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and Salt Lake City**CHAPTER 137.**

An Act for the Submission to the Qualified Electors of the State of Montana an Amendment to Section 45 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Montana Relating to the Filling of Vacancies Occurring in Either House of the Legislative Assembly.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That Section 45 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Montana be amended as is hereinafter provided, and that the question of said amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the next general election.

Section 2. That Section 45 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Montana be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 45. When vacancies, caused by death, occur in either house of the Legislative Assembly, such vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners of the county from which such vacancy occurs. All vacancies occurring from any other cause shall be filled by election upon proclamation of the Governor.

Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana by being placed on the official ballot provided by Section 678 of the Revised Codes of Montana of 1921, and as provided by law, and shall be voted on at the general election to be held in November, 1932, and the principal ballot to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the words—

For an amendment to the constitution relating to the filling of vacancies in either house of the Legislative Assembly.

Against an amendment to the constitution relating to the filling of vacancies in either house of the Legislative Assembly.

The elector shall designate his preference for either of the propositions by making an "X" before the proposition desired.

Section 4. The votes cast for and against this amendment above proposed, shall be counted, canvassed and determined by law, and if a majority of all votes cast at such election for and against such an amendment shall be in favor of such amendment, the Governor of the State shall so declare by public proclamation, and the amendment shall be in full force and effect as part of the Constitution from and after the date of such proclamation.

Section 5. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1931.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1932.

STATE OF MONTANA, 1932.

I, W. E. HARMON, Secretary of State of the State of Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Act entitled: "An Act for the Submission to the Qualified Electors of the State of Montana an Amendment to Section 45 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Montana Relating to the Filling of Vacancies Occurring in Either House of the Legislative Assembly."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Montana, at Helena, the Capital, July 25, 1932.

W. E. HARMON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 101.

An Act to Submit to the Qualified Electors of the State of Montana an Amendment to Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana Relating to the Qualifications Required of Persons to Entitle Them to Vote at General Elections for all Officers Elective by the People and upon Questions that may be Submitted to the Vote of the People or Electors.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana be amended as hereinafter provided and that the question of such amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the next general election.

Section 2. That Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person of the age of twenty-one years or over, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all general elections and for all officers that now are, or hereafter may be, elective by the people, and, except as hereinafter provided, upon all questions which may be submitted to the vote of the people or electors: First, he shall be a citizen of the United States; second, he shall have resided in this state one year immediately preceding the election at which he offers to vote, and in the town, county or precinct such time as may be prescribed by law. If the question submitted concerns the creation of any levy, debt or liability the person, in addition to possessing the qualifications above mentioned, must also be a taxpayer whose name appears upon the last preceding completed assessment roll, in order to entitle him to vote upon such question. Provided, first, that no person convicted of felony shall have the right to vote unless he has been pardoned or restored to citizenship by the Governor; provided, second, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any person of the right to vote who has such right at the time of the adoption of this constitution; provided, that after the expiration of five years from the time of the adoption of this constitution, no person except citizens of the United States shall have the right to vote.

Section 3. That separate official ballots shall be provided at the general election to be held in November, 1932, which shall have printed thereon the words, "For the Amendment to the Constitution Relating to the Qualifications Required of Persons to Entitle Them to Vote," and the words, "Against the Amendment to the Constitution Relating to the Qualifications Required of Persons to Entitle Them to Vote," and the elector shall indicate his preference by marking an X before the proposition for which he desires to vote, and the result of the vote on said question shall be determined and declared as provided by law.

Section 4. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Act shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

Approved March 9, 1931.

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I, W. E. HARMON, Secretary of State of the State of Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Act entitled: "An Act to Submit to the Qualified Electors of the State of Montana an Amendment to Section 2 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana Relating to the Qualifications Required of Persons to Entitle Them to Vote at General Elections, for All Officers Elective by the People and upon Questions that may be Submitted to the Vote of the People or Electors."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Montana, at Helena, the Capital, July 25, 1932.

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W. E. HARMON, Secretary of State.



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