ACT NO. 199.

House Bill No. 301.

## JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana. federate Veterans under the provisions of Art. 303 of the Constitution ing their election, or appointment. of the State of Louisiana, and prorate of taxation of the State.

Be it resolved by the General Asthirds of the members cledel to each House concurring. That an amendment to the Constitution of the State of fied Louisiana, be submitted to the qualfied electors of the State for their approval or rejection, as provided by Ar ride 321 of the Constitution of the State of Louisians at the outressional election to be held on the first Toos day next following the first Monday In November, 1910, providing for the levying of "1-5" of a mill of the State tax for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation already provided for the pensioning of Confederate so Hers and their widows under the provisions of Article 303 of the Constitution and providing that "15" of a mill shall not be construed as increasing the total rate of State taxation over 6 mills for all purposes and provided that upon the adoption of this amendment same shall at once become self-operative and the funds derived therefrom immediately used for said purposes and provided further that the tax collectors shall receive no commissions for collecting amendment as provided by the general said "1-5" of mill herein provided. said "1-5" of mill herein provided. H. G. DUPRE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

P. M. LAMBREMONT. Lieuteant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved: July 6, 1910. J. Y. SANDERS, Governor of the State of Louisiana

A true copy: JOHN T. MICHEL. Secretary of State:

ACT NO. 257.

House Bill No. 160.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louislana. relative to the levying of a tax of not less than three mills on the dollar by parishes, cities, or towns, for the support of the public schools of the

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 police juries of the several parishes and boards of trustees and municipal councils of incorporated cities and towns (the Parish of Orleans excepted) shall levy, collect and turn over to the parish school boards of their respective parishes for the support of the public schools of their respective parishes, cities or towns, the proceeds of at least three mills of the annual tax which they are empowered to levy on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property thereof; provided that cities and towns that are not exempted by the terms of their charters from the payment of parish taxes and which are subjected to the similar burdens of taxation as are the parishes shall not pay this tax. as same is included in the taxes imposed by the parish in which the town is situated, "unless the parish boards of schools directors of that parish cer tify that the needs of the schools can be met by a smaller levy of such taxes."

Section 2. Be it further resolved. etc., That at the Congressional election to be held in this State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1910, the foregoing amend ment to the Constitution of the State shall be submitted to the electors of the State; that on the official ballot to be used at said election shall be placed the words: "For the three mills school tax." and the words: "Against the three mills school tax," and every elector shall indicate his vote on the proposed amendment as provided by the general election laws of this State.

H. G. DUPRE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

P. M. LAMBREMONT, Lieuteant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved: July 7, 1910. J. Y. SANDERS. Governor of the State of Louisiana A true copy:

JOHN T. MICHEL, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 277.

Senate Bill No. 93.

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article No. 86 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to qualification of Justices of the Supreme Court, and to the fixing of their term of office.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each House concurring, That or in some other port of this State. Article 86 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be amended so as to

read as follows: Article 86. The Supreme Court shall be composed of one Chief Justice and four Associate Justices, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. The than Five Thousand Dollars per ana term of twelve years. In case of null and void and no stock held in not be sold or exchanged for less death, resignation, or removal from of- any such pool or voting trust shall ever than par.

be filled by the selection by the Court | meeting. of a Judge of one of the Courts of shall occur, and the next ensuing congressional election, when it shall be for the purpose of raising sufficient filled by election for a full term of revenue for the carrying out of Art. I welve years. They shall be citizens 3 of the Constitution, by imposing of the United States and of this State "15" of mill upon the total State over thirty-five years of age, learned assessment for the use of the Con in the law, and shall have prayfeed law in this State for ten years pre-est

The Chief Justice of any of the Asvited that said "15" of a mill shall so date Justices of the Supreme Caurt be taken from not more than a Cmilt; may retire on full pay when he shall have reached seventy-five years of asc. provided said Justice has served continuously, not less than fifteen years prior to his said refrequent; provided sensity of the State of Louisiana, two further that any Justic affected by First thirds of the members closed to each this paragraph shall serve until his vessels, successor shall be elected and qualf

proper appropriation for the salaries

Section 2. Be it further resolved mitted to the electricate of this State of the United States, the Supreme Court," and each elector it is offered. shall indicate his vote on the proposed

P. M. LAMBREMONT, Lieutenant Covernor and President of above provided. the senate.

H. G. DUPRE. Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved: July 7, 1910. J. Y. SANDERS, Governor of the State of Louistana. A true copy: JOHN MICHEL Secretary of State,

ACT NO. 279.

Senate Bill No. 137.

