one session of any term shall carry over into a later regular session.

## Proposal No. 2.

AMENDMENT to the constitution authorizing the payment of a death benefit bonus with respect to military service between June 27, 1950, and the termination thereafter of the state of national emergency, proposed by joint resolution of the 1951 regular session, and ratified by the people at the election, April 2, 1951.

## ARTICLE X.

Sec. 25. There shall be paid, from the moneys authorized to be borrowed under the provisions of section 23 of this article for the payment of a bonus with respect to military service, to the surviving husband or wife, child or children, or to the surviving mother or father, or surviving dependent person standing in loco parentis, dependent brothers and dependent sisters, in the order named, of any person who has heretofore died or who shall hereafter die from service connected causes and who served in the military, naval, marine or coast guard forces of the United States, including women serving in auxiliary branches thereof, between June 27, 1950, and the termination of the state of national emergency, which state of national emergency was proclaimed on December 16, 1950, who served honorably and faithfully therein during such 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, the sum of \$500.00: Provided, That the termination of the national emergency for the purpose of this section shall be determined by act of the legislature of this state, and the liability of the state for the purposes herein set forth shall not exceed the total amount that may be borrowed under the provisions of said section 23 of this article.