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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURI

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri amendment to section 47 of article IV of the Constitution of state of Missouri.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri:

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, 1910, the following amendment to section 47 of article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, concerning the relief of members of the police department in cities having 100,000 inhabitants or more, who have become disabled in the public service by casualty, disease, or age, from rendering full service in their respective departments, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state, to-wit:

Section 1. That section 47 of article IV be amended by adding thereto the following words, to-wit: **And provided further,** that this section shall not be construed as prohibiting the general assembly from providing by law in cities having over 100,000 inhabitants for a system of pensions for members of the police force in such cities, who become disabled in the police service by casualty, disease, or age from rendering full service in their respective positions, and providing such pensions shall only be continued during said disability, and that policemen so pensioned shall be required as a condition thereof to be members of a reserve force in their respective departments, and to render such emergency service therein when required as their respective disabilities may permit. The fund for such purposes to be appropriated, as provided by the general assembly, from the municipal revenues of such cities.

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning the pensioning of teachers by school boards or boards of education in this state.

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

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1910, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, concerning the pensioning of teachers by the school boards or boards of education of this state, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section 1. That section 47 of article 4 of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words, to-wit: **Provided further,** that this section shall not be construed as prohibiting the general assembly from providing by law for pensions for teachers who have served thirty or more years, and who become disabled in the public service by reason of age, disease, or casualty, and provided further, that no part of the said pension fund shall be taken out of the general revenue fund of the state appropriated to the counties or cities for school purposes, but shall be paid out of the district fund of the district making the application for the benefit of said teacher, and provided further, that no teacher shall be required to contribute to said pension fund.

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereto, concerning taxation.

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

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1910, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, concerning taxation, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said state, to-wit:

Section 1. That section 27, article 10 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section twenty-seven (27), which is in words and figures as follows:

Section 27. A state tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation shall be levied and collected on all objects and subjects of taxation. All money derived from said levy shall be set apart and apportioned to the general counties of the state in such manner as may be provided for by law as a permanent fund for public roads and highways.

FOURTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, providing for the amendment of the charter of the city of St. Louis.

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

That at the general election to be held in the city of St. Louis on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1910, there shall be submitted for adoption to the qualified voters of the state the following proposed amendment, to-wit:

That section 22 of article 9 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "And be submitting such charter or amendment thereto to the qualified voters of the city of St. Louis, it shall be the duty of the mayor to provide for the election of delegates and accepted or rejected separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendment thereto." So that said section 22 shall read as follows:

Section 22. Charter, how amended.—The charter so ratified may be amended by proposals therefor submitted by the lawmaking authorities of the city to the qualified voters thereof at a general or special election held at least sixty days after the publication of such proposals and adoption by three-fifths of the qualified voters voting for or against each of said amendments so submitted; and the lawmaking authorities of such city may order an election by the qualified voters of the city of a board of thirteen freeholders of such city to prepare a new charter for such city, which said charter shall be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the state and shall provide, among other things, for a chief executive and at least one house of legislation to be elected by general ticket. The said revised charter shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of St. Louis at an election to be held not less than twenty nor more than thirty days after the order therefor, and if the majority of such qualified voters voting at such election ratify such charter, then said charter shall become the organic law of the city and supersede the charter of said city and all special laws inconsistent therewith. And in submitting such charter or amendments thereto to the qualified voters of the city of St. Louis, any alternative section or article may be presented for the choice of the voters and may be voted on separately and accepted or rejected separately without prejudice to other articles or sections of the charter or any amendments thereto.

FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, authorizing the issuance of bonds not to exceed five million dollars in amount, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new state capitol without increasing the present rate of taxation.

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

That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1910, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state, to-wit:

Section 1. The general assembly next following the adoption of this amendment shall provide for the issuance of bonds not to exceed five million dollars in amount, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent a year, payable in thirty years from date of issuance, but redeemable after ten years, for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new state capitol at the present seat of government. Said general assembly shall provide, by appropriate legislation, for the erection of said new state capitol and for carrying this amendment into effect.

Sec. 2. The general assembly, at each regular session thereof after the adoption of this amendment, shall appropriate a sum out of the general revenue of the state sufficient to pay the accruing interest on said bonds, and it may also appropriate such sum as it shall deem advisable to create a sinking fund for the redemption or payment of said bonds.

SIXTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

House joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri an amendment to section 12, article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Missouri, relating to the limit of indebtedness in counties and other municipal corporations.