AN ACT

Submitting to the people of the State of Louisiana, at the congressional election to be held in November, 1910, an amendment to the Constitution exempting from taxation for fifteen years from the date of full cash payment of their capital stock domestic steamship companies engaged in foreign commerce, and fixing the conditions of such exemption.

Whereas, the City of New Orleans is the natural gateway of the Mississippi Valley, through which should pass the commerce of that greatest and most virile section of this republic; and

Whereas, the completion of the Panama Canal will give an enormous stimulus to trade and commerce between the Mississippi Valley and Orient and the west coast of South America and of our own country; and

sippi Valley and the whole South must be prepared to take immediate advantage of this new channel of trade, lest the vast field which it opens be taken possession of by the maritime rivals of this country; and

Whereas, great steamship companies domiciled in New Orleans are the only and the absolutely necessary means whereby trade and commerce between the Mississippi Valley and the countries bordering on the Pact | A true copy: fic Ocean may be promoted and conserved for our own country; and

Whereas, the State proposes to tax herself to promote a great world's exposition at New Orleans to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal, and it is the State's duty to en ourage and promote the organiza tion of such great steamship companies in aid and in furtherance of this project.

Section 1. 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 at the congressional election to be held in this State on Tuesday. November 8th, 1910, the following amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the electors of the State, to wit:

"Steamship companies organized as hereinafter set forth, together with their capital stock and all their property, corporeal and incorporeal, shall be exempt from all taxes and licenses, State, Parish, Levee and Municipal, both general and special exclusive of wharfage, shed or levee dues, for fiften years from the date of filing with the Secretary of State proof that their authorized capital stock has been paid in full in cash.

No such steamship company shall have the benefit of this constitutional provision except upon the following conditions:

First-That such company shall have been organized and the whole of its authorized capital stock paid in cash within two years from January 1st,

domiciled in the City of New Orleans. Third-That such company shall

have a capital stock of at least three million dollars, payable only in cash. Hon One Hundred and Eight Thousand the charter of the company that no of the State of Louisiana bearing a rate corporation, or firm, or individual shall of interest not exceeding four per cent own or control, either directly or in per annum, payable semi-annually and Chief Justice and Associate Justices directly, more than one-twentieth of shall each receive a salary of not less | the capital stock of the company; and that all pooling agreements and voting from used in extinguishing the bonded num, payable monthly on his own war- trusts between the stockholders to con- indebtedness of the State due January rant. They shall each be elected for trol the corporation shall be absolutely

fice of any Justice, the vacanacy shall be voted at any corporate election or

Fifth. That the capital stock of each ry out the provisions of this amend-Appeal from a Supreme Court District | company shall be open to public subother than that in which such vacanacy | scription by public advertisement in New Orleans newspapers for at least three meanly before the books are linterest of said Schr during the life apportioned among the subscribers.

> Sixth. That all vessels operated by said commonly shall be common as tiers on every vayage unless the whole apacity of the stip shall be chartered for a particular voyage or voyages

> It shall be hiwful for companies so erantized in addition to the powers new provided by the laws of the State to in organic into their charters all or any of the following powers:

Second. To insure coads, wares and Third To build, own, rout and one

of serired Justies in the same man late shippards, docks, piers, wharvener as it provides for other judicial and warehouses for the transaction of their business.

That the above amendment be sub-tries including the for impossessions for approval or rejection at the general cargo carried thereto in their own vescent election for Congression to be sefs, and to import from foreign countable in November, 1919, and that the tries, including the foreign passes Secretary of State be directed to insert | sions of the United States, in their own upon the ballot to be used in said cless vessels cargo for sale or exchange in tion, and in the proper column, the the United States, but no ship of such following: "For the proposed amend a company shall be laden with the ment to Article 86 of the Constitution company's own cargo to the excitation relative to the Justices of the Supreme of cargo offered for such voyage by 'ourre," and the words: "Against the the general public, and such cargo | Sengte Bill No. 133. proposed amendment to Article 86 of offered by the general public shall have the Constitution relative to Justices of preference on all voyages for which

> Fifth To authorize corporations. foreign and domestic, to subscribe to and own shares of their capital stock, not however in excess of the limitation

granted, nor snall vessels of such corporations operated in the coasting trade of the United States, or operated between ports of the United States, other than Louisiana ports, and foreign countries, not including the foreign possessions of the United granted. One such voyage in any year shall subject the vessel making the voyage to taxation for that year.

with the Secretary of State that the authorized capital stock has been paid in cash shall be the joint affidavit of the president and secretary of the company to that effect, accommunied by a verified trial balance of the company's

Each of said corporations shall possess the power of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring land on which to erect a plant to build and repair shall compose the first District vessels."

