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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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Of the State of Louisiana.

ACT NO. 24.

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terminates of registration shall be given to persons registering on durable paper, and consecutively marked on the permanent register. A separate register of colors and plying under this Section shall be made by the registration officer of every Parish, by the registration officer of every Parish, for this purpose the registration floer of every Parish shall keep his office open daily. Sundays and legal holidays excepted, until August 31st, 1913, inclusive, from 8 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M. and from 2 o'clock P. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. The registration of voters under this

The registration of voters under this Section shall close on the 31st day of August, 1913, and immediately thereafter the registration officer of every Parish shall make a sworn copy in duplicate of the list of persons registered under this Nection, showing, in detail, whether the applicant registered as a voter of 1867, or prior filtereto, or as a son of such voter or as the grandson of such voter, and deposit one of said duplicates in the office of the Secretary of State to be by him recorded and presaid duplicates in the onice of the secretary of State, to be by him recorded and pre-perved, as a part of the permanent record of his office, and the other of said dutin-cates shall be by him filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Farish, and, in the Parish of Orleans in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages there

ail distinguishing physical characteristics of the applicant, such as height, size, color of the hair and eyes, etc.

All persons whose names appear on said registration list shall be admitted to register for all the elections in this State without possessing the educational or property qualifications prescribed by this Comstitution, unless otherwise disqualified, and sails persons who do not by personal application claim exemption from the provisation claim exemption from the provisation. Sections 3 and 4 of this Article before September 1st, 1913, shall be forcever denied the might to do so.

The names of the persons registering under and claiming the benefits of this Section shall be entered in a well-bound book, to be provided by each Parish for that purpose, and shall be known as the permanent register. Immediately on closper ing the registration under this Section, on August 1913, it shall be the duty of the rigistration officer or he deputy in the different Parishes throughout the State, to make a sworm statement in the different Parishes throughout the State, of the number of voters, both white and colored, with the number of each, who have registered, and whose names appear on said permanent register herein provided for and such sworm statement shall be bave registered, and whose names appear on said permanent register herein provided for, and such sworn statement shall be published in the official journal or other next issue appearing after said date, the next issue appearing after said date, the cost of the same to be paid by the Parish. Any registration officer violating the provisions of this Section or failing to comply with the provisions hereof, or shall make a faise or incorrect statement of make a faise or incorrect statement of comply with the provisions hereof, or shall make a faiss or incorrect statement of the number of voters registered under this flection, shall be deemed gu...y of a felony, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for a term of not expressions one wear.

and on conviction thereof, shall be not been desired to imprisonment at hard labor for a term of not exceeding one year. The manner in which the names of per. The manner in which the names of persons whose sames appear on said register may be different from that required of persons segistered under other Sections of this Arricle, and shall be as now provided or licle, and shall be as now provided or hereafter provided by law; and the remedy and proceedings whereby, subsequentity to the close of anid registration, on August 31st, 1813, the names of any persons who may have obtained registration under this Section by false statement of factation of the fraud shall be stricken from said for other fraud shall be stricken from said for other fraud shall be stricken from said for other fraud shall be incompared or here after provided by law.

Bection 2. Be it further resolved, etc., that the proposed amendment shall be subthat the proposed amendment shall be subthat the proposed and providers of this State.

Section Z. Be it further resolved, etc., that this proposed amendment shall be sub-mitted to the quantified voters of this State for adoption or rejection at the Congressional election to be held in November,

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., shat on the official ballots to be used at paid election there shall be printed the words: "For the proposed amendment of section 5 of Article 187 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to registration of voters," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Section 5 of Article 187 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to registration of voters," and each elector shall induste, as provided by the general election laws of this State, whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

L. E. THUMAN.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAN C. BARRET.

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Approved: June 25th, 1912.

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L. B. MALL,

Governor of the State of Louisians. A true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT,

ACT M6. 132.

Menate Bill No. 137. By Mr. Beale.

JOINT RESOLL JON

Preposing an amendment to Article (281)

two eighty-one of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to the incurring of debt and issuing bonds for work of public improvement, and to the validation, and refunding of bonds issued for such improvements, by municipat corporations, parishes and school, drainage, sewerage and other districts (the City of New Order districts), and the assessment of special taxes and forced contributions to pay for same.

of special taxes and forced contributions to pay for same.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisians;
two-thirds (2-3) of all the members elected
to each House concurring. That Article
two hundred and eighty-one (281) of the
Constitution of the State of Louisians be
so amended as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 281.

