Speak.r of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS C. BAnnef.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the

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

ACT NG. 238.

Senate Bill No. 181. By Mr. Mouton.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to Article 291 of
the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to taxes for the construction and maintenance of public roads.

Secion 1. Be it resolved by the General
Assembly of the State of Louislana, twothirds of all members elected to each House
concurring, anat Article 291 of the Constitution of the State of Louislana be
amended so as to read as follows:
Article 291. The Police Juries of this
State may form their respective parishes
into read districts; and in order to raise

State may form their respective parishes into read 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-five years, and to levy an annual license of not less than

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 with-

or parisons or within and parisons or within a municipality thereof whether or not exempt in its charter from parochial taxation, 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 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 enset 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 property and

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

Sonate.
Approved: July 11th, 1912.
L. H. HALL,
Governor of the State of Louisia

EXTRA SESSION 1912.

A true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT,

Approved: July 11th, 1912.

ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

CONSTITUTIONAL ANENDRESTS

Passed by the General Assembly

Of the State of Louisiana.

ACT NO. 24.

Bouse Bill No 51

By Mr. Edwards

Providing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of the Provision and laws of this State

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ACT NO. 24.

Mouse Bill No bl. By Mr. Edwards
JOINT RESOLUTION
Providing an amendment to Section 5 of
Article 197 of the Constitution of the
State of Louisiana; relative to registration of votars. Article 197 of the Constitution of the State of Louisians; relative to registration of voters.

Section 1 Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Btate of Louisiana, two whirds (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 a mended 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 or St. tutes of any State of the Linited States, wherein he then resided, and so son or grandson of any such person, and the principal failing due each year, or the principal failing due each year, or the such amount as may be required for any such amount as may be required for there to post, after due notice of said election has post, and election held for that purpose, after due notice of said election has post, and election has post, and election has the post, after due notice of said election has post, and election has detection held for that purpose, after due notice of said election has post, and election has detection has detection held for that purpose, after due notice of said election has post, and election has detection has detection has detection held for that purpose, after due notice of said election has detection has detection held for that purpose, after due notice of said election has detection has detection has detection held for the municipal corporation or parish or where there is no official journal in the official jour mended as to read as follows:
Section 5. No male person who was on January 1st, 1957, or at any date prior thereto, entitled to vote under the Constitution or St. tutes of any State of the United States, wherein he then resided, and so son or grandson of any such person, not less than 21 years of age on the 1st day of January, 1898, shall be the first to get the lest day of January, 1898, shall be the right to register and vote in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational or property qualifications the educational or property qualifications prescribed ly this Constitution, provided hy reason of his failure to possess the educational or property qualifications of the prescribed ly this Constitution, provided hy reason of his failure to possess that for the submission of the years next preceding the date at which by years next precordance with the terms of this Article prior to September 1st, 1913, and no person shall be entitled to register and no person shall be entitled to register ander this Section and he shall make oath for registration, and he shall make oath for registration officer or his deputy proper registration officer or his deputy proper registration officer or his deputy proper registration officer or his deputy in the form following:

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Cartificates of registration shall be given to persons registering on durable paper, and consecutively marked on the permanent register. A separate register of voters applying under this Section shall be made by the registration officer of every Parish by the registration officer of every Parish shall keep his office open daily. Sundays and legal holidays excepted, until August 31st, 1913, inclusive, from 8 of clock A. M. until 1 of clock P. M. and from 2 of clock P. M. until 6 of clock P. M. The registration of voters under this The registration of notes and any of August, 1913, and immediately thereafter August, 1913, and immediately thereafter the registration officer of every Parish shall make a sworn copy in duplicate of the list make a sworn copy in duplicate of the list make a sworn copy in duplicate of the list make a sworn registered under this Section, showing, in detail, whether the approximation of such roter, and deposit one of said duplicates in the office of the Secretary of State, to be by him recorded and preserved, as a part of the permanent record of his office, and the other of said duplicates shall be by him filed in the office of the Cierk of the District Court of the Parish, and, in the Parish of Orieans in the office of the Seconder of Morigages there to remain a permanent record; provided, that upon the permanent register of all persons registered under this Section, the registration officer shall note in the top of column the age and color of the applicant, and under the head of remarks all distinguishing physical characteristics of the applicant, such as height, size, color The registration of voters under this

plicant, and under the nead of restall, all distinguishing physical characteristics of the applicant, such as height, size, color of the anir and eyes, etc.