Section 2. Be it further enacted. te., That on the official ballot to be used at said election shall be placed ville shall compose the third district. the words:

"For the amendment exempting domestic steamship companies from all taxation for Fifteen Years under cer- shall compose the fifth district. tain conditions," and the words:

"Against the amendment exempting all taxation for Fifteen Years under district. certain conditions."

And each elector shall indicate his ote on the proposed amendment as provided in the general election laws of this State.

P. M. LAMBREMONT. Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

H. G. DUPRE. Spealer of the House of Representatives.

Approved: July 7, 1910. J. Y. SANDERS. Governor of the State of Louisiana.

JOHN T. MICHEL. Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 203,

House Bill No. 368,

JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing at amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana amending Article 46 of the Constitution of 1898, so as to authorize the Board of Liquidation to issue new bonds to retire or refund the State bonded indebt-

edness due January 1, 1914. Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the member elected to each House concurring. That an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1898, 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 followinthe first Monday in November, 1910

amending Article 46 of the Constitu-

tion of 1898 so as to read as follows: Article 46, The General Assembly shall have no power to contract or to authorize the contraction of any debt or liability on behalf of the State, or to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness thereof, except for the purpose of repelling invasion or for the suppression of insurrection, provided, that, for the purpose of retiring, liquidating or refunding the present State bonded indebtedness of Eleven Million. One Hundred and Eight Thousand. Second-That such company shall be Three Hundred Dollars, maturing January 1, 1914, and bearing four per cent annum interest. The Board of Liquidation of the State of Louisiana is given authority to issue Eleven Mil-Fourth-That it shall be provided in Three Hundred Dollars of new bonds to be due and payable in fifty years, to be sold and the proceeds realized there-1, 1914; provided that said bonds shall

The State Board of Laguidation is icen full power and authority to ear. Lieutenant Covernor and President

sufficient for the full auxiliant of the closed, and if over-subscribed shall be of the bonds berein a (ther) od. and the fall falls and resht of the Stahereby pleds if to the payment of the principle and interest of said bender

Section 2. Be it further resolved, to, That the official hallot shall have Por the proposed amendment to M

the re-of the Coustitution of the Sur Louisiana, relative to the State bended Indebtedness? And the words

"Auginer the proposed amendment to Article to of the Constitution of the Propositive an amondment to the Con-First To build, charter or purchase! State of Louisiana relative to the State bourie! indebtedness?

And each elector shall here indicate merchandise carried in their own har (as provided in the general election law The Legislature shall provide by toms against five and perils of the sen, of this State, whether he vetes for an against the proposed amendment. If G DUPRE.

Specker of the House of Representa-HAUS.

IN M. LAMBRICATONT. Fourth. To trade with foreign coun. Lieutemant Covernor and President of the Semie Approved: July 7, 1919.

J. Y. SANDERS Covernor of the State of Louislana. JOHN MICHEL. Secretary of State

ACT NO. 311.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to Article 107

of the Constitution of the State of Louislana.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Lou | the A is of the regular session of the Theriar fund from which the interest No leased property or chartered ship shall be within the exemption herein granted, nor shall vessels of such corporations operated in the coasting the State of Louisiana be submitted to State be made immediately available the qualified electors of the State for for the purpose of constructing an extra levied and collected and pledged by Aritele 321 of the Constitution, such submission to be made at the Constitute and Exposition Company be and it is tract, and the fulth of the State of gressional election to be held on the hereby authorized, when and not until Louisiana is pledged to the continuous States, be within the exemption herein first Tuesday following the first Mon- the Congress of the United States shall collection of said tax, authorized by day in November A. D. 1919, amending designate the City of New Orleans as said Constitutional amendments until Articles 107 and 108 of the Constitut the location for an exposition com the final payment of all of said bonds tion of the State of Louisiana, as memorating the opening of the Pan in principal and interest. Said bonds The proof above required to be filed amended by A t No. 216, of the Gen- ama Canal, to issue bonds not to ex-shall be exempt from all taxation, eral Assembly of 1996, approved No | ceed in principal Six Million Five Hun- | State, Parish and Manicipal and the vember 6th, 1906, so as to read as fold dred Thousand (\$6,500,000) Dollars, to butters of minors and curators of in-

> Article 107. The State shall be divided into not less than twenty nor more than thirty two judicial districts. the Parish of Orleans excepted. Until otherwise provided by law there shall be Thirty Districts.