Paragraph 1. Municipal corporations,
parishes and school, drainage, sub-drainage, road, subroad, navigation, or severnge districts, City of New Orleans excepted, hereinafter referred to as subdivisions

and the governing authorities of such districts, when authorized by a majority in number and amount of the property taxposters of said district qualified to rote under the Constitution and laws, who rote at an election held for that purpose, may impose and collect for a period not exceeding forty years forced contributions or acreage taxes not exceeding fifty cents per acre per year on every acre of land in the sundavision where such an election is held. The governing authority of such subdivision when authorized as set forth, may incur debt and lasue negotiable bonds to represent same, secured by the taxes above described, provided that the total amount of debts thus a urred or bonds lasued, shall never exceed in principal and interest the agreement amount to be raised by asid annual contributions or acreage taxes during the period for which the same are imposed and that no such bonds shall be issued for any other purpose than that for which said contributions or acreage taxes were voted, run for a longer period than forty years, bear a greater rate of conserves than fire per centum per annum.

a greater rate of interest than five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually or annually and shall not be sold by such subdivision issuing the same for less than par. Any honds issued under this Article may be, either in whole or in part, exchanged value for value for bonds issued under Article 281, or to be issued under Article 281, or to be issued under said Paragraph 1 of this Article, or sold and the proceeds thereof used for the purpose of purchasing outstanding bonds. Before any bonds shall be issued under this paragraph the issuance thereof shall be authorized by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of this State who vote on the proposition at an election held for that purpose, after due notice of said election has been published, for thirty days, in the official journal of the parish or parishes in which said subdivisions are located, or where there is no official journal, in any newspaper published in such parish or parishes, provided, however, that the governing body of any such subdivision may in their discretion and without a vote of one property taxpayers, issue refunding or renewal bends under this paragraph. If the bonds to be refunded or renewed thereby have been or shall be issued for any of the purposes specified in said Paragraph 1 of this article, or in novation or renewal of any bonds issued or to be issued for the said purposes specified in said Paragraph 1 of this article, and such issue or issues so refunded or renewed have been or shall be authorized by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified by a vote under the Constitution and laws of this fitted who voted or shall vote on the proposition at an election beld for that purpose. When the

L E THOMAS Speaker of the House of Representatives
THOMAS (BARRET,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the

Approved July 5th, 1412
L. E. HALL.
Governor of the State of Louisiana. ALVIN E HEBERT,

ACT NO. 133.

Senate Bill No. 1.

Br Mr. Geo. Wesley Smith
JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to Article 22% of
the Constitution of the State of Louisthe Constitution of the same lians.

Nection 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to even House concurring. That an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for well approval or rejection, as required by Article 321 of the constitution, at the Congressional electors and the first Tuesday next

as a part of the permanent records of his office, and the other of said dullicates shall be by him filed in the office of the Cerk of the District Court of the Cerk of the District Court of the East of Louisians, and in the Parish of Orleans in the office of the Raish of Orleans in the top that upon the permanent register of all persons registered under thus Section, the registration officer shall note in the top the column the age and color of the Applicant, and under the head of remarks of the Board of Drainage Vomportal and pumped in order to be drained and re-enacting a

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to be recurred. The ouncer sought to be recalled shall not be a candidate at such recall election.

Bection 3 Be it further resolved, etc., That the official bailot to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 223 of the Constitution providing for the recall of certain officers elected by the people," And the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 223 of the Constitution providing for the recall of certain officers elected by the people." Section 4 Be it further resolved, etc., That if adopted at the said election in November, 1912, this amendment shall go into effect and be operative on and after the first day of January, 1913.

L. E. THOMAS, C. BAREET, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

L E HALL, Governor of the State of Louisiana ALVIN E HEBERT.

ACT NO. 139.

Senate Bil. No. 174 By Mr. Voegtle.

IOENT RESOLUTION.

Salumiting to the people of the State of

Louisiana at the Congressional election
held in November, 1912, an amendment of 1910 rathed by the people at November election of 1910, so a extend the time for the organization

attred by the people at the November lecting of 1910 shall be submitted to the sectors of the State, lower: The one granted for the organization

Section 2. Be at further resolved, etc., That the efficial halfor to be used at ward election shall have printed there is the For the proposed amendment to the Constitution extending the time for the organization of steamship companies under the Constitutional amendment proposed by Act 278 of 1810 from January 1, 1313, to

against the proposed amendment to the Constitution extending the time for the organization of steamship companies under the Constitutional amendment proposed by let No. 278 of 1910 from January 1, 1913 of language 1, 1942 January 1, 1916."