All persons whose names appear on, said registration list shall be admitted to register for all the elections in this fitate without ponsessing the educational or property qualifications prescribed by this Constitution, unless otherwise disqualified, and all persons who do not by personal application claim examption from the provication claim examption from the provication of the registration and 6 of this Article should be considered the right to do so.

The names of the persons registering under and claiming the benefits of this under and claiming the benefits of this dection shall be entered in a well-bound shook, to be provided by each Parish for that purpose, and shall be known as the personal register. Immediately on clospermanent register. Immediately on clospermanent registers under this Section, and the registration effect or his deputy in the make a sworn statement. of the registration effect or his deputy in of the registration effect or his deputy in the different Parishes throughout the State, the make a sworn sustement, the make a sworn sustement, the make a sworn sustement, of the number of voters, both white and socioved, with the number of each, who so have registered, and whose names appear on said parmaneat register herein provided for, and such sworn statement shall be for, and such sworn statement shall be for, and such sworn statement shall be for, and such sworn statement aball be next issue appearing after said date, the provisions of this Section of falling to provisions of this Section of falling to provisions of this Section of falling to provisions of this Section, and in conviction thereof, shall be earlied to imprisonment at hard labor for a term of not exceeding one year. The manner in which the names of persons whose names appear on said registration list shall hereafter register may tration list shall hereafter register may be different from that required of persons registered under other fections of this Arregistered under other fections of this Arregister provided by law; and the remeded and proceedings whereby, subsequently to the close 0, said registration unseer this Section up false statement of facts for adoption or rejection at the Congressional election to be held in November, albat on the official ballots to be used at that on the official ballots to be used at that on the official ballots to be used at

gor subjection to be held in November, sional election to be held in November, 1912.

Bection 3. Be it further resolved, etc., that on the efficial ballots to be used at anid election there shall be printed the words: "For the proposed amendment of Section 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to registration of roters" and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Section 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to registration of roters," and each elector shall indicate, as provided by the general election laws of this State, whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

L. E. THOMAS.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARRET,

Benate
Lieutemant Governor and President of the Benate
Approved: June 25th, 1912.

E. HALL,
Governor of the State of Louisians.

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

Becretary of State.

ACT NO. 132.

Becate Bill No. 137.

By Mr. Beale.

JOINT RESOLU-ION

Fropesing an amendment to Article (281)

frop eighty-one of the Constitution of
the State of Louisiana relative to the
incurring of debt and issuing boads
for work of public improvement, and
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for work in the sum of the language of
honds issued for such improvements,
by municipal corporations, parishes
and school, drainage, sewerage and
schoel districts (the City of New Orleans excepted), and the assessment
of special taxes and forced contributions to pay for same.

Bection 1. Be it resolved by the Genseral Assembly of the State of Louisiana,
wo-thirds (2-3) of all the members elected
to each House concurring. That Article
two bundred and eighty-one (281) of the
Constitution of the State of Louisiana be
so amended as to read as follows:—

ANTICLE 281.

Paragraph 1. Municipal corporations,
parishes and school, drainage, sub-drainage, read, subread, navigation, or sewerage districts, City of New Orleans enceptad, hereinafter referred to as subdivisions

payers of said district quained to vote 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 acre 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 taxes above described, provided that the total amount of debts thus incurred 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 that no such bonds shall be issued for any other purpose than that for which said contributions or acreage

be issued for any other purpose than that for which said contributions or acreage taxes were wited, run for a longer period than forty fears, 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 in any subdivision at any election not contested on any ground of fraud, are hereby recognized and validated.

Paragraph 3 When the character of any isind is such that it must be lessed and pumped in order to be drained and reclaimed, the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the District in which the land is situated, shall, upon the petition

inna so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 233.

Section 1. Upon the recommendation of the property taxpayers, resident and nonresident, in the area to be affected, ascertain the cost of drainage, and reclaiming and land and incur debt against said land for an amount sufficient to drain and reclaim it, and issue for such debt negotiable boads running not lenger than forty
(40) years from their data and bearing interest at the rate not exceeding five per
centum per annum payable annually or
semi-annually. Which bonds shall not be
sold for less than par; and said Board
of Drainage Commissioners shall levy annually upon said land forced contributions or acreage taxes in an amount sufficient
to maintain the drainage of said land,
to pay the interest annually or semimutally, and the principal falting due each
year, or such amount as may be required
for any sinking fund provided for payment of said bonds at maturity, provided,
that such to ced contributions or acreage taxes, for all purposes shall be
such pay the interest annually or semiexceed Three Dollars and Fifty Cents
(\$3.50) per acre per annum.

