

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri, an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning pensions to the deserving blind.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1916, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri, for adoption or rejection, the following constitutional amendment, to-wit:

That section 47 of article IV of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words: "Provided further, that nothing in this Constitution contained shall be construed as prohibiting the general assembly from granting, or authorizing the granting of, pensions to the deserving blind, as may be provided and regulated by law."

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Proposed by Initiative Petition.

To empower the Legislature of Missouri to create, by special law, a State Land Bank with power to loan money secured by deed of trust on agricultural lands and to issue bonds, and authorizing the appropriation of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) out of the State Treasury for that purpose, and to exempt the capital and bonds of said bank from taxation, and validating any legislation heretofore enacted for such purposes.

MISSOURI STATE LAND BANK AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Proposed by legal voters by Initiative petitions under the Initiative and Referendum Provisions of the Constitution, empowering the General Assembly to enact a special law creating a corporation to be known as the Missouri State Land Bank with powers to mobilize and liquidize farm credits, to appropriate State moneys as a loan in aid thereof, and exempting from State, county and municipal taxes all of the assets of said bank, also debenture bonds issued by it, and providing for the validating of any law enacted by the General Assembly in accordance herewith.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri that the Constitution be so amended as to provide as follows:

Section 1. The General Assembly is hereby empowered to enact a special law to create a corporation to be known as the Missouri State Land Bank, with power to make loans on notes secured by deeds of trust or mortgages upon agricultural lands, and to issue debenture bonds against the same with all suitable and incidental powers. And to enact other special laws at the same session or at any other sessions of the General Assembly to amend and improve the said act, or to supply omissions or correct errors or defects therein.

Section 2. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact a law or laws appropriating as a loan out of the moneys of the State Treasury, the sum of one million dollars as a working capital for said corporation.

Section 3. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact a law or laws exempting from State, county and municipal taxes the assets of said Missouri State Land Bank and all debenture bonds issued by it.

Section 4. Any law heretofore enacted by the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 3 hereof shall be deemed valid from and after the adoption hereof.

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Prohibiting after July first, 1917, the manufacture of, the introduction into, and the giving, exchanging, bartering, selling or disposing of intoxicating liquors in the State of Missouri, except wine for sacramental purposes, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all parts of the Constitution, Statutes and Municipal Laws in conflict therewith.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, to be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Missouri for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916, prohibiting the manufacture of, the introduction into, and the giving, exchanging, bartering, selling, or disposing of intoxicating liquors in the State of Missouri, except wine for sacramental purposes, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all parts of the State Constitution, State and Municipal Laws in conflict therewith.

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

Section 1. From and after July first, 1917, no intoxicating liquor or liquors, except wine for sacramental purposes, shall be manufactured in or introduced into the State of Missouri under any pretense. Every person who sells, exchanges, gives, barter, or disposes of intoxicating liquor of any kind to any person in the State of Missouri, or who manufactures, or introduces into, or attempts to introduce into the State of Missouri, intoxicating liquor of any kind; except wine as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid; shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

All parts of the State Constitution, and laws of the State and municipalities therein, conflicting with the provisions of this section, are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MISSOURI, Department of State.

I, Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the one joint and concurrent resolution of the Forty-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Missouri of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Missouri; also, of the two amendments to the Constitution proposed by initiative petition, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1916.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at office in the City of Jefferson, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1916. (SEAL.)

CORNELIUS ROACH, Secretary of State.

Democratic Ticket

For President: WOODROW WILSON, of New Jersey.

For Vice President: THOMAS R. MARSHALL of Indiana.

For United States Senator: JAMES A. REED.

For Governor: FREDERICK D. GARDNER.

For Lieutenant Governor: WALLACE CROSSLEY.

For Secretary of State: JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

For State Auditor: JOHN P. GORDON.

For State Treasurer: GEORGE K. MIDDLEKAMP.

For Attorney General: FRANK W. McALLISTER.

For Judge of Supreme Court: First Division

ARCHELAUS M. WOODSON.

Second Division

FRED L. WILLIAMS.

For Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals:

DAVIS BIGGS.

For Congress Thirteenth District: WALTER L. HENSLEY.

For Judge of Circuit Court, 27th Dist. PETER H. HUCK.

For Representative: GEORGE W. MOOTHART.

For Judge County Court: First District

WILLIS A. MITCHELL.

Second District

FRANCIS M. MATKIN.

For Prosecuting Attorney: THOMAS A. MATHEWS.

For Sheriff: CHARLES H. ADAMS.

For Assessor: LAWRENCE O. WELLS.

For County Treasurer: HORACE W. COFFIELD.

For Recorder of Deeds: HENRY M. O'BANNON.

For County Surveyor: THOMAS H. HOLMAN.

For Public Administrator: JAMES H. ENGLISH.

For Constable:

St. Francois Township—Clem R. Black.

Perry Township—W. A. Bullock.

Randolph—Bruce Moyer.

Liberty—S. E. Sharrock.

Pendleton—Thomas Haynes.

Big River—F. H. Millen.

Marion—D. T. Horn.

Iron—Charles Edmund.

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CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT

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Giving the General Assembly optional power to make provisions for the granting of pensions to the deserving blind.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1916, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri, for adoption or rejection, the following constitutional amendment, to-wit:

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State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

I, Albert Wulfert, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution, which are to be voted for in said County at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1916, are as certified to me by the Secretary of State and are arranged as they will be printed on the ballot.

Witness my hand and official seal. Done at my office in the town of Farmington, Missouri, this 27th day of October, 1916.

(Seal.) ALBERT WULFERT, Clerk County Court, St. Francois County, Missouri.

YES NO

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YES NO

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COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Supt. G. W. Signer of the Bismarck schools has tried out the Ayres spelling test with very satisfactory results. Accurately testing results is a "fad" that has come to stay. Some of our most eminent educators are devoting a great deal of their time to perfecting tests that will absolutely standardize the work in the various fundamental subjects.

The pupils and teachers of the Doe Run public schools feel very much indebted to Justice J. L. Cleveland for a fine set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, consisting of thirty two volumes. This is a most practical and valuable gift and Mr. Cleveland is warmly to be commended for his generosity and public spiritedness.

Miss Elizabeth G. Powers of the Dent school states that she is finding the Reading Circle books very interesting and instructive. Advance enrollments for the M. S. T. A. are coming in at every mail. Let us enroll 100 per cent of the St. Francois county teachers for the big St. Louis meeting November 16-18.

Mrs. M. H. Byington, teacher of the 7th grade in the Farmington schools, is surely breaking all records for securing good attendance. For the second month her per cent of attendance was 99.48. She started that month with six perfect days, then came four days when her attendance was not perfect. The last ten days of the month, however, were perfect, giving her a truly remarkable record. She has started the third month with two perfect days and it would be difficult to predict just where she is going to stop. Said attendance record is all the more remarkable because she has forty-four pupils enrolled. Note that at this writing she has had twelve consecutive days of perfect attendance.

Miss Della M. Porterfield of the Coonville school has completed the first two months of her school without a single case of tardiness. Some of her pupils have to travel a distance of three miles to school but are always

on time. Miss Edna Green of the Stone school also reports no tardies for the second month. More attention to punctuality and attendance all along the line. Some good school news must go over until next week as it is felt that to make these notes any longer would be to make them burdensome. COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

If Hughes is not for Wall Street and the hyphenates, it is another proof that some of the people can be fooled all the time; but Wall Street is usually familiar with its investments.

Bare limbs are becoming common in Washington streets. On trees of course.

A Revelation to Cancer Sufferers

A new book on Cancer has just been published by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 520, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., which shows how cancer has been treated by a combination medical treatment and proven so efficient there is no longer any question or doubt about the treatment for most kinds of cancer if taken in time. Absolute proof of this treatment can now be verified by living witnesses who were treated three to fifteen years ago. Write to-day for a copy of the book. It will be sent free for the asking.

If the Irish really were to be treated like the colonials they would be in the front trenches.

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