CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Passed by the General Assembly

Of the State of Louisiana.

ACT NO. 24.

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House B.H. No. 61 By Mr Edwards JOINT RESOLUTION
Providing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana; relative to reastration of voters.

Section I. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two thirds (2-3) of the members elected to each House concurring, that Section 5 of the Article 197 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so armended as to read as follows.

Section 5. No male person who was on January 1st, 1867, or at any date prior thereto, entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amount of the constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amount of the constitution and laws of this State, who vote at an election held for that purpose, after denote of said election has leen published for thirty days in the official journal, in a newspaper jublished therein, may, through their respective governing authorities incur debt and issue negotiahe bonds therefor, and each year while any bonds thus issued are outstanding, the governing authorities of such sucking the first three of the state of Louisiana to the constitution and laws of this State, who vote at an election held for tharty days in the official journal, in a newspaper jublished therein, may, through their respective governing authorities incur debt and issue negotiahed to vote who vote at an election held for that purpose, after due force of said election has leen published for thirty days in the official journal, in a newspaper jublished therein, may, through their respective governing authorities of such state of Louisiana to so a majority, in number and amount of the constitution and laws of this State, who determs and election held for thart purpose, qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of this State, who tax purpose and election held for that purpose and election held for that purpose and election held for that purpose an mended as to read as follows.

Section 5. No male person who was on January lat, 1867, or at any date prior thereto, entitled to vote under the Constitute of any State of the thereto, entitled to tole under the continued tution or St tutes of any State of the United States, wherein he then resided, and tution or St. tutes of any State of the United States, wherein he then resided, and no son or grandson of any such person, not less than 21 years of age on the lat day of Ma) 1912, and no male person of foreign birth, who was naturalized prior to the 1st day of January, 1898, shall be denied the right to register and vote in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational or property qualifications prescribed by this Constitution, provided he shall have resided in this State for five years next-preceding the date at which he years next-preceding the date at which he years next-preceding the date at which he registered in accordance with the terms registered in accordance with the terms of this Article prior to September 1st, 1913, and no person shall be entitled to register under this Section after said date.

Every person claiming the benefit of this Section shall make application to the Section shall make application to the Section shall make application to the priper registration, and he shall make outh for registeration, and he shall make outh the form following:

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1 am a citizen of the United States, and of this State, over the age of twent) one years! I have resided in this State for five years next preceding this date. I was on the day of entitled to rote under the Constitution or Statistics of the State of where n 1 then resided, for am the son or greeden of

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the privileges rollf red by Section 5 of Artice 197 of the Constitution of this tertificates of registration shall be given Certificates of registration shall be given to persons registering on durable paper, and consecutively marked on the permanent register. A separate register of roters applying under this Section shall be made by the registration officer of every Parish, for this purpose the registration officer of every Parish shall beep his office open daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, until August Sist, 1913, inclusive, grown stolcock A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M. and from 2 o'clock P. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. and from 2 o'clock P.M. until 6 o'clock 3 M.

The registration of voters under this Bection shall close on the 31st day of Bection shall close on the 31st day of August, 1913, and immediately thereafter the registration officer of every Tarish shall make a sworn copy in duplicate of the list make a sworn copy in duplicate of the list of persons registered under this Section, of persons registered with the special present as a voter of 1867, or prior thereto, or as a son of such voter or as the grands of such voter and deposit one of state, to be by him recorded and presented, as a part of the permanent reword of his office, and the other of said duplicates shall be by him filed in the office of the Farish, and, in the Parish of Orleans in Farish, and, in the Parish of Orleans in the office of the Beaucrder of Mortgages there the remain a permanent register of all that upon the permanent register of all privates on the pressure of column the age and rolor of the apport of column the age and rolor of the apport of the apport

the remain a permanent record; provided, that upon the permanent register of all persons registered under this Rection, the permanent make in the top of column the age and rolor of the applicant, and under the head of remarks all distinguishing physical characteristics of the applicant, such as height, size, color of the lair and eve, etc.

All persons whose names appear on said registration list shall be admitted to register for all the elections in this State inter gualifications prescribed by this temperature of the persons who do not by personal application claim exemption from the provication of september 1st. 1913, shall be former denied the right to do no.

