

Constitutional Amendments

To Be Voted Upon At The Election To Be Held Nov. 3, 1914.

ACT NO. 31.

House Bill No. 91. By Mr. Manon.

JOINT RESOLUTION.
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, with reference to taxation of banks, banking associations, banking corporations or banking companies, doing exclusively the business of lending money or dealing in bills of exchange, in this State but domiciled in other States of the Union or in foreign countries, and providing for the extent and limitation of taxation thereon.

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 the State be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption or rejection at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1914, as follows:

All banks, banking associations, banking corporations or banking companies, doing business in this State but domiciled in other States of the Union or in foreign countries, who may in their own name or in the name of their agents or representatives, engage in this State in the business of lending money or dealing in bills of exchange, exclusively, shall pay a yearly license tax of two hundred and fifty dollars to the State and like tax to the Municipal or Parochial corporation; and in addition to said license tax shall pay to the State an annual tax of 2-1/2 per cent on the gross interest earned on all money loaned, and to the Municipal or Parochial corporation a like tax of 2-1/2 per cent, and shall be subject to no other or further taxation either by the State or by any political subdivision thereof.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the official ballot to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana providing for the extent and limitation of taxation on banks, banking associations, corporations or companies, doing business in this State but domiciled in other States of the Union or in foreign countries," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana providing for the extent and limitation of taxation on banks, banking associations, corporations or companies, doing business in this State but domiciled in other States of the Union or in foreign countries." And each elector shall indicate, as provided by the general election laws of the State, whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

L. E. THOMAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

Approved: June 24, 1914.

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

A true copy:

ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 52.

House Bill No. 49. By Mr. Manon.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to the exemption from taxation of money in hand or on deposit, and loans by Homestead Associations or Homestead Societies to their members secured by stock of said Association or Societies.

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 the State be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption or rejection at the congressional election to be held on the first Monday in the month of November, 1914, as follows:

There shall be exempt from taxation all money in hand or on deposit; and loans by Homestead Associations or Homestead Societies to their members secured by stock of said Association or Societies.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the official ballot to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana exempting from taxation all money in hand or on deposit; and loans by Homestead Associations or Homestead Societies to their members secured by stock of said Association or Societies." And each elector shall indicate, as provided by the general election laws of the State, whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

L. E. THOMAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

Approved: July 1st, 1914.

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

A true copy:

ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 57.

House Bill No. 163. By Mr. Johnson.

Chairman of the Committee on Public Education.

Substitute for House Bill No. 275.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article 255 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to the support of the public schools of the State of Louisiana, and the levying of taxes thereon by parishes, cities and towns, under certain conditions.

Section 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, that the legislature may appropriate to the same intent the proceeds of public lands not designated or set apart for any other purpose, and shall provide that each parish may levy a tax for the public schools thereon, which shall not exceed the entire State tax; provided, that such tax shall not exceed the limits of parish taxation fixed by this Constitution.

The city of New Orleans shall make such appropriation for the support, maintenance and repair of the public schools of said city as it may deem proper, but not less than eight-tenths of one mill for any one year; and said schools shall also continue to receive from the Board of Liquidation of the city debt, the amount of which they are now entitled under the Constitution amendment, adopted in the year 1892.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption or rejection at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1914, as follows:

All banks, banking associations, banking corporations or banking companies, doing business in this State but domiciled in other States of the Union or in foreign countries, who may in their own name or in the name of their agents or representatives, engage in this State in the business of lending money or dealing in bills of exchange, exclusively, shall pay a yearly license tax of two hundred and fifty dollars to the State and like tax to the Municipal or Parochial corporation; and in addition to said license tax shall pay to the State an annual tax of 2-1/2 per cent on the gross interest earned on all money loaned, and to the Municipal or Parochial corporation a like tax of 2-1/2 per cent, and shall be subject to no other or further taxation either by the State or by any political subdivision thereof.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the official ballot to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana providing for the extent and limitation of taxation on banks, banking associations, corporations or companies, doing business in this State but domiciled in other States of the Union or in foreign countries," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana providing for the extent and limitation of taxation on banks, banking associations, corporations or companies, doing business in this State but domiciled in other States of the Union or in foreign countries." And each elector shall indicate, as provided by the general election laws of the State, whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

L. E. THOMAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

Approved: June 24, 1914.

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

A true copy:

ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 58.

House Bill No. 40. By Mr. Clinton.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article 65 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, providing that shall not disqualify any members of the General Assembly submitting this amendment.

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 Article 65 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 65. On and after the third (3rd) Monday of May, 1915, the Governor shall receive a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) per annum, payable monthly on his own warrant; provided this shall not disqualify any member of the General Assembly submitting this amendment.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the congressional election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That on the official ballots to be used at said election there shall be placed the words: "For the proposed amendment of Article 65 of the Constitution of Louisiana," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 65 of the Constitution of Louisiana," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of this State, for which of the propositions he votes.

L. E. THOMAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

Approved: July 6, 1914.

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

A true copy:

ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 90.

House Bill No. 82.

