

railroads, terminals, water craft and other structures, improvements, facilities and accessories thereunto appertaining;

(b) To acquire, by expropriation or otherwise, the property, ownership, or possession of any lands or other things necessary for the construction, equipment, maintenance or operation of any such bridge or tunnel and appurtenances; and

(c) To lay out, open, close, alter or change the route of any roadway, navigable stream or drain over which it approaches of any such bridge or tunnel or over which any part of the Public Belt Railroad system of the City of New Orleans shall extend.

(2) The City of New Orleans is further hereby granted power, for the purpose of constructing any such bridges or tunnels and appurtenances and for the purpose of acquiring the lands or other things necessary thereto, to issue its obligations in such forms, numbers, denominations and amounts, at such times and prices and upon such terms and conditions as to maturities, rates and payment of interest and final redemption, as the said City of New Orleans may deem advisable, subject to the following limitations:

(a) Except as may be herein otherwise provided, all such obligations shall be secured solely and only by liens as mortgages upon and against such bridges or tunnels and appurtenances and the lands or other things necessary thereto, and by a lien and pledge upon the net revenues derived from the operation thereof, and shall be paid therefrom and from no other source or sources whatsoever, except as otherwise stipulated herein, and not by any tax, assessment or levy upon any taxable property in the City of New Orleans, nor out of any other funds, revenues or things of value of said city; the true intent and meaning hereof being to save and except, to the extent, out of the funds, and in the manner hereinafter stated, the City of New Orleans shall never be liable for, nor shall it assume any debt, liability or obligation incurred or created in the execution of the provisions hereof.

(b) During the period of construction of such bridges and tunnels and appurtenances and during such times as the revenues from the operation thereof shall not be sufficient to provide for the interest on, and for the redemption of, and all of the obligations hereinafter authorized to be issued, and all such obligations falling due shall be deemed and all accrued interest shall be paid from the net revenues of the Public Belt Railroad system of the City of New Orleans to such extent as may be required, after providing in the manner prescribed by Act No. 179 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, Session of 1908, for the payment of its principal and interest of any bonds authorized by said Act No. 179 of 1908 whether heretofore or hereafter issued.

(3) Any bridges or tunnels and appurtenances thereof constructed, equipped, maintained, or operated by the City of New Orleans under the authority hereinafter conferred, and all other property acquired by the City of New Orleans under the provisions of this amendment shall form and are hereby constituted an integral part of the Public Belt Railroad system, as it now or as it may hereafter exist, which said system the City of Orleans is hereby authorized to extend and operate in and beyond the Parish of Orleans; and the Public Belt Railroad Commission of the City of New Orleans is hereby vested with the same powers with respect to the Public Belt Railroad system as well as with respect to such bridges, tunnels, appurtenances and property, their acquisition, construction, operation and developments as are now vested in said Commission by Act No. 179 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, Session of 1908, with respect to the Public Belt Railroad as presently established.

The Public Belt Railroad Commission is hereby authorized without prior authority or approval thereof by the Commission Council of the City of New Orleans, to expend out of any of its revenues and for the purpose of constructing such bridges or tunnels a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars on any one contract, provided, however, that all disbursements beyond said sum shall be made only after they shall have been first authorized and approved by the Commission Council of the City of New Orleans.

(4) The Public Belt Railroad Commission, under such terms and conditions as it may deem advisable, shall have the right to switch, handle or convey, in continuous movement, for any railroad over such bridges or through such tunnels and over the main lines of the Public Belt Railroad to the depot or yard of said railroad or to any union passenger depot or union terminal of the Public Belt Railroad system; it being understood that the sole purpose of this provision is to facilitate the movement of trains entering the City of New Orleans on the east or west bank of the Mississippi River. Under no condition can the Public Belt Railroad Commission grant switching privileges to any railroad over the Public Belt Railroad System.

(5) Any bridge or tunnel constructed and any appurtenances thereof and any lands or other things necessary thereto, acquired or constructed under the provisions of this amendment, and any and all property leased to or by the City of New Orleans for the purpose of this amendment, during the life of the lease, shall be exempt from every form of taxation, special assessment or license, and shall in no manner be hypothecated, leased or alienated except and only to further the acquiring of other property or properties for the Public Belt Railroad system, or to otherwise advance said carry out the objects and purposes of this amendment.

(6) The provisions of this amendment shall constitute a contract between the holders of any and all obligations issued thereunder, the State of Louisiana and the City of New Orleans.

(7) None of the provisions of this amendment shall be construed or interpreted so as to conflict with the provisions of Act No. 4 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, Session of 1916, being a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State providing for the funding of certain debts of the City of

New Orleans and of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, Parish of Orleans, respectively, nor as repealing, affecting, changing or altering Act 179 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1908, authorizing the issuance of two million dollars of bonds for Belt Railroad purposes.