The names of the persons registering under and claiming the benefits of this more all the provided by each Parish for the provided by each Parish for the registration under this Section, on August 1913, it will be the duty on the registration officer of his deputy in of the registration officer of his deputy in the provision of the same of each, who clored, with the number of each, who clored, with the number of each, who clored, with the number of each, who have registered, and whose names appear have registered from that register may for and such swood statement of all make a false or incorrect statement of the number of waters registered under the provisions hereof, or shall comply with the provisions hereof or shall be as now provided or hereafter provided by law; and the remedy and proceedings whereby, subsequently to the close of and regist

that the proposed amendment shall be sub-mitted to the quantiled voters of this State. For adoption or sejection at the Congres-sional election to be held in November,

pional election 1912.

Bection 3. Be it further resolved, etc.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARKET.

THOMAS C. BARRET.

Benate.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the
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Approved: June 25th, 1912. Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

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ACT MO. 182.

Benate Biff No. 137.

By Mr. Bester.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article (281)

two eighty-one of the Constitution of the State of Louisians 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 smaleipal corporations, parishes and school, drainage, sewerage and other districts (the City of New Orleans excepted), and the assessment of special Laxes and forced contributions to pay for same.

tions to pay for same.

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

ARTICLE 281.

Paragraph 1. Municipal corporations.

Paragraph I. Municipal corporations, rishes and school, drainage, sub-drain-i, road, subread, navigation, or sever-districts, City of New Orleans except-bereinafter referred to as subdivisions

interest, annually or semi-annually, and the principal failing due each year, or-such amount as may be required for any sinking fund necessary to retire said bonds

of the State, when authorized by a vote 6

such amount as may be required for any sinking functions and bonds at maturity; provided that such special taxes, for all purposes as above set forth shall not in any year exceed ten mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of the property in such subdivisions.

To bonds shall be issued for any other purpose than that stated in the submission of the proposition to the taxpayer, and published for thirty (30) days as aforesaid, or for a greater amount than therein mentioned; nor shall such bonds be issued for any other purposes than for constructing, improving and maintaining public roads and highways, paving and improving streets, roads and alleys, purchasing and constructing, systems of waterworks, sewerage drainage navigation, lights, public parks and buildings, together with all necessary equipments and furnishing, bridges and other works of public improvement, the title to which shall rest in the subdivision creating the debt, as the case may be; nor shall such bonds run for a longer period man forty (40) years from their date or bear a greater rate of interest than five per centum (5) per annum, or be sold for less than par. The total issue of bonds by any subdiviper ainum, or he sold for less than par. The total assue of honds by any subdition for all purposes shall never exceed ten per centum 110) of the assessed valuation of the property in such subdivisions.

Municipal councils are granted the author-dy to, create within their limits one or more sewerage districts.

Paragraph 2 Prolice juries in any par-ish or parishes may in accordance with law create drability districts, which in ad-Lion to the powers hereinabove granted, shall have further power and authority or provide and maintain drainage systems and the governing authorities of such distrets, when authorized by a majority in number and amount of the property tax-payers of said district qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws, who vote at an election held for that purpose, may

under the Constitution and laws, who vote 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 scre of land in the subdivision where such an election is held. The governing authority of such subdivision when authorized as set forth, may incur debt and issue negotiable bonds to represent same, secured by the faxes show the faxes show the same amount of debts thus neutred or bonds issued, shall never exceed in principal and interest the aggregate amount to be raised by said annual contributions or acreage taxes during the period for which the same are imposed and hat no such bonds shall for which said contributions or acreage taxes were voted, run for a longer period than forty years, bear a greater rate of interest than five per centum per annum and be sold for less than par. All bond issues, heretofore authorized by taxpayers, it am subdivision at any election not constructed and any election not constructed.

Faragraph 3 When the character of any land is such that it must be leveed and pumped in order to be drained and reclaimed, the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the Bistrict in which the land is situated, shall, upon the petition of not less than a majority in acreage of the property taxpayers, resident and non-resident, in the area to be affected, ascertain the cost of drainage, and reclaiming said land and incur debt against said land for an amount sufficient to drain and reclaim it, and issue for such debt negotiable bonds running not longer than forts (40) years from their date and boaring interest at the rate not exceeding five percentum per annum payable annually or semi-annually, which bonds shall not be sold for less than par; and said Board of Brainage Commissioners shall levy annually upon said land forced contributions og acreage taxes in an amount sufficient to maintain the drainage of Baid land, to pay the interest annually or semi-annually and the principal falling due each year, or such amount as now be required for now suching fund provided for payment of said bonds at maturity, provided, that such fo.ced contributions or acreage taxes, for all purposes shall never exceed Three Bollars and Fifty Centa (32.59) per acre per annum.