And each elector shall indicate on said hallot as provided in the general election aw whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.
L. E. THOMAS,

Approved July 16th, 1912 I. E. HALL, Governor of the State of Lou saina.

ALVIN E HEBERT.

ACT NO. 147. Senate Bill No. 157.

By Senate Judiciary Committee Section

By Substitute for Senate Bill No.

37.

AN ACT
Proposing an amendment to Article 109, of
the Constitution of Louisiana, relative
to District Courts.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana,
two-thirds of all the members elected to two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring. That the following amendment to the constitution of Louisiana shall be submitted to the electors of the State, at the Congressional elector, to be holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1812, and if approved and ratified by a majority of said electors, voting in said electors to be some a part of the

ton, the same to become a part of the Constitution, to-wit:

That Article 109, of the Constitution of Louisiana be amended so as to read as of Louisiana be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 109

The District Courts, except in the Parish of Orieans, shall have original jurisduction in all civil matters where the amount in dispute shall exceed fifty dollars (\$70.00), exclusive of interest and intal cases where the title to real estate is involved, or to office or other public position, or civil or political rights, and all other cases where no specific amount is in contest, except such as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

They shall have unlimited and exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal cases except such as many be vested in other courts authorized by this Constitution; and in all probate and succession matters, and where a succession is a party defendant, and in all cases where the State, parish, and municipality or other political corporation is a party defendant, regardless of the amount in dispute; and

regardless of the amount in dispute; and of all proceedings for the appointment of receivers or liquidators to corporations or

plurality of the qualified voters of their respective districts, in which they shall have been actual residents for two years next preceding their election. They shall be learned in the law, and shall have practived law in this State flive years previous to their ection.

The first District Judges under this Constitution shall be elected at the general State election in 1990, and shall hold office until their successors are elected on the Tuesday ai.er. he first Monday in November, 1904, at which time and every four years thereafter District Judges shall be elected for terms of four years. Nacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, where the unexpired portion of the term is less than one-year, shall be filled for the remainder of the lem by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. In all cases where the unexpired portion of the term is one year or more, the racancy shall be filled by special election, to be called by the Governor, and held within sixiv days of the occurrence of the vacancy, under the general election laws of the State.

Section 2 Re it further resolved, etc., That the foregoing amendment to the Article of the Constitution of this State, if adopted, shall become operative on the first day of December, A. D. 1912, and the Governor of the Rate shall, within ten days increafter, order an election to be held within the Fitzeenth Judicial District of Louisiana, and conformity with existing election laws, for she purpose of electing the additional Judge herein provided for, for the Fifteenth Judicial District, who shall hold office until the next regular election laws, for she purpose of electing the additional Judge herein provided for, for the Fifteenth Judicial District, who shall hold office until the next regular election laws, for she purpose of electing the additional Judge herein provided for, and the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to District Courts," and the words: "Against the propose

posed amendment to Article 199 of the Constitution of Louisians, relative to District Courts," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State, which of the propositions, "For" or "Against" he votes for L. E. THOMAS.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARKET.
Licutement Governor and President of the Senate Senate.
Approved July 16th, 1912.

L E HALL,
Governor of the State of Louisiana A true copy: ALVIN E HEBERT,

ACT NO. 158.

House Bill No. 298. By Mr. Butler.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 203

of the Constitution of the State of
Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterans as amended by Act

No. 73 of the General Assembly of 1900,

and Act No. 112 of the General Assem-

No. 73 of the General Assembly of 1996, and Act No. 112 of the General Assembly of 1994, and Act No. 269 of the General Assembly of 1998, and for the General Assembly of 1998, and for the purpose of providing a sufficient revenue for the carrying out of this Article of the Constitution.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds sof all members elected to each House concurring. That Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, as amended by Act No. 73 of the General Assembly of 1909, and Act No. 112 of the General Assembly of 1909, and Act No. 269 Assembly of 1900, and Art No. 112 of the General Assembly of 1904, and Art No. 269 of the General Assembly of 1908, be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 303. A pension not to exceed eight dollars (84) per month shall be allowed to each ('onfederate soldier or sailor veteran who possesses all the following qualifications:

1. He shall have served bonorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War, or until he was

discharged or paroled, in some military organization regularly mustered into the Army or Navy of the Confederate States, and shall have remained true to the Con-

and shall have remained true to the Confederate States until the surrender.