(8) That all the rights, franchises and immunities herein granted shall continue and exist only upon the condition that the construction of said bridge shall be actively begun not later than May 1st, 1920, and that said bridge shall be completed within five years from the date of the commencement of the work; provided, that after the work of construction has begun, in the event of delays occasioned by litigation, strikes, lockouts, failure of contractor or sub-contractors to deliver materials on contract time or of any contractor or sub-contractor to complete work on contract time or any delay occasioned by any act of circumstance over which the contractor herein has no control, there shall be and is hereby granted further time for completion equal to the period covered by such delays; and, provided further, if the Congress of the United States shall, after the construction of said bridge has begun, grant an extension of time or further delay for the completion of said bridge, then such additional delay shall be and is hereby, ipso facto, granted under this Act.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., that the amendment proposed by this act shall be submitted to the electors of the State for their approval or rejection, at the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1916, and there shall be printed on the official ballots to be used at said election the words:

For the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, providing for the construction, equipment, maintenance of bridges or tunnels across the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans; etc., and the words:

Against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, granting to the City of New Orleans power to construct, equip, maintain and operate bridges or tunnels across the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans; etc.

And that each elector shall indicate on the ballot cast by him, as provided by the general election laws of the State, whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

HEWITT BOUANCHAUD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FERNAND MOUTON,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.

Approved: June 30, 1916.

R. G. PLEASANT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
JAMES J. BAILEY,
Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 84.

House Bill No. 193.

By Mr. Powell, Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, Section "A," Substitute House Bill No. 3.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article 148 of the State Constitution relative to the District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans, his election, qualifications, term of office, compensation, assistants and office force.

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

Article 148: There shall be a District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans, who shall be elected by the voters of the parish for the term of four years, and who shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, forty-six hundred dollars of which shall be paid by the State of Louisiana, in equal monthly installments, and the balance of fifty-four hundred dollars shall be paid by the City of New Orleans, in equal monthly installments; he shall receive no other compensation. He shall be a licensed attorney and shall perform such duties as are now prescribed by law, or may hereafter be prescribed by the General Assembly and shall take no outside practice. He may appoint and remove at his discretion such assistants, who shall be licensed attorneys, and such clerks, stenographers and special officers as may be provided by the Commission Council of the City of New Orleans, and at such salaries and terms of payment as the said Commission Council may ordain.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., that this proposed Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State, for adoption or rejection, at the Congressional Election to be held in November, 1916; and, if adopted, the same shall take effect on the first Monday in December, 1916.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., that the voting either for or against this resolution by any member of the General Assembly shall not prevent him from being a candidate for the said office.

Section 4. Be it further resolved, etc., that on the official ballots to be issued at said election, there shall be placed for the proposed amendment to Article 148 of the Constitution of Louisiana and the words "Against the proposed amendment to Article 148 of the Constitution of Louisiana" and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State, which of the proposed "For" or "Against" he votes.

HEWITT BOUANCHAUD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FERNAND MOUTON,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.

Approved: July 5, 1916.

R. G. PLEASANT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
JAMES J. BAILEY,
Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 91.

Senate Bill No. 15.

By Mr. Delos R. Johnson.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article 210 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana fixing the qualifications of holders of office.

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, Judicial District, municipality or ward; wherein the functions of the said office are to be performed; provided, that resident women over the age of twenty-one years shall be eligible to hold the office of Factory Inspector and any office connected with the educational, eleemosynary, penal and correctional systems of the State, Parish, Ward, municipality, or any other political division of the State. And whenever any officer, State, Judicial, Parochial, municipal, or ward, may change his or her residence from this State, or from the district, parish, municipality or ward in which he or she 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 231 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and the general election laws of this State in November, 1916.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., that on the official ballot to be used at the 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.

FERNAND MOUTON,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.

HEWITT BOUANCHAUD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: July 5, 1916.

R. G. PLEASANT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
JAMES J. BAILEY,
Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 101.

House Bill No. 10. The Fields-Nix Bill.