Faragraph 4. And police juries of the various parishes throughout the State, for the purpose of constructing highways and puttle buildings for the parish, and the Joverning astension alleys, and for all municipal improvements, after making provision for the payment of all statutory and ordinary charges, may fund into bonds running for a period not exceeding ten (10) years, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum, which bonds shair not be sold for less than par, the avails of the residue of the ten (10) mill tax authorized by Article 232 of the Constitution of Louis-inna.

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Faragraph 5. Should any of the subdivisions of the State neglect or fail for any reason to impose or collect the taxes provided for in the foregoing sections, any person in interest may by summary proceedings in the district court having jurisdiction, enforce the imposition or collection of such taxes, or both, and such proceedings shall be filed and triable free of any cost to the litigant

Paragraph 6. Municipal corporations, parlahes and school, drainage, sub-drainage, road, subroad, navigation and sewerage districts (the City of New Orleans excepted), hereinafter referred to as subdivisions, when authorized to do so in the manner herein provided, may, for the purpose of restitusting, refunding, extending or unifying their bonded indebtedness, issue new bontis, covering any particular issue or issues of bonds or the whole outstanding bonding indebtedness incurred by such subdivision for the purposes specified in larangraph 1 of this article or any issue of refund issue bonds or renewal or refunding bonds issued by such subdivision in negation or renewal and any bonds, heretofore or hereater issued for the purposes specified in said Paragraph 1 of this Article. No bonds issued under this paragraph shall run for more than forty (40) ywars from their date, nor shall bear a grenor rate of interest than five percentum per annum, payable semi-annually or annually and shall not be sold by such paragraph shall run for more than forty (40) years from their date, nor shall bear a greater rate of interest than five percentum per annum, payable semi-annually or annucity and shall not be sold by such subdivision issuing the same for less than par. Any bonds issued under this Article may be, either in whole or in part, exchangen value for value for bonds 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 tonds. Before any bonds shall be issued under this paragraph the issuesce thereof shall be authorized by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified to vote under the constitution such laws of this fixet who vote on the proposition at an election held for that purpose, after due notice of said election has been published, for thirly 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 bonds under these 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 for the said purposes specified in 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 of a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified.

bonds of any outstanding issue shall have been obtained either by purchase or ex-change, the tay levy to pay for such bonds shill at once cease and such bonds be canceled. Each year while any refunding canceled. Each year while any refunding bonds sued under the paragraph are out standing, the governing authorities of such subdivision shail levy and collect annually, in excess of all other taxes, a tax sumicient to pay the interest, asmually or semi-annually, and the principal falling due or such amount as may be required for a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at naturity, provided that such special ad valorem tax for all purposes shail not in any year exceed ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in such subdivision.

dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in such subdivision.

The governing body of any such subdivision shall have full power to adopt and pass all ordinances and resolutions necessary to earry the provisions of this paragraph afto effect. An election may be held under the provisions of this paragraph at the same election officers as an election on the question of incurring debt and issuing boilds under the provisions of said Paragraph 1 of Gos Article.

Where bonds of any subdivision have been heretofore issued for any of the purposes specified in Paragraph 1 of the Article, and such issue has been authorized by the vote of a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified to vote under the Constitution her and amount of the property taxpayers quantied to tote under the Constitu-tion and laws of this State who voted upon the proposition to issue such bonds at an election held for that purpose and where such bonds have been issued and sold by such subdivision for not less than par value thereof, the said bonds or any refund issue bonds or renewal or refunding bonds issued for said pur-poses specified in Paragraph 1 of Article two hundred and eighty one (281) are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed; provided that such bonds did not at the time of their issue exceed ten per centum provided that such bonds did not at the time of their issue exceed ten per centum of the assessed saluation of the property in such suddivision, and such bonds nereby ratified, approved and confirmed shall be deemed to be one valid and incontestible obligations of such subdivision and a tax for the payment of the principal and observed thereof and to create a sinking nterest thereof and to create a sinking fund for the redemption shall be levied

fund for the redemption shall be levied and collected in the manner and within the limits presented by said Paragraph I of this Article. The entire Article is to be considered a full grant of power to the subdivisions of the State as set forth therein.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the chalified voters of this state for adoption or resetute at the Con-State for adoption or rejection at the Con-gressional election to be held in November, 1912, and, if adopted the same shall take effect immediately thereafter. Rection 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That on the official ballots to be issued at said election there shall be placed the sords: "For the proposed amendment to Article Two Hundred and Eighty-one of Article Two Hundred and Eighty-one or the Constitution of Louisiana," and the words. "Against the proposed amendment to Agticle Two Hundred and Eighty-one of the Constitution of Louisiana," and cach elector shall indicate, as provided in the keneral election laws of the State, which of the propositions, "For" or "Against," he wors.