He shain not own property of more than one thousand dollars valuation and he shall not be physically able to earn a irrelihood by his own labor.

3 He shall not be salaried or otherwise provided for by the State of Louisana or by any other State or Government. In case he enlisted in any organization mustered into said service as a Leuisiana organization, or in case at the date of his enlistment he resided in the State of Louisana, he shall have resided. nate of his enhancent he resided in the State of Louiscana, he shall have resided in this State for at least five years print to his approcation for pension. In case he resided elsewhere than in this State, and resident elsewhere than in its states and emission in organization not mustered in from Louisiana, or in the Navy of the Confederate States, he shall have resided in the State for at least fifteen years prior to his application for each person. prior to his application for each pension. A like person shard be granted to the widow who shall not have married again, in indigent circumstances, of such soldier or safer whose marriage to hir was contracted prior to lanuary 1 1885, provided that if her deceased husband served in an organization, mustered in from Louis ana, or if he resided in Louisiana at the discrete his soldier than order that of the steamship companies under this amendment to the Constitution shall be extended from January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1916.

The steamship companies under this additional to the resided in Louisiana at the date of his shiftment, then in order that such widow shall be entitled to the pension as herein provided, she shall have resided in this State for at least five years into

lectors and Assessors shall receive no commissions for assessing and collecting said one mill tax herein provided. Provided that nothing in this Article shall be construed so as to prohibit the General Assembly from providing artificial limbs to disabled Confederate soldiers or sailors.

Section 2. Be it jurther resolved, etc., That this proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Leuisiana for adoption or rejection at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1912. Monday in November, 1912.

That the official ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterans." and the words: "Against he proposed amendment to Ar-ticle dg) of the Constitution of the State ticle 3g; of the Constitution of the State of Louis and relative to pensions for Con-federate Veterans," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general elec-tion laws of the State, whether he votes

for or against the amendment. L E THOMAS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
THOMAS C BARRET,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 10th, 1912.
L. E. HALL.,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State

ACT NO. 162.

House B. I No. 207. By Mr. Manion JOINA ACSOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 210 of the Constitution of the State of Louis-

Receivers or liquidators to corporations or partnerships; and said court shall have authority to issue all such writis, process and orders as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of the surrisdiction herein conferred upon them. There shall be one in the First, Twenty-first and Effect in the purposes of the same parts hall be one in the first judges in each judicial District, except in the First, Twenty-first and Effect in the said tax shall be reduced to as to read as follows:

Article 210. No person shall be eligible in the First, Twenty-first and Effect in the said tax shall be reduced to six tenths of one mill. The said tax shall constitute a part of the same partsh and the judges of the Twenty-first judges, but judges of the Twenty-first judges, but judges of the Twenty-first judges and an advanced provided by law there shall not be residents of the same partsh and the judges of the Effect in the Fifteenth (15th) judicial District shall not be residents of the same partsh and the judges of the Effect in the Fifteenth (15th) judicial District shall not be residents of the same partsh after the expiration of the terms of the fifter integration of the qualified roters of their respective districts, in which they shall have been actual residents for two years heavy preceding their election. They shall be learned in the law, and shall have practical, in unicipal or ward-may change his residence from thus Nate, or from the integration of the state shall be learned in the law, and shall have power to settle under the total conditions and limitations hereinafter provided to their cotton.

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withstanding
Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc.,
That this proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of the State of
Louisiana for their approval or rejection. Louisians for their approval or rejection, as required by Article 321 of the Constitution of the State of Louisians and the general election laws of the State, at the next congressional election to be held in this State in November, 1912.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc.. That on the official ballots to be used at said election shall be placed the words:

"For the proposed amendment to Article 216 of the Constitution relative to women," and the words: "Against the proposed." 210 of the Constitution relative to women,"
and the words "Against the proposed
amendment to Article 210 of the Constitution relative to women." and each elector
shall indicate, as provided in the general
election laws of the State, whether he
votes for or against the said amendment.

L. E. THOMAS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,
THOMAS C. BARKET,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the
Senate.

Senate. Approved July 11th, 1912.

Governor of the State of Louisians. ALVIN E. MERT, Secretary of State

ACT NO. 100.

House Bill No 280.

By Mr. Byrne
JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 157 of
the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to the filling of vacancies in offices in the Parish of Orleans.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana.

leans.

