ual voting precincts for holding general election for state officers, place within forty days after eceipt of such petition, to determether or not spirituous or inting liquors, including wine and shall be sold, furnished or given within the limits of such county. election shall be conducted, the thereof made and the results ascertained and determined, in nce in all respects with the laws state governing general elections ity officers, and the result thereof entered upon the records of nty court and the expenses of election shall be paid out of the y treasury as in the case of elecfor county officers; provided, that election ordered under the provi of this section, no one shall be d to vote who is not a qualified of such county, provided, that no election, held under the provisions s article shall take place on any l election day, or within sixty days y general election held under the tution and laws of this state, so lections as are held under this arhall be special elections, and shall arate and distinct from any other n whatever; provided, further, that unty court shall determine the suf- y of the petition presented by the ooks of the last previous general n; provided, further, that one-half judges in each precinct shall be e sale of intoxicating liquors and lf of said judges against the sale xicating liquors.

2. That section 7239 of article III pter 63 of the Revised Statutes souri for the year 1909 be and ne is hereby repealed.

3. That section 7240 of article III pter 63 of the Revised Statutes souri for the year 1909 be amend- striking out the words "or mubody" in line five of said section said section shall read:

7240. Notice of such election shall n by publication in some newspublished in the county, and such shall be published in such newsfor four consecutive weeks, and insertion shall be within ten ext before such election, and her notice may be given as the court ordering such election may proper, in order to give general y to the election.

That section 7241 of article III ter 63 of the Revised Statutes ouri for the year 1909 be amendstriking out the words "or mubody" in the sixth and seventh said section, so that as amendsection shall read as follows:

7241. All persons voting at any held under the provisions of icle, who are against the sale icating liquors, shall have writprinted on their ballots, "against of intoxicating liquors," and who are in favor of the sale intoxicating liquors shall have or printed on their ballots, "for of intoxicating liquors;" prohat if the county court ordering ection deem it expedient, they er that both the above sentences written or printed on the tickets sed and voted at said election, further instruction printed on kets or ballots, "erase the clause not want."

That section 7242 of article III er 63 of the Revised Statutes of for the year 1909 be amended ing out the words "or municiy" in the sixth line of said secnd by striking out the words election" in line fifteen of said and inserting in lieu thereof the "the filing of the petition for ction," and by striking out the "of the municipal body or" in teen of said section, and by out the words "the municipal in line twenty-one of said sec- that as amended said section d as follows:

242. If a majority of the votes such election be "for the sale of ing liquors" such intoxicating may be sold under the proof existing laws regulating the reof and the procuring of li- that purpose; and if a ma- the votes cast at such election be the sale of intoxicating liquors," ty court ordering such election lish the result of such election ek for four consecutive weeks in newspaper in which the notice n was published; and the provithis article shall take effect and e from and after the date of the rtion of the publication last erred to; and provided further, ense to sell intoxicating liquors scription prohibited by this arll be granted during the time tion last above mentioned; and further, that this article shall construed as to interfere with e issued before the day of the the petition for such election, license may run until the day ration and shall not be renewlection in this article provided he result thereof, may be conthe same manner as is now prolaw for the contest of the electounty officers in this state by ied voter of the county in which option election shall be held by to contest as herein provided, shall be brought against the lding such election.

That section 7243 of article III 63 of the Revised Statutes of for the year 1909 be amended g out the words "lying outcorporate limits of any city having, at the date of such election, a population of 2,500 s or more, or city as the case in lines four, five, six and that when amended said secread as follows:

3. If a majority of the votes y election held under the pro- this article shall be "against f intoxicating liquors," it shall wful for any person within the ich county to directly or indigive away or barter in any ever any kind of intoxicating beverage containing alcohol, ntity whatever, under the penfter prescribed.