L B THOMAS. Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS C BARRET,
Leutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Separe July 9th, 1912.
L. E. HALL.
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

ALVIN E HEBERT.

Secretary of State ACT NO. 133. Senate Bill No. 1.

II No. 1.

By Mr. Geo Wesley Smith.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to Article 223 of the Constitution of the State of Liuis-

iana Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring. That an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be submitted to the qualified electors the State of Louisiana be submitted to the qualified electors the State for the State of Louisiana be submitted to the state of Louisiana to the State for the State Louisiana Louisi is any subdivision at any election not contested on any ground of fraud, are hereby the state for the elected by Article 521 of the recognized and validated.

Faragraph 3 When the character of the state for the first Tuesday next any land is such that it must be levest formed by Article 521 of the constitution, at the Congressional electron to be held on the first Tuesday next any land is such that it must be levest following the first Monday in November,

f-diowing the first slonday in November, 1912, amending and re-enacting Article 223 of the Constitution of the State of Louise iana so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 220.

Section 1. Upon the recommendation of the Auditor of the Poince Jury of any parish, the Governor may suspend any officer charged with the collection or custody of public funds when in arrears Section 2. Any officer of this State. tody of public funds when in arriars section 2. Any officer of this State, or of any district, judicial or otherwise, and any officer of any parish or ward thereof, and any officer of any nunicipality or ward thereof (except the judges of all of the courts of record of this State, the judges of the various city courts throughout the State, and the justices of the peace) holding office by virtue of having been elected thereto by the legally qualified voters of this State, or of any district, judicial or otherwise, or of any municipality or ward mercol, shall be subject to recall from such office by the qualified soiers of this State, or of any district, judicial or otherwise, or of any parish or ward thereof, or of any parish or ward thereof, or of any municipality or ward indicial or otherwise, or of any parish or ward thereof, or of any municipality or ward thereof, at any election throughout the State, district, judicial or otherwise, or of any parish or ward thereof, or of any municipality or ward thereof, or of any municipality or ward thereof, by a majority of the legally qualified voters participating in such election. Such recall election shall be head when petitioned for by such a number of the legally qualified voters of the State, district, judicial or otherwise, or of any parish or ward increof, or of any municipality or ward thereof, as will equal thirty per cent of the total number of registered voters qualified to vote at the last preceding general election for the office the incumbent of which is sought to be recalled. Notice of intention to circulate such petition together with a statement of the reasons why the recall of such officers is sought shall be given to such officers in such manner as may be provided by law, the General Assembly shall by appropriate legally qualified voters has signed asme, and also the manner and method of calling such election and the promulgations of the returns thereof. Such ballot shall gally qualified voters has signed same, and also the manner and method of calling such election and the promulgations of the returns thereof. Such hallot shall contain the specific question, "Shall (naming the officer and opposite the question shall be two squares, in one of which shall be printed "hes" and in the other shall be printed "hes" and lection unless the voter shall have voted either "yes" or "no" upon such question. No officer shall be subject to recall until after he has been in office one year, and should his recall be defeated by the electors, then he shall not again, during that term of office, be subject to recall. At least three months, but not more than five months, shall elapse from the time that the necessary number of positions before same shall be held. A successor, for the remainder of the term, by the officer sough. On he recalled shall the elected at the same times the recall election is held, and should the majority of the voters participating in such elec-

clection is held, and should the majority of the voters participating in such election be in favor of the recall of such officer, then immediately after the promulgation of the returns of such election, the successor so elected shall qualify. The tieneral assembly shall provide by law how candidates to succeed the filter sought to be recalled may have their names placed on the recall ballot of the state, district, judicial or otherwise, parish or ward thereof, or of any municipality, or ward thereof, by petition signed by qualified voters to the number of not less than thirty per cent of the total number of registered voters qualified to vote at the last preceding general election for the office the incumbent of which is sought

call **election.** Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc. Article 223 of the Constitution provising 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 poople." 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. THG MAS.