Rection I. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring. That Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 157. Vacancies occurring from any cause in any of the judicial offices of the Parish of Orleans or the City of New Orleans or in any elective office in the Parish of Orleans, where the unexpired term is for a longer period than one year, shall be filled by a special election to be called by the proper legal authority and held within sixty (60) days of the occurrence of the vacancy under the general election laws of this State. Where the unexpired portion of the term is less than one year, the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Bection 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the foregoing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana he sub-

Bection 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the foregoing amendments to the Constitution of the Ritate of Louisiana be submitted to the electors of the Niate at the next election for Representives in Coagress to be bolden on the first Tuevisy after the first Monday in November, 1912, and on the official beliefs to be used at said election shall be placed the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana;" and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the and each elector hall indicate, as pro-vided in the general election laws of the State, which of the propositions, "for" or "against" he rotes.

L. E. THOMAS,

Negaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARRET.

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. Approved July 11th, 1912. L. E HALL, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

ACT NO. 203.

Se B.II No. 433 By Mr Fontenot.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

JOIN posing an amendment to the Constitu-tion of the State of Louisiana, amend-ing Article 46 of the Constitution of the Acts of 1910, ratified by the people at the November election of 1910, so as to authorize the Board of Liquida-tion of the State Bebt to issue new bonds to retree or refund the State

ton of the State Bebt to issue new bonds to retire or refund the State Bonded indebtedness due January 1st. 1914, to provide for a tax for the payment of the interest on said bonds and a sinking fund to retire the same, to provide for the payment out of the said arising fund of an indebtedness, and of certain other claims against the State. to provide for the payment out of the said anising fund of an indehicdness. Also by the State to the United States and of certain other claims against the State. Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louis and we thirds of all the nombers elected to such house concurrance. That an amendation house concurrance That an amendate the Article 46 of the Constitution of the State and properties of the Article 46 of the Constitution of the State at the next electron for Representatives in Congress, to be holden on the first Tuesday after the fare which one holder on the first Tuesday after the fare which one holder on the first Tuesday after the fare which are the first Tuesday after the first Mindelines and an Assembly of the State of the State

iars of the bonds due January 1st, 1914, over the bonds authorized by this article, shall be paid in cash out of the current interest funds of the State. The cost of engraving and advertising said bonds shall also be paid out of the said fund.

"In all other respects not herein specified, the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt is hereby given full power and authority to carry out the provisions of this amendment.

"Beginning with January 1st, 1914, there shall be and Inere is hereby levied on all property on which general state taxes are levied an annual tax of one and two-tenths mills, the net proceeds of which shall be devoted to the payment of the interest due on said bonds, to the payment of the interest due on the indebtedness of the State to the Free School Fund, to Seminary Fund and the Agricultural and Mechanical College Fund, to the payment of the proper expenses of the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt, and the residue to the constitution of a surviver fund to be ambient fund to be applied situation of a That the official ballots to be used at aid election shall have printed therein me words. "For the proposed amendment to Article 203 of the Constitution of the late of Louisana, relative to pensions for for forfederate Veterans." and the words. The constitution of the State of Louisana relative to pensions for Considerate Veterans." and each elector shall be and flucter as provided in the general election laws of the State, whether he votes or against the amendment.

L. E. THOMAS.

Speaker of the House of Representatives THOMAS C. BARKET.

Section I. Speaker of the House of Representatives Section 1. Be it resident of the State of Louisans. True copy:

L. E. HALL.

Governor of the State of Louisans. True copy:

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school, certificates of indebtedness under Act 126 of 1880.

(3) Certificates issued under Act 93 of 1889 for costs and fees due to the officers of the State.

(4) Warrants drawn prior to 1880 and fundable but not funded into baby Bonds.

(5) Warrants drawn after January of 1880 against 1878 and previous years.

Provided, soweyer, that the owners of the duly authorized trustees of the owners of said claims may prior to January 1st, 1915, but not thereafter, proceed against the Board of Liquidation of the State Fiebt by rule, solely and exclusively in the district court of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, to have the said claims the district court of the Farism of East Baton Rouge, to have the said claims examined and their validity and the in-debtedness due thereon determined, which court is hereby given jurediction for that purpose.