By Mr. Leon R. Smith.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Submitting to the people of the State of Louisiana, an election to be held in November, 1914, an amendment

to the Constitution of the State, exempting from taxation for ten (10) years from the date of completion of the canal, stock, franchises and certain property of all corporations constructing, owning and operating within the State a combined system of irrigation, navigation and hydro-electric power, using fresh water streams and water sheds, provided that each system be completed and in operation within five (5) years from January 1, 1915, and providing further that not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) shall have been expended in a construction of each system.

Whereas, the State of Louisiana has large areas comprising millions of acres of land that can be reclaimed and brought into cultivation by irrigation, whereby large additions will be made to the population and the assessed value of the State; and whereas, canals can be constructed so as to provide irrigation, navigation and power, and it is the States duty to encourage and promote the organization of such concerns.

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 be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption or rejection at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1914, as follows:

There shall be exempt from taxation for ten (10) years from the date of completion, the capital stock, franchises and property of all corporations constructing, owning and operating within the State a combined system of irrigation, navigation and hydro-electric power, using fresh water of Louisiana streams, and water sheds, provided that each system be completed and in operation within five years from January 1, 1915, and provided further that not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) shall have been expended in the construction of each system. No real or personal property shall be exempt from taxation which is necessarily connected with and appurtenant to each canal system and forming part thereof, nor shall this exemption extend to the assessed value that such real estate had at the time it may be acquired by the State; provided that the right of the State to regulate the diversion of its public waters from their natural bed shall not be waived by this amendment.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the official ballot to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana exempting from taxation for ten (10) years from the date of completion certain new canals for irrigation, navigation and power purposes to be completed within five years, with a capital of not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000)." And each elector shall indicate as provided in the general election laws of the State whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

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

L. E. THOMAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: July 6, 1914.

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

A true copy:

ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 73.

By Mr. Byrnes.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article 210 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, so as to provide that said article shall not apply to women.

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 Article 210 of the Constitution be amended so as to read 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, with a capital of not less than Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) per annum, payable monthly on his own warrant; provided that resident women over the age of twenty-five years shall be eligible to hold any office connected with the public education 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 residence from the State, or from the district, parish, municipality or ward in which he holds such office, the same shall thereby be vacated, any declaration of retention of domicile to the contrary notwithstanding.

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 this State, at the next congressional election to be held in this State in November, 1914.

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

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

L. E. THOMAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: July 9, 1914.

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

A true copy:

ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 122.

By Mr. Favrot.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 281 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, as amended by Joint Resolution, known as Act No. 132 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the year 1912 and adopted, at the Congressional election held on the 5th day of November, 1912, and as re-adopted by the Constitutional Convention of the State of Louisiana for the year 1913.

Section 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, That paragraphs Two (2) and Three (3) of Article Two Hundred and Eighty-one (281) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be amended to read as follows:

1. He shall have served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the Civil War, or until he was discharged or paroled, in some military organization and formerly mustered into the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, and shall have remained true to the Confederate States until the surrender.

2. He shall not own property of more than two-thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

3. 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

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: July 8, 1914.

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

A true copy.

ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 137.

Senate Bill No. 60. By Mr. Wiel.

AN ACT.

Proposing an amendment to Article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to District Courts, in order to provide for the creation and election of an additional Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District.

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 Louisiana shall be submitted to the electors of the State, at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and if approved and ratified by a majority of said electors voting in said election, the same to become a part of the constitution, to-wit:

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

ARTICLE 109.

That District Courts, except in the Parish of Orleans, shall have original jurisdiction in all civil matters where the amount in dispute shall exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, 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 matters, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution. They shall have unlimited and exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal cases except such as may be vested in other courts by this Constitution, and in all probate and succession matters, and where a succession is a party defendant, and in all cases where the State, a parish, 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 liquidators to corporations or partnership; and said courts shall have authority to issue all such writs, process, and orders, as may be necessary or proper for the purpose of the jurisdiction herein conferred upon them.

There shall be one district judge for each judicial district, except for the First, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-first Judicial Districts, where there shall be two judges, but judges of the Twenty-first Judicial District shall not be residents of the same parish.

And the judges of the Fifteenth Judicial District shall not be residents of the same parish after the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents.

District Judges shall be elected by a plurality of the qualified voters of their respective district, in which they shall have been actual residents for two years next preceding their election. They shall be learned in the law and shall have practiced law in this State five years previous to their election.

District Judges under this Constitution shall be elected on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, and every four years thereafter.

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 of 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 sixty days of the occurrence of the vacancy, under the general election laws of the State.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That the foregoing amendment to the article of the Constitution of this State, if adopted, shall become operative on the first day of December, A. D., 1914, and the Governor of the State shall, within ten days thereafter, order an election to be held within the Thirteenth Judicial District of Louisiana, and, in conformity with existing election laws, for the purpose of electing an additional judge for said Thirteenth Judicial District, who shall hold office until the next regular election for Judges under this Constitution and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Section 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 Constitution of Louisiana relative to District Courts, creating an additional judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to District Courts, creating an additional judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District;" and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State, for which proposition, "For" or "Against," he votes.

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

L. E. THOMAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: July 9, 1914.

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

A true copy:

ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 132.