Recaker of the House of Representatives. THOMAS C. BARRET,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Senate.
Approved July 9th, 1912. Ch.

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

ACT NO. 139. II No. 174 By Mr. Vergue JOINT RESOLUTION Senate B.II No Submitting to the people of the State of Louisiana at the Congressional election held in November, 1912, an amendment to the Constitution of the State is amended by Act No. 279 of the Act of 1910 rathed by the people at the November election of 1910, so as to extend the time for the organization the stramship companies there to the extend the time for the organization of the attamship companies there is pro-voted for untly fanuary 1, 1916. Section 1. Be it resolved by the General essential of the State of Louis and two thirds of all the members elected to such tranch thereof concurring. That at the Congressional electron to be head in this State on the first Tuesday next for wing

the first Monday in November, 1912, the following amendment to the annotament submitted by Act No. 279 of Acts of 1919, ratified by the people at the November election of 1919, shall be submitted to the of the steamship companies under this a-mendment to the Constitution shall be extended from January 1, 1917, to Janextended from January 1, 1815, to January 1, 1816."
Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc.,
That the official ballot to be used at said election shall have printed therein the

For the proposed amendment to the Constitution extending the time for the organization of steamship companies under the Constitutional amendment proposed by Act 218 of 1910 from January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1916."

And the words:

Against the proposed amendment to the Constitution extending the time for the organization of steamship companies under the Constitutional amendment proposed by Act No. 279 of 1910 from January 1, 1913 o January 1, 1916 "

And each elector shall indicate on said hallot as provided in the general election law whether he votes for or against the

proposed amendment
L. E. THOMAS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
THOMAS C. BARRET,
Lieutement Governor and President of the

Senate.
Approved July 16th, 1912.
L. E. HALL,
Governor of the State of Louis ana. A true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT,

Secretary of State

ACT NO. 147. (ate B.H. No. 157.
By Senate Judiciary Committee, Section "B." Substitute for Senate B.H. No.

AN ACT Proposing an anendment to Article 109, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to District Courts. 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 each House concurring, That the following amendment to the constitution of Louisians ing amendment to the constitution of Lou-ins, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State, at the Congressional elec-tion to be holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912, and if approved and ratified by a major-ity of said electors, voting in said elec-tion, the same to become a part of the Constitution, to-wat.

Constitution, to-wit: That Article 109, of the Constitution of Louisiana be amended so as to read as ARTICLE 109.

The District Courts, except in the Parish of Orleans, shall have original jurisdiction in all civil matters where the amount in dispute shall exceed fifty delians (\$50.00), exclusive of interest and in all 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 or minal cases except such as may be vested in other courts authorized by this Consti-

other courts authorized by this Consti-nation; 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 of all proceedings for the appointment of receivers or houldators to corporations or partnerships; and said court shall have authority to issue all such writs, process and orders as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of the juriod thon herein conferred upon them. There shall be one District Judge in each Judicial District, except in the First, Twenty first and Pifteenth Judicial Fistricts where until otherwise Judicial Districts where until otherwise provided by law there shall be two (2) District Judges, but Judges of the Twenty-first Judicial District shall not be residents of the same parish. And the Judges of the Fifteenth (15th) Judicial District shall not be residents of the same parish after one experation of the terms of the first Judges elected under this Consti-

wistrict Judges shall be elected by 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 at er the first Monday in November, 1904, at which time and every four years thereafter District Judges shall be elected for terms of four years, then, or otherwise, where the unexpired portion of the term is less than one year, shall be filled for the remainder of the tion of the term is less than one year, shall be filled for the remainder of the term 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 vacancy shall be filled by special election, to be called by the Governor, and held within sixy days of the occurrence of the vacancy, under the general election laws of the State

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election laws of the State
Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc.,
That we 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 State shall, within
ten days thereafter, order an election to
be held within the F. teenth Judicial District of Louisiana, and conformity with existing election laws, for the purpose of isting election laws, for the purpose of electing the additional Judge herein provided for, for the Fifteenth Judicial District, who shall hold office until the next regular election for Judges under this Constitution and until his successor is elected And qualified.

Nection 3. Be it further resolved, etc..