Faragraph 4. The police juries of the

to pay the interest annually or seemi-ansmally, and the principal falling due each
year, or such amount as may be required
for any sinking fund provided for payment of said bonds at maturity, provided,
that such fo.ced contributions or acreage taxes. For all purposes shall access
series of Three Dollars and Fifty Cents
(\$3.50) par acre per annua.

Faragraph 4. Ine police juries of the
various parishes threughout the State, for
the purpose of constructing highways and
public buildings for the parish, and the
governing authorities of municipal corporations, for the purpose of paving or improving streets or 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 sot exceeding ten
(10) years, and bearing interest at a
rate not exceeding five (5) per centum
per annum, which bonds shall not be sold
for less than par, the avails of the realdue of the ten (10) mill tax authorized by
Article 232 of the Constitution of Louislans.

Paragraph 5. Should any of the sub-

A true copy: ALVIN E HEBERT,

ACT NO. 139.

Senate B.II No. 174 By Mr. Voegtie JOINT RESOLUTION

Submisting to the people of the State of Louisiana at the Congressional election held in November, 1912, an amendment to the Constitution of the State as amended by Act No. 279 of the Acts of 1910 ratified by the people at the November election of 1910, so as to extend the time for the organization of the steamship companies there in provided for until January 1, 1916.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch thereof concurring. That at the Congressional election to be held in this State on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1912, the

paragraph into effect. An election may be held under the provisions of this paragraph at the same times and places and by the same election officers as an election on the question of incurring debt and issuing bonds under the provisions of said Paragraph 1 of this Article.

Where bonds of any subdivision have been heretofore issued for any of the sortion poses specified in Paragraph 1 of this 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 and laws of this State who voted upon the proposition to issue such bonds at an election need for that purpose and where such bonds have been issued and sold by such subdivision for not less than par ralue thereof, the said bonds or any refund issue bonds or renewal

the Constitutional amendment proposed by Act 279 of 1910 from January 1, 1915, M And the words:

than par value thereof, the said bonds for any refund issue bonds or renewal or refunding bonds issued in novation of renewal of bonds issued for said purposes 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 of the assessed valuation of the property in such subdivision, and such bonds hereby ratified, approved and confirmed shall be deemed to be the valid and incontestible obligations of such subdivision and a tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof and to create a sinking fund for the redemption shall be levied and collected in the manner and within the limits prescribed by said Paragraph 1 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.

subdivisions of the State as set form therein.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc.

That this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the 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. 1912, and, if adopted, the same shall take effect immediately thereafter.

Bection 3. Be it further resolved, etc.. That on the official ballots to be issued at said election there shall be placed the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article Two Hundred and Eighty-one of the Constitution of Louisiana," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article Two Hundred and Eighty-one of the Constitution of Louisiana," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State, which of the propositions, "For" or "Against," he votes.

L. E. THOMAS,

he votes.
L. E. THOMAS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS C. BARRET,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. Approved July 9th, 1912

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

ACT NO. 133.

enate Bill No. 1.

By Mr. Geo. Wesley Smith.
JOINT RESOLUTION
reposing an amendment to Article 223 of
the Constitution of the State of Louis-

inna.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louislana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring. That an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louislana be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for select approval or rejection, as required by Article 321 of the Constitution, at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first-Monday in Novamber, 1912, amending and re-enacting Article 223 of the Constitution of the State of Louislana so as to read as follows:

pear, or such amount, as many the previous meant of the bonds at maturity, provided that such to ced contributions or accessing the provided that such to ced contributions or accessing the provided that such to ced contributions or accessing the provided that such to ced contributions or accessing the provided that such to ced contributions or accessing the provided that such that the provided to the such that the provided that the provided that the provided that the such that the provided that the provided that the such that the provided that the such that the such

L E HALL. Governor of the State of Louisiana

State on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1912, the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Act No 279 of Acts of 1910, ratified by the people at the November election of 1910, shall be submitted to the electors of the State, to wit:

"The time granted for the organization of the steamship companies under this amendment to the Constitution shall be extended from January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1916."

uary 1, 1916 Be it further resolved, etc. Section 2 Be it further resolved, etc. That the official ballot to be used at said election shall have printed therein the words.