Article 108. The Parish of Caddo

The Parishes of Bossier and Webster shall compose the second District. The Parishes of Claiborne and Bien-

The Parishes of Union and Lincoln shall compose the fourth district.

ouse shall compose the sixth district. The Parishes of West Carroll and domestic steamship companies from Richland shall compose the seventh issued by the World's Panama Excited the interest shall coase thereon.

The Parishes of Madison and East croll shall compose the ninth dis

The Parishes of Concordia and Tenas shall compose the tenth district. Red River shall compose the eleventh district.

The Parishes of DeSoto, Sabine and Vernon shall compose the twelfth dis-The Parishes of Rapides and Grant

shall compose the thirteenth district. The Parishes of Avoyelles shall compose the fourteenth district. The Parishes of Calcasieu and Cam-

eron shall compose the fifteenth dis-The Parishes of St. Landry and

Evangeline shall compose the sixteenth district. The Parish of Vermillion shall com-

pose the seventeenth district. The Parishes of Arcadia and Lafayette shall compose the eighteenth district.

The Parishes of Iberia and St. Martin shall compose the nineteenth district. The Parishes of Terrebonne and La-

fourthe shall compose the twentieth district. The Parishes of Iberville, West Ba-

ton Rouge, and Pointe Coupee shall compose the twenty-first district, The Parish of East Baton Rouge shall compose the twenty-second dis-

The Parish of St. Mary shall compose the twenty-third district. The Parishes of East Peliciana and West Feliciana shall compose the twenty-fourth district,

twenty-fifth district. The Parishes of Washington and St

Tammany shall compose the twentysixth district The Parishes of Ascension, St.

the twenty-seventh district. The Parishes of St. John the Bancompose the twenty-eighth district.

Plaquemines shall compose the twenty-ninth district. Salle shall compose the thirtieth dis-

The judges of the several districts as herein provided for, shall each receive upon said bonds and a fraction of the a salary of Three Thousand Dollars. payable monthly on his own warrant. collected for the creation of a sinkprovided the General Assembly of the ling fund with which to eventually re-State of Louisiana may in their dis- lire said bonds; provided that no lax Speaker of the House of Representacretion, redistrict the judicial districts exceeding one and one-half (1 1-2) provided for in this Article.

District Judge receive a salary of more further, that if said tax of one and than Three Thousand Dollars. Provided further that this Act shall

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ACT NO 2

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JOINT RESOLUTION

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elected to each house can arrive that the books or the interest compans as in, that an amendment to the Constitution of may be. tion of the State of Louisiana be sub- VI finals arising hoperator which mitted to the qualified electors of the so late the State Treasury wheater State for their approval or reletion some have been realized from the sale as required by Article 221 of the Core of said bands are from the laye and struction of the State of Louisiana 31 offerior of any tax or taxes barely the Contressional election to be held, referred to shall by the Treasurer, he on the Treasurer following the discontrel in the same denositary, in first Monday of November, 1919, as the same manner at the same rate of

ment proposed by Act No. Two (2) of deposits shall be credited to the pagtheir approval or rejection, as required position to commemorate the opening for the payment of said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not exceeding terdicts are authorized to invest the four per centum (4 per cent) per an- funds in their hands in said bonds. num to be paid semi annually, to be Any time after five years shall have contract.

position Company shall be registered. The dissolution and liquidation of The Parishes of Franklin and Cata- with the Auditor of the State of Lou- the World's Panama Exposition Comhoula shall compose the cight district. Island, and there shall be written or rany shall not in any manner affect of said bonds:

> stitution of the State of Louisiana as aforesaid. adopted in 1919," which shall have ance of the exposition and shall be distwo of them.

All expenses, commission or brokershall be paid by the World's Panama Exposition Company out of other funds belonging to said Company, and no part of the Six Million Five Hundred an enabling act of the Legislature. Thousand (\$6,500,000) Dollars shall be used for such purposes, but the full face of such bonds must be received and paid into the Treasury of the State of Louisiana as above provided.

If the amendment to the Constituion submitted by Act No. Two (2) of The Parishes of St. Helena, Living- the Acts of the regular session of the ston and Tangipahoa shall compose the | General Assembly of Louisiana for the year 1919 be ratified by the people. then the entire amount of said tax collected for the issuing of bonds herein provided for, shall be used exclusively for the purpose of paying the James and Assumption shall compose interest and principal of said bonds and for no other purpose.

upon all property subject to State proposed amendment. taxation, sufficient to pay the interest principal or a fraction of the principal | mills shall be assessed and collected Provided that in no case shall the during any one year; and provided one half (1 1-2) mills should be insufficient to pay the interest and the take effect from and after January 1st, | principal of said bonds at the maturity | thereof, then this tax shall continue,

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mediate's agent the normal the solution of informed on the first being to pay the limited of our old bend the first time of the pair to pay the local discount of the fore time of the point of which is still to still be shifted by the first of said acids. From the criticities said acoust the shift discount the shift discount or the first of the f authority dimension with the power of the Cow of New Orleans are throsts of the nuthorizing the World's fahama KS per the Company accessed builds and pleake the tax which is proceed by four collection contains an action of the Company accessed by four resolution embadied in V t No.