That upon the official ballots to be used at said Congressional election shall be printed the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 109 of the Constitu-

amendment to Article 109 of the Constitution of Louisians, relative to District
Courts," and the words "Against the proposed amendment to Article 109 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. BARRET.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the
Senate.

Senate.
Approved July 10th, 1912.
L. E. HALL, Governor of the State of Louisiana true copy:
ALVIN E. HEBERT,
Secretary of State

ACT NO. 155.

House Bill No 298. By Mr. Butler.
JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to Article 303
of the Constitution of the State of
Eoutsians, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterans as amended by Act
No. 73 of the General Assembly of 1909,
and Act No. 112 of the General Assembly of 1804, and Act No. 269 of the
General Assembly of 1908, and for the
purpose of providing a sufficient revenue
for the carrying out of this Article of
the Constitution.

the Constitution.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisians, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring. That Article 384 of the County and the State of Louisians as House concurring, That Article 393 of the General attent of time State of Louisiana, as amended by Act No. 73 of the General Assembly of 1908, and Act No. 112 of the General Assembly of 1944, and Act No. 269 of the General Assembly of 1948, be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 303. A pension not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) per mouth shall be allowed to each Confederate soldier or sailor yearing the state of the confederate soldier or sailor yearing the sailor of the confederate soldier of sailor yearing the sailor of the confederate soldier of sailor yearing the sailor of the confederate soldier of sailor yearing the sailor of the confederate soldier of sailor yearing the sailor of the confederate soldier of sailor yearing the sailor of the confederate soldier of sailor yearing the sailor of the confederate soldier of the confederate soldier of sailor yearing the sailor of the confederate soldier of sailor years. qualifications:

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

incharged or paroled, in some military riganization regularly mustered into the Army or Navy of the Confederate States, and shall have remained true to the Condeferate States until the surrender. He shall not own property of more than no thousand dollars valuation and he shall not be physically able to earn a liveline of

too the physically able to earn a member by his own labor.

The shall not be salaried or otherwise provided for by the State of Lowins and or by any other State or Government. In case he enlisted in any organization on mustered into said service as a Lowingha organization, or in case at the date of his enlistment he resided in the State of Lowinana, he shall have resided in the State of Lowinana. in the State for at least five geore thore to a supplication of a period of the bose for resided ensewhere than in this State, and ended in an organization not mustered a five Louisiania, or in the Naxy of the confederate states he shall have resided in the State for at least filteen year-prior to as application for such person. A like prisons shall be greated to the widow who shall not have must ed again, to the end not not not end again.

widow who shall not have northel again, in indigent incumstances, of such a liber or an lor whose marriage to bir was contracted prior to January 1, 1885) provided that if her deceased hisband served in an organization, mustered in from Lors what or if he resided in Louisanna at the dite of his enhistment then in order that such widow shall be entitled to the pension as herein provided, she shall have resided in this state for at houst five wears true. to her application inerefor; and if her deceased husband en sted elsewhere than in Louisina, and served in an organiza-tion not mustered in from Louisiana, such prior to her application for such pension; provided further, man pensions whether to veterans or to widows, shall be allowed only from the date of application under this article, and the total appropriations for all pensions, in any one year, shall be the proceeds of the annual one mill for all pensions, in any one year, shall tax, provided said appropriations shall never be more than five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year which is hereby levied on all taxable property in the State. Any accruing surplus from said tax fund shall be turned over to the common school fund and prohibiting the collection of any other tax or making any appropriation in excess of the amount of the one mill tax levied and collected and to be known as "Confederate Veteran Pension Fund" and to be used for no other purpose, and upon the adoption of this amendment same shall at once become self-operative and the funds derived therefrom immediately used for said purpose, and provided further that the Tax & ollectors and Assessors shall receive no com-

one militax 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 curther resolved, etc. That this proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Louisana for adoption or rejection at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1912. the first Tuesday next following the first 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 use proposed amendment to Ar-cicle 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to pensions for Con-federate Veterans," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general ele-tion laws of the State, whether he votes

L. E. THUMAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS C. BARRET,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the

Senate
Senate
Approved July 10th, 1912.
L. E. HALL.
Covernor of the State of Louislans. A true copy:
- ALVIN E HEBERT,

for or against the amendment,

ACT NO. 162.

House Bar No. 207. By Mr. Manion.