"For the proposed amendment to the said of the proposed amendment to the said of the said o Constitution extending the time for the organization of steamship companies under

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 Januar; 1, 1913 And each elector shall indicate on said ballot 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.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the

Senate.
Approved July 10th, 1912.
L. E. HALL,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

true copy:
ALVIN E. HEBERT,
Secretary of State. ACT NO. 147.

Senate Bill No. 157. By Senate Judiciary Committee, Section
"B." Substitute for Senate Bill No.

AN ACT
Proposing an amendment to Article 109, of
the Constitution of Louisiana, relative
to District Courts.

Bection I. 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 Louisiana shall be submitted to the electors
of the State, at the Congressional election to be holden on the first Tuesday
after the first Monday in November, 1912,
and if approved and ratified by a majority of said electors, rotting in said election, 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
follows: AN ACT

follows:

ARTICLE 109.

The District Courts, except in the Parish of Orieans, shall have original jurisdiction in all civil matters where the amount in dispute shall exceed fifty dollars (\$58.99), exclusive of interest and in all cases where the title to real estate is invoired, 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 may be rested in other courts authorized by this Constitution; and in all probate and succession other courts authorized by this Consti-tution; 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 an dispute; and of all proceedings for the appointment of of all proceedings for the appointment of

receivers or liquidators 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 jurisdiction herein conferred upon them. There shall be one District Judge in each Judicial District, except in the First, Twenty-first and Fifteenth Judicial Districts where usuil 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 the expiration of the terms of the first Judges elected under this Constitution.

next preceding their viocusins. Anny shall be learned in the law, and shall have practiced law in this State five years previous to their ection.

The first District Judges under this Constitution shall be elected at the general State election in 1900, and shall hold office until their successors are elected on the Tuesday aller the first Monday in November, 1904, at which time and every four years thereafter District Judges shall be elected for terms of four years. Vacancies 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 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 sixly days of the occurrence of the vacancy shall be filled by special election laws of the State.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That has 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 increafter, order an election to be held within the Fiteenth Judicial District of Louisiana, and conformity with existing 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

Bection 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That upon the official hallots to be used at said Congressional election shall be and and and palified.

Mection 3. Be it further resolved, etc.. That upon the official bailots to be used at said Congressional election shall be printed the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to District Courts," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to District Courts," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the Mtate, 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 Benate.

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

ACT NO. 858.

House Bill No. 298.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 303
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 Assembly of 1904, and Act No. 128 of the
General Assembly of 1908, and for the
purpose of providing a sufficient revenue

General Assembly of 1908, and for the purpose of providing a sufficient revenue for the contribution.

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 Article 3v3 of the Const. ution 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 1904, and Act No. 269 Assembly of 1900, and Act No. 112 of the General Assembly of 1904, and Act No. 269 of the General Assembly of 1904, and Act 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 (88) per month shall be allowed to each Confederate soldier or sailor veteran who possesses all the following qualifications:

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

scharged or paroled, in some militar organization regularly mustered into the Army or Navy of the Confederate States, Army or Navy of the Confederate States, and shall have remained true to the Confederate States until the surrender.

He shall not own property of more than one thousand dollars valuation and he shall not be physically able to earn a livelihood

not be physically able to earn a livelihood by his own labor.

B. He shall not be salaried or otherwise provided for by the State of Louisiana or by any other State or Government In case he enlisted in any organization mustered into said service as a Louisiana organization, or in ease at the date of his enlistment he resided in the State of Louisiana, he shall have resided in this State for at least five years prior to his application for pension. In case he resided elsewhere than in this State, and enlisted in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana, or in the Nary of the Confederate States, he shall have resided on from Louisiana or in the Navy of the Confederate States, he shall have resided in this State for at least fifteen years prior to his application for such pension. A like pension shall be granted to the widow who shall not have married again. on indigent circumstances, of such soldier or sailor whose marriage to h r was contracted prior to January 1, 1885, provided that if her deceased husband served in at organization, mustered in from Louisiana, or if he resided in Louisiana at the date of his enlistment, then in order that such widow shall be entitled to the pension as herein provided, she shall have resided in the State for at least five years prior to her application therefor; and if her to oer application inerefor; and if her deceased husband enlisted elsewhere than in Louis na, and served in an organiza-tion not mustered in from Louisiana, such w dow shall, in order to entitle her to a pension as herein provided, have resided in this State for not less than fifteen years prior to her application for such pension:

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 current resolved, etc., That this proposed amendment be sub-mitted to the qualified voters of the State of Louisiana for adoption or rejection at the Congressional election to be held on 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 onfederate Veterans." and the words: Against the proposed amendment to Ar-scle 363 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 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 18th, 1912.
L. E. HALL.
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

ACT NO. 162.

House Bail No. 207. By Mr. Manion.

JOINT #28OLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 210 of
the Constitution of the State of Louisthe Constitution or the State of Louis-iana, so as to permit women to hold any office connected with the educa-tional system of the State, or of any political subdivision thereof, and with institutions of charity and correction. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Gen-ral Assembly of the State of Louisiana,

erai Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring, That Article 210 of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 210. No person shall be eligible 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 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 institutions of charity or correction. And whenever any officer, State, judicial, parochial, municipal or ward, may change his real-lence from this beate, or from the district, parisa, numicipality or ward in which he holds such office, the same shall thereby be wasted, any declaration of retention of domicile to the contrary not-

tention or quantities 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, required by Article 321 of the Con-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 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 represent amendment to Article 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
rotes for or against the said amendment.
L. E. THOMAS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS C. BARRET.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the
Senate.

Senate.
Approved July 11th, 1912. Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

ACT NO. 180.

House Bill No. 280.

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 Urleans.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the late of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring. That Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana beamended 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 yacancy under the general

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 Gorgernor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc. That the foregoing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana 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 official 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 Louisiana," and the words: "Against the preposed amendment to Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana," and the words: "Against the propositions of the State of Louisiana," and the words: "Against the propositions of the State. Which of the propositions, "for" of "against" he votes.

L. E. TEOMAS.

Speaker of the Eduse of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARRET,

Lieutemant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved July 11th, 1912.

Senate.
Approved July 11th, 1913.
L. E. HALL,
Governor of the State of Louisians

true copy:

Senate Bill No. 108 H. Mr. Amarker.

***PINT** Resolution**

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

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be submitted to the electors of the State at the next election for Representatives in Congress, to be P. as Bill No. 433. By Mr. Fontenot

A JOINT RESOL! THON Proposing an amondment to the Constitu-tion of the State of Louisiana, amend-ing Article 48 of the Constitution of 1888, as amsuded by Act No. 393 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 Debt to issue new bonds to retire or refund the State Bonded indebtedness due January 1st, Bonded indebtodases due January 185, 1914; to provide for a tar 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 sinking fund of an indebtodness due by the State to the United States, and of certain other claims against the state.

and a sinking fund to retire the same; to provide for the payment out of the said sinking fund of an indebtedness due 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 Louisiana, two thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring. That an amendment to Article 46 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana at its session held in the year 1919, ratified by Act No. 303 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana at its session held in the year 1919, ratified by the people at the November election of 1910, be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their approval or relection at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of 1912, and prior at the first Monday in November of 1912, and prior apporten at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of 1912, and prior apporten at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of 1912, and prior to depot, warehouses, station bouses and other structures and appurtenances nor the land upon which they are crected at terminal proposed amendment to read as follows.

"Article 46. The General Assembly shall have no power to contract or to authorize the contracting or any debt or liability on behalf of the State, or to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness thereof, except for the suppression of insurrection. Provided, that for the purpose of repelling invasion or of the suppression of insurrection. Provided the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1912, to-wit: There shall be exempted or failton to fail the exempt from taxation for approving to any rational or part of railroad that the exemption of the state of Louisiana.