That section 7244 of article III 63 of the Revised Statutes of or the year 1909 be amended g out the words "or city as may be" in the fourth line of on; and by adding to said secwords "provided that in any which an election has been ide of the corporate limits of or town in such county, havtime of such election a popu- 500 inhabitants or more, under ions of article III of chapter Revised Statutes of Missouri r 1909, the first election under ons of this article, as amendbe held at any time after four the date of the election held unty outside of the corporate ny city or town having, at the uch election, a population of hundred inhabitants or that when amended said secread as follows:

Whenever an election in this vided for has been held and ther for or against the sale ting liquors, then the quesnot be again submitted within next thereafter in the same then only on a new petition ery respect conforming to the of this article; provided that unty in which an election has outside of the corporate limits or town in such county havtime of such election, a popu- 500 inhabitants or more, under ons of article III of chapter 63 ised Statutes of Missouri for 909, the first election under of this article, as amended, At any time after four years ate of the election held in outside of the corporate ny city or town having at such election a population ve hundred inhabitants or

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such city in such manner as expenses of other offices in such city are paid. The excise commissioners, including those now in office, shall deliver to their successors, on demand, all property pertaining to the office.

Sec. 7237. The person to whom a dramshop license shall be issued shall pay the excise commissioners a fee of three dollars for each state license and a fee of three dollars for each city license, for granting and issuing the same, and said excise commissioners shall charge, collect and receive a further sum of three dollars for taking acknowledgments of each petition filed, acknowledgment to bond, filing petition and bond, administering oaths, and all other acts of said commissioners of like character necessary to perfecting the petitions and papers before the license is issued, and the said excise commissioners shall perform all these services and acts, and for that purpose the said excise commissioners are hereby granted and given the power to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments to all papers and instruments filed in their office and to possess the same powers for that purpose as are now given by the statute law of the state of Missouri to justices of the peace. All fees and charges so collected shall be paid over to the treasurer of the city wherein they are appointed, to be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund of such city. Said excise commissioners shall take a receipt therefor from the treasurer; the original they shall file with the city auditor, and the duplicate thereof they shall file in their own office as a part of the record thereof. The said excise commissioners shall make said payments to the city treasurer on the first Monday of each and every month, and shall at the time of making said payments to the treasurer file with the city auditor a full, complete and sworn statement of all of the fees collected by them as herein directed, during the preceding month and since their last statement, and also stating the total number of state and city licenses issued and granted, the name of the person to whom issued, date when issued, date of expiration and amount of ad valorem tax paid on each.

TWELFTH PROPOSITION.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

House bill No. 6, enacted by Forty-seventh General Assembly. Abolishing the present board of police commissioners as appointed by the governor in cities having three hundred thousand inhabitants or more and providing for appointment by the mayor of such cities, in lieu of such board, of a bipartisan board of police commissioners, and prescribing the number, qualifications, duties and salaries of the members thereof; and providing for the municipal assembly or common council of such cities to fix the salaries of the officers and policemen of said cities.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6.

An act to amend sections 9803 and 9804 of chapter 84 of article XX of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, relating to municipal corporations, laws applicable to cities having three hundred thousand inhabitants or over and to repeal section 9808 and enact a new section in lieu thereof to be known as section 9808.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Section 9803 of chapter 84 of article XX of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, relating to municipal corporations, laws applicable to cities having three hundred thousand inhabitants, or over, is hereby repealed and the following new section enacted, to read as follows:

Section 9803. In all cities of this state that now have or may hereafter attain a population of three hundred thousand inhabitants, or over, there shall be and is hereby established within and for said cities a board of police, to consist of two commissioners, that one of the commissioners so appointed shall be a member of the leading political party opposed to that to which the mayor belongs as hereinafter provided, together with the mayor of said cities for the time being, or whosoever may be officially acting in that capacity and said board shall appoint one of its members as president and one member who shall act as vice-president during the absence of the president; and such president or vice-president shall be the executive officer of the board, and shall act for it when the board is not in session. The said commissioners shall be citizens of the state of Missouri and shall have been residents of the cities for a period of four years next preceding their appointment; they shall, except as hereinafter specified, hold their offices for a term expiring with the then official term of the mayor making the appointments, and until their successors shall be duly appointed and qualified; they shall each receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly. Before entering upon the duties of the said offices, the said commissioners and the said mayor shall take and subscribe, before some judge of the circuit court of the judicial district in which said cities shall be located, or the clerk thereof, the oath of affirmation prescribed by the Constitution of the state of Missouri, and shall also take and subscribe before the same judge or clerk, the further oath or affidavit that in any and every appointment or removal, to be made by them to or from the police force, created and to be organized by them under this article, they will, in no case, and under no pretext, appoint or remove any policeman or officer of police or other person under them on account of the political opinions of such police officer or other person or for any other cause or reason than the fitness or unfitness of such a person, to the best judgment of such commissioners, for the place for which he shall be appointed or from the place from which he shall be removed. The said oaths or affirmations shall be recorded and preserved among the records of said circuit court. The vice-president shall be treasurer of said board of police. Before entering upon the duties of his office as treasurer, he shall give bond to the city of St. Louis, with one or more sureties, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as treasurer of the board of police and for the faithful application and payment over, pursuant to the order and direction of said board, of all moneys which may come to his hands as such treasurer. The bond of the treasurer shall be approved by a judge of the circuit court of the judicial circuit in which said cities shall be located and shall be delivered to and safely kept by the register or clerk of said cities. The board shall appoint a secretary to act as such for the board of police commissioners, to serve during the pleasure of the board, and such appointment shall be additional to the number of appointments hereinafter provided for, and his salary shall be determined and fixed by the boards of police commissioners. The board may reorganize at its pleasure. A majority of the boards of police shall constitute a quorum and the failure or refusal of the mayor or acting mayor of said cities to qualify or act thereunder shall in no wise impair the right or duty of said commissioners to organize and proceed as herein provided. In case a vacancy shall occur on said board, the same shall be filled, for the unexpired term, by the mayor of said cities forthwith after having been notified that such vacancy exists. No police commissioner shall be eligible to any public office or place whatsoever during the whole period for which he was appointed, nor shall he be eligible for the nomination for any public office or place during such period. Such commissioners shall be removable from office by the mayor or governor at pleasure or by the council of said cities for cause, or by the courts as provided by law, and not otherwise. Provided, however, that in the event it becomes necessary for the governor to remove as many as three commissioners, then the governor shall, and is hereby vested with the power to fill vacancies created by such removal. Each commissioner shall devote all of his time to the duties of his office.

Section 2. Section 9804 of article XX of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, relating to municipal

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of dollars ($50,000,000) for good roads purposes, amending section 44 of article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, by adding thereto a new paragraph and clause at the end thereof, empowering the general assembly to issue interest-bearing bonds for the purpose of building and maintaining highways.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:

That section 44 of article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri is hereby amended by adding a new clause and paragraph at the end of said section, as follows:

"Fourth. The general assembly shall have full power to authorize the issuance of interest-bearing bonds of the state in the sum of fifty millions of dollars ($50,000,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public roads and highways;" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 44. The general assembly shall have no power to contract or to authorize the contracting of any debt or liability on behalf of the state, or to issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness thereof, except in the following cases:

First. In the renewal of existing bonds, when they cannot be paid at maturity, out of the sinking fund or other resources.

Second. On the occurring of an unforeseen emergency, or casual deficiency of the revenue, when the temporary liability incurred, upon the recommendation of the governor first had, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, to be paid in not more than two years from and after its creation.

Third. On the occurring of any unforeseen emergency, or casual deficiency of the revenue, when the temporary liability incurred or to be incurred shall exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, the general assembly may submit an act providing for the loan, or for the contracting of the liability, and containing a provision for levying a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal when they become due (the latter in not more than thirteen years from the date of its creation), to the qualified voters of the state, and when the act so submitted shall have been ratified by a two-thirds majority at an election held for that purpose, due publication having been made of the provisions of the act for at least three months before such election, the act thus ratified shall be irrepealable until the debt thereby incurred shall be paid, principal and interest.