A 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. 193 of the General Assembly of 1914, 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 as amended by Act No. 193 of the General Assembly of 1914 be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 303. A pension of like amount not to exceed Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month shall be allowed to each Confederate soldier or Sailor veteran who possesses all of the following qualifications:

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

2. He shall not own property of more than two thousand dollars valuation.

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 a Louisiana organization, 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 Navy of the Confederate States, he shall have resided in this State for at least five years prior to his application for such pension. A like pension shall be granted to the widow who shall not have married again, in indigent circumstances, of such soldier or sailor whose marriage to her was contracted prior to January, 1895; provided that if her deceased husband served in an 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 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 the benefits of this Act but be entitled to a pension on the 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 hereby levied on all taxable property in the State, provided said appropriations shall never be more than an amount sufficient to pay all pensions for any one year. Any accruing surplus from said tax fund shall be held as an accumulating fund for the Confederate Veterans to be appropriated by the General Assembly for their use and benefit as the General Assembly may in future determine, and the collection of any other tax or the making of any appropriation for pensions in excess of the amount of the one mill tax levied and collected and to be known as "Confederate Veteran Pension Fund" is hereby prohibited and said fund is to be used for no other purpose than that herein stipulated; and upon the adoption of this Amendment same shall of once be-

come self operative and the funds derived therefrom be 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 or Sailors.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., that this proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified electors 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, 1916.

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 the pensions for Confederate Veterans" and the words "Against 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 or not he votes for or against the amendment.

HEWITT BOUANCHAUD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FERNAND MOUTON,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.

Approved: July 5, 1916.

R. G. PLEASANT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
JAMES J. BAILEY,
Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 110.

Senate Bill No. 96. By Leon R. Smith.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, providing for the funding of certain debts of the City of Shreveport, and judgments against the said city, the issuance of serial bonds by said city, providing the purpose for and the manner in which same may be issued, and the duties of the City Council of the City of Shreveport, with reference thereto; and the levying by the City Council of Shreveport of certain taxes to retire the bonds as issued herein by said city. And providing for the submission of said amendment to the electors of the State for their approval or rejection.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch thereof concurring, that subject to the ratification and approval of the electors of this State, the Constitution of the State be amended by incorporating therein, the following provisions, to wit:

Section 1. The City of Shreveport, by a four-fifths vote of all the members of the City Council thereof, shall have power and is hereby authorized to issue \$500,000 of bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be styled City of Shreveport Serial Gold Bonds, and to bear such rate of interest as the City Council may fix from time to time, as each installment of the said bonds is offered for sale, as hereafter provided, said rate of interest at no time to exceed 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

Section 2. The proceeds of said bonds shall be applied to the payment and retirement of all certificates of indebtedness issued by the City of Shreveport prior to May 1, 1916, and to the payment of all judgments rendered against said city prior to May 1, 1916.

Section 3. All bonds issued under this amendment shall be in such forms, terms and denominations, and payable at such times and places, within a period of not exceeding forty years from the date thereof, as the City Council of Shreveport shall determine. Said bonds shall be issued in serial form and shall be payable in annual installments, commencing not more than one year from their respective dates, and the installment payable in each year shall be so fixed, that when the annual interest is added thereto, the several annual total amounts of principal and interest to be paid shall be as nearly equal as practicable.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Shreveport, and countersigned by the Commissioners of Accounts and Finance, and the coupon shall have the fac-simile signatures of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer. In case any such officer whose signature or counter-signature, who appears on such bond or coupon, shall cease to be such officer before delivery of said bond or coupon to the purchaser, such signature or counter-signature shall nevertheless be valid for all purposes.

Section 4. The principal and interest of all bonds authorized by this amendment shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America or its equivalent, of the standard weight and fineness at the time of the issuance thereof, and shall be exempt from all forms of taxation.

Section 5. The full faith and credit of the City of Shreveport are pledged for the payment of principal and interest of all bonds issued under this amendment. The principal and interest of all bonds authorized and to be issued under this amendment shall be paid out of taxable property in said city, sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as they respectively become due. The tax so levied is to be in excess of the general and special taxes provided for elsewhere in this constitution and is not to be affected by nor to affect the limitations elsewhere contained in the Constitution as to the issuance of bonds, and the levying of taxes by municipalities.

Section 6. The provisions hereof are self-operative and the City Council of Shreveport may by ordinance carry them into effect.

Be it further enacted, etc., that the amendment proposed by this act shall be submitted to the electors of the State, for their approval or rejection, at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday

in the month of November, 1916; and there shall be printed on the official ballots to be used in said election, the words:

"For the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana providing for the funding of certain debts of the City of Shreveport," and the words:

"Against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana providing for the funding of certain debts of the City of Shreveport;" and each elector shall indicate on the ballot cast by him whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

FERNAND MOUTON,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.

HEWITT BOUANCHAUD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: July 5, 1916.

R. G. PLEASANT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
JAMES J. BAILEY,
Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 115.

Senate Bill No. 72. By Mr. Vincent.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article 48 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to the limitation of legislative powers by adding the words "river improvement districts, harbor improvement districts and navigation districts" to the proviso, excepting municipal corporations having a population of not less than twenty-five hundred inhabitants, or to the organization of levee districts and parishes, from the provisions of said Article 48 of the Constitution providing for "Creating corporations, or amending, renewing, extending or explaining the charters thereof."