JOINA SESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 210 of
the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, so as to permit women to hold
any office connected with the educational system of the State, or of any

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Gen-ral Assembly of the State of Louisiana

lise Constitution be suremore as as follows:

Article 210 No person shall be eligible to any office, State, judicial, parochial, municipal or ward, who is not a citizen of this State and a duly qualified elector of the State, judicial district, parish, municipality or ward wherein the functions of of the State, judicial district, parish, municipality or ward, wherein the functions of said office are to be performed; provided, that resident women over the age of twenty five years shall be eligible to hold any office connected with the public educational system of the State, or of any ward; parish, or municipality in the State, and to hold any office in the State connected with instructions of charity or correction. And whenever any officer state, and to have the state of the whenever any officer State, and clal, paro-chial, mutacount or word may change his residence from this State, or from the district, parish, municipality or ward in which he holds such office, the same shall

thereby be vacated, any declaration of re-terition of domicile to the contrary not-withstanding.

Section 2: Be it further resolved, etc.. 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, as required by Article 321 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and the general election laws of the State, at the next congressional election to be held in this State in Nevember, 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 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.

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Reaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARRET.

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. Approved July 11th, 1912.

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ACT NO. 186.

House Bill No. 280.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to the filting of vacancies in offices in the Parish of Orleans

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iana relative to the filling of vacancles in offices in the Parish of Orleans

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 137 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 sheate.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the foregoing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisians be submitted to the electors of the State at the next election for Representives in Congress to be holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912, and on the offical ballots 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 Louisians," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisians," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisians," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisians," and the words: "Against the proposed in the general election laws of the State, which of the propositions, "for" or "against" he votes.

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L. E. THOMAS.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARRET.

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate Approved July 11th, 1912.

L. E. RALL,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

1914. The excess of Three Hundred Dolars of the bonds due January 1st, 1914, over the bonds authorized by this article, shall be paid in each out of the current interest funds of the State. The cost of engrasing 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 often full rower and authority to s hereby given full power and authority to carry out the provisions of this amendment.

Beginning with January 1st, 1914, there shall be and there is hereby levied on all property on which general state taxes are

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 indebt-edness of the State to the Free School Fund, to Seminasy 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 sinking fund to be applied annually except as hereinafter provided, to the purchase of sinking fund to be applied annually except as hereinafter provided, to the purchase of said bonds by said Board at a price not to exceed One Hundred and Three and accrued interest. If bonds cannot be purchased as aforesaid, the sinking fund shall be invested by the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt in sound, interest bearing securities, producing not less than four per centum per annum interest on the amount so invested, or deposited in solvent banks furnishing adequate security to the

amount so invested, or deposited in solvent hanks furnishing adequate security to the State, to be approved by the said Board, at a rate of interest set less than four per centum per annum. Said tax shall be levied until all of said bonds shall have been retired, but after the assessments of the State reach the sum of Six Hundred. be reduced to one mil and shall thereafter be reduced two-tenths of one mill for each the Hundred Million Dollars increase in assessments until the said tax shall be reduced to six-tenths of one mill. The said tax shall constitute a par- of the six mills of taxiston permitted to be levied by the Constitution.

In case the present system of taxiston shall be changed before the said bonds shall have been paid, there shall be levied annually a tax sufficient to produce a gross sum of not less than 81x Eundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to take the place of said tax of one and two-tenths mills and its reductions.

The Board of Liquidation of the State less shall have power to settle under the

Debt shall have power to settle under the conditions and limitations hereinafter provided the following claims of indebtedness

State."

(2) "Auditor's Warrants issued for school, certificates of indebtedness under Act 126 of 1830.

(2) Certificates issued under Act 23 of (2) Certificates issued under Act 93 of 1880 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, cowever, that the owners or 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 Debt by rule, solely and exclusively in the district court of the Parish 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 jurisdiction for that

debtedness due thereon determined, which court is hereby given jurisdiction for that purpose.

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 shot 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. 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 on the bonds of the State, the face values of which aggregate Thirty Seven Thousand Hollars, and which are held by the United

on the bonds of the State, the face values of which aggregate Thirty-Seven Thousand holiars, and which are held by the United Scen 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 General 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 said election shall hare grinted thereon this word;

shall have printed thereon the words:
For the proposed amendment to Art
to of the Constitution of the State
Louisiana, relative to the refunding settlement of the indebtedness of

"Against the proposed amendment to Article 46 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to the refunding and settlement of the indebt-Juess of the

for or against the proposed amendment.