By Mr. Caulfield.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate veterans, and for the purpose of providing a sufficient revenue for the carrying out of this Article of the Constitution.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring, That Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 303. A pension not to exceed eight dollars (\$8.00) per month shall be allowed to each Confederate soldier or sailor veteran who passes all the following qualifications:

1. He shall have served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the Civil War, or until he was discharged or paroled, in some military organization and formerly mustered into the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, and shall have remained true to the Confederate States until the surrender.

2. He shall not own property of more than two-thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars.

3. 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 case 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, he shall have resided in the State of 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 this State for at least five years prior to her application therefor; and if her deceased husband enlisted elsewhere than in Louisiana, and served in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana, such widow shall, in order to entitle her to a pension as herein provided, have resided in this State for not less than five years prior to her application for such pension; provided further that all widows who married Confederate soldiers or sailors a second time shall not be debarred from benefits of this Act but be entitled to a pension on same terms as other widows of deceased Confederate soldiers or sailors; provided further, that 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 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 of making any appropriation in excess of the amount of the one mill tax levied and collected and to be known as "Confederate Veterans Pension Fund" and to be used for no other purpose, and upon the adoption of this Amendment and the funds derived therefrom immediately used for said purpose, and provided further that the tax collectors and assessors shall receive no commissions for assessing and collecting said one mill tax herein provided. Provided that nothing in this Article shall be construed so as to prohibit the General Assembly from providing artificial limbs to disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That this proposed amendment be submitted 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, 1914. 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 each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State, whether he votes for or against the amendment.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That the foregoing amendment to the article of the Constitution of this State, if adopted, shall become operative on the first day of January, A. D., 1915.

Section 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 125 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to District Attorneys," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State, whether he votes for or against the proposition, "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.

Approved: July 9, 1914.

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

A true copy.

ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 224.

Senate Bill No. 176.

By Committee on the Judiciary, Section A. Substitute for Senate Bill No. 146.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article 225 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1892 as re-adopted by the Constitution of 1913 relative to State tax for all purposes, including expense of government, schools, levees, public roads, fire departments and buildings, and works of public improvement, and the assessment of special taxes to pay the same.

Section 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, That Article Two Hundred and Twenty-two (222) of the Constitution of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 222. The State Tax on property for all purposes whatever, except those otherwise provided for in this Constitution, including expense of government, schools, levees, public roads, and the public debt and interest thereon, shall not exceed, in any one year, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation unless an additional tax is required under the terms of the article of this Constitution relating to public debt, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, no parish, municipal or public board tax for all purposes whatsoever, shall exceed in any one year ten mills of the dollar of assessed valuation; provided, that for giving additional support to public schools and for the purpose of erecting and constructing public buildings, public school houses, bridges, wharves, levees, sewerage works, fire departments and buildings, and other works of permanent public improvement, the title to which shall be in the public, and any parish, municipal corporation, ward or school district may levy a special tax in excess of said limitation, whenever the rate of such increase and the number of 'years it is to be levied and the purpose for which the tax is intended, shall have been submitted to a vote of the property taxpayers of such parish, municipality, ward or school district, entitled to vote under the laws of the State, and a majority of the same in number, and in amount voting at such election shall have voted therefor.

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, 1914, and if adopted, the same shall take effect immediately thereafter.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That on the official ballots to be used at said election there shall be placed the words: "For the Proposed Amendment to Paragraphs Two (2) and Three (3) of Article Two Hundred and Eighty-one of the Constitution of Louisiana," and the words: "Against the Proposed Amendment to Paragraphs Two (2) and Three (3) of 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.

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

L. E. THOMAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: July 9, 1914.

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

A true copy:

ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 340.

By Mr. Gordon.

AN ACT.

Proposing an amendment to Article 125 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to District Attorneys:

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 the State of Louisiana, shall be submitted to the electors of the State, at the Congressional election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1914, and if approved and ratified by a majority of said electors voting in said election the same then to become a part of the Constitution, to-wit:

That Article No. 125 of the Constitution of Louisiana be amended so as to read as follows:

There shall be one District Attorney for each Judicial District in the State, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the judicial district at the same time and for the same term as is provided in Article 109 for District Judges. He shall receive a salary of One Thousand Dollars per annum, payable monthly on his own warrant. He shall be an actual resident of the District and a licensed attorney in this State. He shall also receive fees; but no fee shall be allowed in criminal cases, except on conviction, which fee shall not exceed five dollars in each case of a misdemeanor. All elections to fill vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or removal shall be for the unexpired term, and the Governor shall fill the vacancy until an election can be held. Provided that the election to fill such vacancy shall be held within sixty days from the date the vacancy occurs. Provided, if such unexpired term is for a shorter period than one year, the appointee of the Governor shall hold office for said term.

In each Judicial District the General Assembly shall have the power to create and provide for, by legislative act, the office of Assistant District Attorney, said Assistant District Attorney to be selected and appointed by the District Attorney of said Judicial District, subject to removal at his discretion, and commissioned by the Governor.

The said Assistant Dist. Atty. shall possess the qualifications hereinabove provided, and shall be clothed with all the powers of the duly elected and qualified District Attorney under the