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 Article 48 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana 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, 1916, as follows:

Article 48. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law on the following specified subjects:

For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting.

Changing the names of persons.

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases.

Authorizing the laying out, opening, closing, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys, or relating to ferries and bridges, or incorporating, bridge or ferry companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State.

Authorizing the adoption of legitimate children or the emancipation of minors.

Granting divorces.

Changing the law of descent or succession.

Affecting the estates of minors or person under disabilities.

Remitting fines, penalties, and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury.

Authorizing the construction of street passenger railroads in any incorporated town or city.

Regulating labor, trade, manufacturing or agriculture.

Creating corporations, or amending, renewing, extending, or explaining the charters thereof; provided, this shall not apply to municipal corporations having a population of not less than twenty-five hundred inhabitants, or to the organization of levee districts and parishes.

Granting to any corporation, association, or individual any special or exclusive right, privilege or immunity.

Extending the time for assessment of or collection of taxes, or for the relief of any assessor or collector of taxes from the performance of his official duties, or of his sureties for liability; nor shall any such law or ordinance be passed by any political corporation of the State.

Regulating the practice of jurisdiction of any court, or changing the rule of evidence in any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts or the enforcement of judgments, or prescribing the effects of judicial sales.

Exempting property from taxation.

Fixing the rate of interest.

Concerning any criminal or civil actions.

renewing, extending or explaining the charters thereof." And each elector shall indicate, as provided by the general election laws of the State, whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

FERNAND MOUTON,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.

HEWITT BOUANCHAUD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: July 5, 1916.

R. G. PLEASANT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
JAMES J. BAILEY,
Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 134.

Senate Bill No. 135. By Mr. Pearce.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of 1913 authorizing and empowering the Board of Control of the State Penitentiary or its successor to fund its indebtedness and issue notes therefor serially or otherwise not exceeding Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per centum per annum payable semi-annually, and for a term not exceeding fifteen years and empowering the General Assembly to provide the methods of carrying this amendment into effect.

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 adopted in November, 1913, be submitted to the duly qualified electors at the Congressional Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916, for their ratification or rejection:

"The Board of Control of the State Penitentiary or its successor or successors in office is hereby authorized and empowered to incur debt, issue interest bearing notes in serials or other form for a term not to exceed fifteen years, to the amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of funding and retiring its floating and other outstanding indebtedness, and is authorized to secure same by mortgage on any or all of its real estate, and the faith and credit of the State of Louisiana is hereby pledged to guarantee the payment of said obligations and the interest thereon, but the Board of Control or its successor shall be required to pay same out of its own revenues and earnings and only when the same are exhausted shall the State make good the said debt. The General Assembly shall pass the necessary enabling act to carry this amendment into effect and Act No. 137 of the Acts of 1916 on this subject matter is hereby approved for this purpose."

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., that the Secretary of State be and he is authorized to have printed on the official ballot to be voted in November, 1916, the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution funding the debt of the Penitentiary Board," and the words "Against the amendment to the Constitution funding the debt of the Penitentiary Board," and each elector shall indicate whether he votes for or against said amendment in accordance with the general election laws of the State.

FERNAND MOUTON,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.

HEWITT BOUANCHAUD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: July 5, 1916.

R. G. PLEASANT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
JAMES J. BAILEY,
Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 155.

House Bill No. 188. By Mr. Powell.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article One Hundred and Twenty-nine (129) of the Constitution, relative to fees.

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 One Hundred and Twenty-nine (129) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their approval or rejection at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1916, said proposed amendment to be as follows:

"Article 129. The General Assembly shall provide general fee and cost bill to regulate the fees and costs to be charged for the services of sheriffs, clerks and recorders, justices of the peace, constables, and coroners, in all civil matters; from which compensation for the services of said officials may be provided according to law. Salaries may be fixed for said officials, and if the fees and costs collected by them exceed such salaries, such excess may be disposed of according to law. The General Assembly may provide in all civil cases for the service of process and pleadings by litigants themselves.

Acts No. 142 and No. 143 of the General Assembly of 1916 on this subject matter, shall go into effect as statutes of the State on July first, 1917.

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 ballot to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the following words:

"For the proposed amendment to Article 129 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to authorizing salaries for sheriffs, clerks and other officials."

And the words:

"Against the proposed amendment to Article 129 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to authorizing salaries for sheriffs, clerks and other officials."

And each elector voting shall indicate, on said ballot, as provided by law whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

HEWITT BOUANCHAUD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

FERNAND MOUTON,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.

Approved: July 5, 1916.

R. G. PLEASANT,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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