Fourth. The general assembly shall have full power to authorize the issuance of interest-bearing bonds of the state in the sum of fifty millions of dollars ($50,000,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public roads and highways.

FIFTEENTH PROPOSITION.

Proposed by Initiative Petition.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

A proposition to authorize levy and collection of special taxes for road purposes, to issue bonds in any sum for said purposes, upon petition of taxpaying voters, providing for and authorizing construction and maintenance of highways, and authorizing governing body of governmental subdivision ordering construction, improvement, purchase or maintenance of such highways to either levy a direct tax for same or to issue interest bearing bonds and sell same, using proceeds thereof for such purposes, whether such highways are wholly or partly within and partly without the governmental subdivision proposing to make and pay for such highways or improvements.

Proposed constitutional amendment concerning revenue and taxation, amending article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 27, providing for the levy and collection of special taxes for road purposes, for the issuance of bonds in any sum for said purposes upon petition of tax-paying voters, and authorizing the construction and maintenance of highways partly, without the governmental subdivision paying for same.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:

That article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 27, as follows:

Section 27. Upon a petition signed by fifty-one per cent of tax-paying voters of the state or of any city of any class, whether organized under special charter or general law, or any town, village, township, road or school district, or any improvement district naming the proposed highway improvement being filed with the proper officials whose duty it now is to levy state or local taxes for the territory embraced in the district proposed to be taxed for the improvement, the state board of equalization or the proper local tax-levying authorities shall order a special tax levy against all property in the governmental tax subdivision named by petitioners sufficient to raise any amount necessary to make the proposed highway improvement, not exceeding, however, the amount named for such improvement in the petition asking therefor, provided if no amount is named in the petition therefor the authorities making the tax levy shall name the amount to be raised and expended. The taxes herein provided for shall be levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as general state, city, county and local and township, school and district and special improvement taxes are now levied and collected, according to the fact as to whether the taxes are for state highway improvements or for one of the governmental subdivisions herein above named. The words "highway improvements" used herein shall include roads, drives, boulevards and streets, viaducts and bridges over streams either wholly within this state or over streams which may form a boundary between Missouri and other states. It is intended by this amendment to confer the power upon the state and cities of all classes, whether organized under a special charter or the general law, and all villages, towns, counties, townships, road, school and special improvement districts, upon petition of tax-paying voters as hereinbefore provided, to construct, purchase or acquire roads, drives, boulevards and bridges and viaducts, and to maintain, alter, improve and beautify the same. If in the opinion of the officials whose duty it shall be to make the tax levy for the proposed improvement it would be better to issue interest-bearing bonds instead of levying a direct tax for said improvements, then the said above named authorities shall issue bonds in amount sufficient to make the improvement and fix the time of maturity and rate of interest of said bonds, and sign the same and present them to the secretary of state of the state of Missouri, who shall stamp same with the seal of the state of Missouri and deliver same to the state auditor, who shall register same and then deliver said bonds to the officials who issued them, and said officials may then sell same. No new boards or commissions shall be created by the general assembly to carry out the provisions of this amendment, but the present tax-levying and assessing authorities in the various governmental subdivisions named above and the state board of equalization shall make the necessary assessments and levies according as the tax may be for state or city, county, township or district purposes, to the end that no unnecessary additional expenses be imposed on the taxpayers by the creation of additional superfluous offices. The existing officials performing duties hereunder shall receive the same compensation now provided for similar services under the general revenue laws of Missouri. All petitions for state improvements shall be presented to the state board of equalization, and petitions for city, county, village, township or district improvements to the tax-levying officials of said above named subdivisions. The above enumerated powers may be used by the state or any of the governmental subdivisions above named to construct, build, acquire and maintain highways, whether the said highways lie wholly within or partly within and partly without the governmental subdivision proposing to make the improvements and pay therefor.

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nty. Done at office in the City of Keytesville, Missouri, this 20th day of October, 1914.

C. C. PARKS,
Clerk County Court,

By W. W. WHITE, Deputy.