This jurisdiction shall extend not only to the determination of the mere legal

This jurisdiction shall extend not only to the determination of the mere legal liability of the ...tate on any of said claims, but also to the determination of any equitable liability of the State thereon and the extent of such equitable liability. Appeal shall lie in all cases, irrespective of the amounts involved, on the original record, to the Supreme Court of the State of Louisians. The definitive decrees of said courts shall not have the effect of judgments against the State or the Board of Liquidat. To the State or the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt. The Board of Liquidation of the State Debt shall have the exclusive power to settle the claims, thus approved by the courts of the State, out of the sinking fund above provided for as funds are available, but they shall not be paid otherwise or out of any other fund.

Nothing in this amendment shall be construed as a recognition by the State of any liability, whether legal or equitable, to the owners or the holders of any of the said above designated bonds, warrants or claims, and the burden of proof shall rest throughout on each of such claimants to show such liability.

Out of the first surplus accruing in the sinking fund, there shall be paid in full the amount of principal and interest due

Out of the first surplus accruing in the sinking fund, there shall be paid in full the amount of principal and interest due on the bonds of the State, the face values of which aggregate Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars, and which are held by the United States as trustee for certain Indian funds. "This article, as amended, shall be deemed to be self-acting and directly to confer the power and authority herein granted without an enabling act of the tieneral Assembly."

Section 2. Be it further resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring. That the official balot to be used at an d election shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the proposed amendment to Article 46 of the Constitution of the State of Lauisiana, relative to the refusing and settlement of the indebtedness of the State."

and the words:

State."
And each elector shall indicate on said hallot, as provided in the General Election Law of the State, whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.
L. E. THOMAS.

Speaker of the House of Representatives. Lieutenant Governor and President of the Approved: July 11th, 1912.

L E HALL.
Governor of the State of Leuisiana true copy: ALVIN B HEBERT.

Senate Bill No. 139. By Mr. Amuchar JOINT RESOLITION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, greviding for the exemption from taxelism for a period of ten (10) years frase the date of its completion, of all rationals or parts of railroads, constructed authorouses to the second constructed authorouses. subsequently to June 1, 1912.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisians, two-thirds of all the members elected to cach House concurring therein. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisana be submitted to the electors of the State at the next electors.

to the State for at least fiftent years and not provided that the application of the state of the provided that the prov to January 1, 1917. This exempts a sail include and apply to all rights of way, readbed, sidings, rails and other super structures upon such rights of way, readbed or sidings, and to all depots station lights in their sections.

the State whether he votes for or against the amendment.

L. E. THOMAS.

Speak t of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARRELL.

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. Approved: July 11th, 1912. L E HALL, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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of this article relative to the per capsistax, shall not be operative in incorporated towns and cities that maintain their counstreets.

To carry into effect the provisions of this Article the Police Juries may enact such ordinances of a civil nature as may be necessary to enforce the property and license tax, and of a criminal nature is enforce the per capita tax.

Police Juries and municipal corporations in the several parishes of this State may levy other taxes for the construction and maintenance of public roads and bridges within the territorial limits of said parishes, and may incur debt, and issue megotiable honds therefor in the manner and to extend authorized under provisions of Articles 232 and 281 of the Constitution and the Statutes adopted to carry them into effect. Other taxes may be levied by the Police Juries for road and bridges purposes not to exceed five mills for five years on the property of the Parish, as alion and the purpose thereof shall have been submitted to the property taxpayers of the said ward or parish entitled to vote under the election laws of the State, and a majority thereof in number and have voted in favor thereof. That this article shall be self operative.

Section 2. Be it further resolved.etc., That this proposed amendment shall be stabulited to qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection at the congressional election to be held in November, 1912, and, if adopted, the same shall take effect immediately thereafter.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That on the official ballots to be issued at said election there shall be placed the official ballots to be insued at and election there shall be placed the Article Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Constitution of Louisiana." and each effect immediately thereafter.

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AMENDMENTS

EXTRA SESSION 1912.

ACT NO. 4.

Senate Bill No. 2. By Mr. Vospits.

Joint resolution submitting to the people of the State of Louisiana an amendment to the Constitution authorizing particles and self-taxing municipalities to exempt new industrial enterprises and also improved value, inclusive of structures added to unimproved lands by immigrants into the State, who occupy said lands as homesteads from leval taxation for a period net to excend ten (10) years.

cal taxation for a period not to exceed ten (10) years.

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Every parish and self-taxing municipality shall have the right to exampt new industrial enterprises and also the impressivative added to unimpressed lands, heluding all structures thereon, by immigravis into the State, who occupy and lands as homesteads, from local taxes for a period and to exceed ten (10) years by the vote of