The State of Louisiana of 1938, as amends the exempt from taxation for approving to any railroad or part of railroad or part or owners, or be transferred or assigned to any corporation or corporations, person or persons whomseever, and provided further that this exemption shall not apply to double tracks, sloanes, switches, depots or other improvements or betterments which may be constructed by railroads now in operation within the State, other than extensions or new lines constructed by such railroads. Provided, jurther that when addition best force been or which may heredownshall, in order to entitle her to a formstoned as herein provided, have resided in this State for not less than fifteen years from the responsibility of the purpose of respecting invasion of the property in the purpose of respecting invasion of the property in the purpose of respecting invasion of the purpose of the purpose of respecting invasion of respective and the total appropriation under the purpose of respecting invasion of the purpose. And fifty thousand the purpose of respecting invasion of the purpose of the maintenance of the purpose of respective purpose of the annual one military invasions of the state of the purpose of the purpose of the annual first purpose of the purpose of State Debt for the bonds due January 1st. 1914. The excess of Three Hundred Dollars of 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 there 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 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 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. Said tax shall be invested but after the assessments of the State reach the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars, said tax shall be reduced two-tenths of one mill for-excell the state reach the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars, said tax shall be reduced to one mil and shall thereafter be reduced two-tenths of one mill for-excell the state reach the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars, said tax shall be reduced two-tenths of one mill for-excell the successments until the said tax shall be reduced to one mill and said tax shall be reduced to six-tenths of one mill. The

be reduced two-tenths of one mill for-esch 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 taxation permitted to be levied by the Constitution.

In case the present system of taxation 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 Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dellars to take the place of said tax of one and two-tenths mills and its reductions.

"The Board of Liquidation of the State conditions and limits tions hereinafter previded the following claims of indebtedness made by various persons against the State, to-will:

(1) The outstanding bonds known as Baby Bonds grauduintly issued by any official of the State."

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 several partishes of this State may levy other taxes for the construction and maintenance of public reads 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 381 of the Constitution and the Statutus adopted to carry them into effect. Other taxes may be levied by the Police Juries for read and bridges purposes not to exceed five mills for five years on the preperty of the Parish, or any ward increof, whether the Parish, each of the suid ward or parish entitled to the second the state, and a majority thereof in aumser and value of those voting at said election shall 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 appropriated. school, certificates of indebtedness under Act 136 of 1899.

(3) Certificates issued under Act 93 of 1889 for costs and fees due to the officers 1880 for costs and fees due to the officers of the State.

(4) warrants drawn prior to 1880 and fundable but not funded into haby Bonds.

(5) Warrants drawn after January of 1880 against 1578 and previous years.

Provided, Lowever, that the owners of the duly authorized trustees of the owners of said claims may prior to January 1st, 1815, 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 Bast Baton Rouge, to have the said claims examined and their validity and the indebtedness due thereon determined, which court is hereby given jurisdiction for that purpose.

That on the official ballots to be issued at said election there shall be placed the words: "For the proposed amendment be Article Two Humdred and Ninety-One of the Constitution of Louisiana," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article Two Hundred and Ninety-one of the Constitution of Louisiana," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State which of the propositions, "For" or "Against," he votes.

examined and their validity and the indebtedness 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 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 L. State or the Board of Liquida.—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 us 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 quitable, 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 bonde of the State, the face values of which aggregate Thirty-Seven Thousand Itoliars, and which are held by the Cautes of the General Assembly.

Hertion 2. Be it further resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Louislana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring. That the official balot to be used at as described so the Constitution of the State of Louislana, relative to the refunding and satilament of the indebtedness of the General Assembly of the State of Louislana, relative to the refunding and satilament of the indebtedness of the General assembly and the state of Louislana, relative to the refunding and of the State.

and the words:

"Against the proposed amendment to Article 48 of the Constitution of the State of Leufsiania, relative to the refunding and settlement of the industrial con of the State."

And each elector shall indicate on said ballot, as provided in the Constal Elector too Law of the State, whether he votes for or against the monored amendment. for or against the groppe of an emdraent.

L. E. THOMAS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS CRARET,

Licutemant Governor and President of the Benate.
Approved: July 11th, 1912.
L. E. HALL,
Governor of the State of Louisians.

A true copy: ALVIN E. BEBERT.

AGT NO. 4.

Senate Bill No. 2. By Mr. Vosgila.

Joint resolution submitting to the people of the State of Levisians an assessment to the Coastitution authorising parishes and self-taxing men'cipalities to unsugit 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 lecal taxation for a period not to esseed ten (10) years. occupy said lands as honoseeam from weet in State in 120 years.

Section 1. Be it a voived by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring. That the fellowing amen went to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified elections of the State at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the State of Louisiana be and the same in hereby submitted to the qualified elections of the State at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Mouday in the menth of Horsenber of the year 1912, to-wri:

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