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

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1910, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri, for adoption or rejection, the following constitutional amendment, to-wit: That section 12 of article 10 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by omitting the word "or" after the word "courthouse," and before the word "jail," in the thirteenth line of said section, and also by inserting a comma in lieu thereof; and also by inserting the words "or poorhouse" after the word "jail," and before the word "or," in the thirteenth line of said section; so that said section, when so amended, shall read:

Section 12. No county, city, town, township, school district or other political corporation or subdivision of the state shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the voters thereof voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor in cases requiring such assent shall any indebtedness be allowed to be incurred to an amount including existing debts indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the assessment next before the last assessment for state and county purposes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness: **Provided,** that with such assent any county may be allowed to become indebted to a larger amount for the erection of a courthouse, jail or poorhouse, or for the funding, continuing, paying or maintaining of paved, macadamized or rock roads and necessary bridges and culverts thereon, and provided further, that any county, city, town, township, school district or other political corporation or subdivision of the state incurring indebtedness requiring the assent of the voters as aforesaid shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, within twenty years from the time of contracting the same: **Provided further,** that the provisions of this section shall not apply to cities having office that now have or which may hereafter have a population of one hundred thousand or more inhabitants, nor to cities that now have or may hereafter have three hundred thousand inhabitants.

SEVENTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution providing for the amendment of section 16 of article 4 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the compensation of members of the general assembly.

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

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1910, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state for the adoption, the following constitutional amendment, to-wit:

Section 1. That section 16 of article 4 of the Constitution of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "such" between the words "members" and "compensation" in line two of said section, and inserting the word "the" in lieu thereof and by striking out the words "as may from time to time be provided by law not to exceed four" so same appears between the words "service" in line three, and "dollars" in the four of said section 16, article 4, and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof, and by striking out the word "per" between the words "received" and "diem" in line seven of said section and inserting the word "day" in lieu thereof, so that said section, when so amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 16. Members, compensation of.—The members of the general assembly shall severally receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services "ten" dollars per day for the first thirty days of each session, and after that not to exceed one dollar per day for the remainder of the session, except the first session held under this Constitution, and during revision session, when they may receive "ten" dollars per day for one hundred and twenty days, and one dollar per day for the remainder of such session. In addition to a larger amount for the reasonable expense of postage, stationery, copying or incidentals, for any regular and extra session not greater than now provided by law, but no member shall be entitled to traveling expenses or mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular session. Committees of either house or joint committees of both houses appointed to examine the institutions of the state, other than to audit the accounts of government officers, shall receive no more than actual and necessary expenses incurred while in the performance of such duty. The above and such expense to be paid upon the certificate of such committees, to be countersigned by the auditor of state, upon warrants issued by the proper officers of the state, in pursuance of an appropriation for the purpose, which shall be made in no less general terms than the items of appropriation for all stationery used in the official capacity, and all postage that may affect members, and expenses and perquisites, and no allowance or emolument for any purpose whatever shall be made to or received by the members, or any member of either house, or for their use, or of the contingent fund or otherwise, except as herein provided, or no allowance or emolument, for any purpose whatever shall ever be paid to any officer, agent, servant or employe of either house of the general assembly, or of any committee thereof, except such per diem as may be provided for by law, not to exceed five dollars.

EIGHTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof providing for use of voting machines.

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

That at the general elections to be held on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1910, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relative to elections, shall be submitted for adoption or rejection to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, to-wit: That section 3 of article VIII of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be amended by inserting the words "and in jurisdictions where such ballots are used" between the words "ballot" and "every" in line 1 of said section, and the words "in which paper ballots have been used" between the words "elections" and "the" in line 5 of said section, and by adding to said section the words "nothing in this section however, shall be construed to prevent the use, under such safeguards and regulations as may be prescribed by law, of any machine or mechanical device for the purpose of receiving and registering the votes cast at any election, provided that secrecy in voting be preserved"; so that said section 3 of article VIII, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 3. All elections by the people shall be by ballot; and in case paper ballots are used, every ballot shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received and the number recorded by the election officers on the list of voters opposite the name of the voter who presents the ballot. The election officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any voter shall have voted unless required [required] to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding; **Provided,** that in all cases of contested elections in which paper ballots have been used, the ballots cast may be counted, compared with the list of voters, and examined under such safeguards and regulations as may be prescribed by law. Nothing in this section, however, shall be construed to prevent the use, under such safeguards and regulations as may be prescribed by law, of any machine or [or] mechanical device for the purpose of receiving and registering the votes cast at any election, provided that secrecy in voting be preserved.

NINTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution to amend section 11 of article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri relating to revenue and taxation.