L. E. THOMAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

THOMAS C. BARRET,

Licutement Governor and President of the Senate. Approved: July 11th, 1912.

A true copy: ALVIN E MEBERT,

H. se Bill No. 453. By Mr Fontenot.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

ACT NO. 293.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisana, amendod to the Aris of Beor actified by the popular of the Aris of Beor artified by the popular of the Aris of Beor artified by the popular of the State Debt to issue new Broaded betterfor refund the State of Louisana books and a sink in facility to retain the State Bod to determine the State Bod to the Brand of Louisana books and a sink in facility to rete the same in the Provide for the payment of the State of Louisana books and or earlier to be said of earlier in the State of Louisana books and or earlier in the State of Louisana books and or earlier in the State of Louisana books and or earlier in the State of Louisana books and or earlier in the State of Louisana of 1878, as amended by Act No. 301 of the Arts of the feet of Louisana of 1878, as a more earlier to the State of Louisana and the second of the

the amendment.

L. E. THOMAS.

Speak. of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS C BARREL!

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

& true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT.

ACT No. 236.

Senate Bill No. 161 By Mr. Mouton, A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article 291 of the Constitution of the State of Louislana relative to taxes for the construction and maintenance of public roads. Secion L Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the state of Louislana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring, and Article 291 of the Constitution of the State of Louislana be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 291. The Polics Juries of this State may form their respective parishes into road districts; and in order to raise funds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of their parishes, they are authorized to set aside at least one mill per annum of the taxes levied by them, and to impose a per capita tax not more than one dollar per annum upon each able bodied male inhabitant of the parish between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nee years, and to levy an annual license of not less than twenty-five (25c) nor more than one dollar per annum upon each vehicle, including bicycles kept within said parishes or within a municipality thereof whether or not exempt in its charter from paroculal taxation, and used for locomotion over nublic exempt in his charter from paroculal tax-ation, and used for locomotion over public roads, in their respective parishes; which license shall be graduated. The provision of this article relative to the per capita lax, shall not be operative in incorporated towns and cities that maintain their own streams.

tax, shall not be operative in incorporated towns and cities that maintain their own streets.

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 to enforce the per capita tax.

Police Juries and municipal corporations in the neveral 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 negotiable bonds therefor in the manner and to extend authorized under provisions of Articles 232 and 281 of the Constitution and the Statutes adonted to carry them into effect. Other taxes may be levied Articles 232 and 281 of the Constitution and the Statutes adonted to any them into effect. Other taxes may be levied by the Police Juries for road and bridge purposes not to exceed five mills for five years on the property of the Parish, or any ward thereof, whether the rate of taxation and the purpose thereof shall have been submitted to the property taxpayers of the mild ward or parish entitled to vote under the election laws of the State, and a majority thereof in number and value of these voting at mid election shall have roted in favor thereof. That this article shall be self operative.

Section 2. Be it further resolved.etc., That this proposed amendment shall be submitted 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.

1912, and, if adopted, the same shall take effect immediately thereafter.
Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That on the official bailots to be issued at said election there shall be placed the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article Two Hundred and Ninety-One of the Constitution of Louislana," and the words: "Against the proposed ameadment to Article Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Constitution of Louislana," and each of the Constitution of Louislana," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State which of the propositions, "For" or "Against," he votes.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAN C BARRET,
Licutement Governor and President of the

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

True copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT,

AMENDMENTS

EXTRA SESSION 1912.

ACT NO. 4.

Renate Bill No. 2. By Mr. Vosgile.

Joint resolution submitting to the people of the Rinte of Louisuana...an. amendment to the Constitution authorizing parishes and self-taxing municipalities to exempt new industrial enterprises and also improved value, inclusive of structures added to unisproved lands by immigrants into the Satta and lands by immigrants into the State, who occupy said lands as homesteads from local taxation for a period not to exceed

occupy said lands as homesteds from local textion for a period not to exceed ten (10) years.

Bection 1. Be it rolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louis.ana, two-thirds of all the members elected by each House concurring. That the following amen tent to the Constitution of the State of Louislana be and the same if hereby submitted to the qualified electers of the State at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the nirst Monday in the month of November of the year 1912, to-wit:

Every parish and self-taxing municipality shall have the right to exempt new industrial enterprises and also the improved value added to unimproved lands, including all structures thereon, by imagigrants also the State, who occupy said lands as homesteads, from local taxes for a period not accord ten (10) years by the vote of