Two 420 of the Vers of the General Assembly of 19th as well as a far to be levied and code set only after the fact of the same allocated and shall be the fact of universal above stated perolation has larged.

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interest and mean the same terms and In order that the tax authorized to conditions as are other State funds be levied by the Constitutional amend, and all interest account upon said

sold for not less than par and to be lansed from the date of the issurance due and payable in not longer than of the bonds herein authorized, the fifty (50) years, payable at the Treas. Treasurer of the State of Louisiana ury of the State of Louisiana; and in shall, at any interest payment period, order to secure the payment of said be authorized to apply the sinking bonds, the tax proposed by the joint fund to the retirement of any outresolution embedded in ActNo. Two (2) standing bonds, to the extent of said of the Acts of the regular session of the fond, in their reverse numerical order, General Assembly of Louisiana for the and the Treasurer shall notify the year 1910, as well as a further tax bondholders thereof by an advertise hereinafter levied exclusively in the men in one of the papers published in City of New Orleans, be and the same the City of New Orleans and one pubare hereby pledged for the payment of Hished in the City of New York, at The Parishes of Jackson and Winn said bonds in principal and interest, least sixty days prior to the day on and said pledge of said tax shall be which the honds are to be retired, giv-The Parishes of Quachita and More- deemed a valid and binding pledge and ing the number and denomination of said bonds; and if said bonds are not The bonds herein authorized to be presented for payment at such time,

rinted the following across the face the validity of the bonds herein authorized to be issued by said corpora-"This bond in principal and interest | tion of the collection of the tax levied is secured by the levy of a special tax, by this Constitutional amendment or The Parishes of Narchitoches and authorized by amendments to the Con by that proposed by Act No. 2 of 1910

> This amendment to the Constitution affixed thereto the signature of the shall prevail over all other provisions Auditor in his official capacity and of the Constitution of the State of bear the impress of the seal of his of | Louisiana, as well as any proposed fice. The Auditor of the State shall amendment to the Constitution to be deliver such bonds when thus certified voted on at the coming election to be to the World's Panama Exposition held on Tuesday next following the Company, which Company is author- first Monday in November, 1919, which ized to sell the same for not less than may directly or indirectly conflict herepar as above provided, and the pur with, and shall be deemed supplemental chaser thereof shall be required to pay tall to the amendment proposed by Act he price directly to the Treasurer of No. Two (2) of the Acts of the regular the State of Louisiana, which funds session of the General Assembly of the when paid into the Treasury of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910, State shall only be paid out for the and in case of conflict therewith the purpose of securing a site and for the provisions of this amendment shall construction, equipment and mainten | prevail and this amendment shall be in force and effect only in the event bursed upon the warrant of the World's the said proposed amendment submit-Panama Exposition Company, approve red for ratification by Act No. Two (2) ed by the Governor, Treasurer and Aul of the Acts of the regular session ditor of the State of Louisiana or any of the General Assembly of 1910, is ratified by the people at the Congressional election to be held on Tuesday age incident to the sale of said bonds next following the first Monday in November, 1910, and is declared to be self-executing and to confer directly the authority herein granted without

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

"For the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, authorizing an issue of bonds by the World's Panama Exposition Company and the levying of a further tax in the City of New Orleans, all in further aid of the exposition celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal," and the words, "Against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, author izing an issue of bonds by the World's When the tax thus authorized shall | Panama Exposition Company and the tist, St. Charles and Jefferson, shall have lapsed by the terms of said pro-levying of a further tax in the City posed amendment, then each year of New Orleans, all in further aid of The Parishes of St. Bernard and thereafter as long as any of the bonds the exposition celebrating the opening herein authorized to be issued are out- of the Panama Canal," and each elecstanding, there shall be assessed and tor shall indicate, as provided in the The Parishes of Caldwell and La collected a tax, which is hereby levied, General Election laws of the State, exclusively in the City of New Orleans | whother he votes for or against the

> P. M. LAMBREMONT. Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

H. G. DUPRE, tives Approved: August 19, 1910.

J. Y. SANDERS, Governor of the State of Louisiana. A true copy:

JOHN T. MICHEL.