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

That at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1910, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state, to-wit: That section 11 of article 10 of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be amended by striking out the word "sixty" in line seventeen of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred" and by striking out the word "fifty" in line nineteen of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Section 11. Rates for local purposes—limits how increased for schools and erecting public buildings. Taxes for county, city, town and school purposes may be levied on all subjects and objects of taxation, but the valuation of property therefor shall not exceed the valuation of the same property in such town, city or school district for state and county purposes. For county purposes the annual rate on property, in counties having six million dollars or less, shall not, in the aggregate, exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation; in counties having six million dollars and under ten million dollars, said rate shall not exceed forty cents on the hundred dollars valuation; in counties having ten million dollars and under thirty million dollars, said rate shall not exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation, and in counties having thirty million dollars or more, said rate shall not exceed thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation. For city and town purpose the annual rate on property in cities and towns having thirty thousand inhabitants or more shall not, in the aggregate, exceed one hundred cents on the hundred dollars valuation; in cities and towns having less than thirty thousand and over ten thousand inhabitants said rate shall not exceed one hundred cents on the hundred dollars valuation; in cities and towns having less than ten thousand and more than one thousand inhabitants, said rate shall not exceed ninety cents on the hundred dollars valuation, and in towns having one thousand inhabitants or less, said rate shall not exceed twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation; for road purposes and districts, the annual rate on property shall not exceed forty cents on the hundred dollars valuation. **Provided,** the aforesaid annual rates for school purposes may be increased, in districts formed by cities and towns, to an amount not to exceed one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation, and in other districts to an amount not to exceed sixty-five cents on the hundred dollars valuation, on the condition that a majority of the voters who are qualified voters at an election held to decide the question, vote for such increase. For the purpose of school buildings in counties, cities, or school districts, the rates of taxation herein limited may be increased when the rate of such increase and the purpose for which it is intended shall have been submitted to a vote of the people, and two-thirds of the qualified voters of such county, city, or school district, voting at such election, shall vote thereon. The rate herein allowed to each county shall be determined by the amount of taxable property therein, according to the last assessment for state and county purposes, and the rate allowed in each city or town by the number of inhabitants according to the last federal census. Nothing in this article shall be construed to deprive the state, or of the United States, of said exemption as to rates shall apply to taxes of every kind and description, whether general or special except taxes to pay valid indebtedness now existing, or bonds which may be issued in renewal of such indebtedness.

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

TENTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Providing for the prohibition of both the manufacture and the sale of intoxicating liquors in the state of Missouri, save and except that intoxicating liquors may be manufactured in the state and sold in the state for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and providing further that wine may be manufactured in the state and sold in the state for sacramental or religious purposes.

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 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1910, providing for revenue for the support of the university of Missouri, by adding to article X of the Constitution one new section to be know as section twenty-eight (28), which is in words and figures as follows:

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

Section 28. A state tax of three cents on each one hundred dollars' valuation shall be annually levied and collected on the assessed value of all property subject by law to taxation in this state. The proceeds of said tax shall be set apart in the state treasury and applied to the support and maintenance of the university of the state of Missouri, including the college of agriculture and the school of mines, and shall be paid out in accordance with requisitions of the board of curators of the university, which requisitions shall be drawn in such form as is or may be provided by law: **Provided,** that, if the general property tax for state purposes is discontinued the annual income hereinbefore provided for the support and maintenance of the university of the state of Missouri, including the college of agriculture and the school of mines, shall be secured by apportioning to each of the counties of the state and to the city of St. Louis an amount equivalent to three cents upon each one hundred dollars' valuation on all property taxable for local purposes. Such apportionment shall be made annually by the state board of equalization and the income arising therefrom shall be paid into the state treasury and disbursed upon requisitions of the board of curators of the university, as hereinbefore specified, provided, that for the purpose of meeting such apportionment the county court of each county and the municipal assembly of the city of St. Louis shall, if necessary, levy, in addition to the tax which may now be levied for local purposes, a special tax of not exceeding three cents on the hundred dollars' valuation on all property taxable for local purposes.

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 nine joint and concurrent resolutions of the Forty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Missouri of the proposed amendments 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 eighth day of November, 1910.

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 6th day of September, A. D. 1910.

[Seal.]

Cornelius Roach
SECRETARY OF STATE

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

ELEVENTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Providing for the support and maintenance of the University of the State of Missouri, including the college of agriculture and the school of mines, by levying three cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation, the proceeds of which are to go into the state treasury and to be paid out as may be provided by law: provided that if the state tax on property is discontinued such revenue for maintenance shall be secured by apportionment to the counties of the state and to the city of St. Louis.

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 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. D. 1910, providing for revenue for the support of the university of Missouri, by adding to article X of the Constitution one new section to be know as section twenty-eight (28), which is in words and figures as follows:

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

Section 28. A state tax of three cents on each one hundred dollars' valuation shall be annually levied and collected on the assessed value of all property subject by law to taxation in this state. The proceeds of said tax shall be set apart in the state treasury and applied to the support and maintenance of the university of the state of Missouri, including the college of agriculture and the school of mines, and shall be paid out in accordance with requisitions of the board of curators of the university, which requisitions shall be drawn in such form as is or may be provided by law: **Provided,** that, if the general property tax for state purposes is discontinued the annual income hereinbefore provided for the support and maintenance of the university of the state of Missouri, including the college of agriculture and the school of mines, shall be secured by apportioning to each of the counties of the state and to the city of St. Louis an amount equivalent to three cents upon each one hundred dollars' valuation on all property taxable for local purposes. Such apportionment shall be made annually by the state board of equalization and the income arising therefrom shall be paid into the state treasury and disbursed upon requisitions of the board of curators of

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