

A Joint Resolution Providing An Amendment To Section 17, Article 7, Of The Constitution Of The State Of Utah, Relating To The Duties Of The Auditor And Of The Treasurer.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah, two-thirds of all of the Members Elected to Each of the two houses concurring therein:

Section 1. That it is proposed to amend Section 17, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, so that the same will read as follows:

17. The Auditor shall be auditor of public accounts. The public money shall be deposited by the Treasurer under the supervision of the Board of Examiners, and as provided by law.

Section 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to submit this proposed amendment to the electors of the State at the next general election in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. If adopted by the electors of the State, this amendment shall take effect January 1, 1913.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution proposing an amendment to Section 17, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, relating to the duties of the Auditor and of the Treasurer.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, this 22nd day of August, 1912.

(SEAL), C. S. TINGEY, Secretary of State.

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment Of Section 4, Article 13, Of The Constitution Of The State Of Utah, Relating To The Taxation Of Mines.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah, Two-thirds of all the members elected to Each of the Two Houses Concurring Therein:

Section 1. That it is proposed to amend Section 4, of Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, so that the same will read as follows:

4. All mines and mining claims, both placer and rock in place, containing or bearing gold, silver, copper, lead, or other valuable precious metals, after purchase thereof from the United States, shall be taxed at a value not greater than the price paid the United States therefor, unless the surface ground, or some part thereof, of such mine or claim, is used for other than mining purposes, and has a separate and independent value for such other purposes; in which case said surface ground, or any other part thereof, so used for other than mining purposes, shall be taxed at its value for such other purposes, as provided by law; and all the machinery used in mining, and all property and surface improvements upon or appurtenant to mines and mining claims, which have a value separate and independent of such mines or mining claims, and the net annual proceeds of all such precious metal mines and mining claims, shall be taxed as provided by law. All lands containing coal, hydro-carbons or stone deposits after purchase thereof from the United States and all property and surface improvements upon or appurtenant to such lands which have a value separate and independent of all such lands and the net proceeds of all such land and the by-products of all valuable deposits contained therein not taxed in a crude or raw condition, shall be taxed as provided by law.

Section 2. The Secretary of State

is hereby ordered to give this proposition to be published in at least one newspaper in every county in the State where a newspaper is printed and published for two months preceding the next general election.

Section 3. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the next general election for their approval or disapproval. All official ballots used at such election shall have printed or written thereon the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article 13, of the Constitution, relating to the taxation of mines," "Yes," "No," and shall otherwise be prepared and submitted to the electors as may be otherwise provided by law, and said ballot shall be received, counted and canvassed, and returns thereon be made in the same manner and in all respects as is or may be provided by law in the case of election of state officers.

Section 4. If adopted by the electors of the State, this amendment shall take effect January 1, 1913.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article XIII, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, relating to the taxation of mines.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, this 22nd day of August, 1912.

(SEAL), C. S. TINGEY, Secretary of State.

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 4, Of Article 14, Of The Constitution Of The State Of Utah, Fixing The Limit Of Indebtedness Of Counties, Cities, Towns, And School Districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Utah, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Section 4, of Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, so that the same will read as follows:

4. When authorized to create indebtedness as provided in Section 3, of this Article, no county shall become indebted to an amount including existing indebtedness, exceeding two per centum of the value of the taxable property therein, the value to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and County purposes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness; except that in incorporated cities the assessment shall be taken from the last assessment for city purposes; provided that no part of the indebtedness allowed in this Section shall be incurred for other than strictly county, city, town, or school district purposes; provided further, that any city of the first class and any city of the second class having over 20,000 inhabitants, when authorized, as provided in Section 3, of this Article, may be allowed to incur a larger indebtedness not exceeding four per centum additional and any city of the second class having less than 20,000 inhabitants and any city of the third class or town, when authorized as aforesaid, may be allowed to incur a larger indebtedness not exceeding eight per centum additional for the purpose of supplying such city or town with water, artificial lights or sewers, when the works for supplying such water, lights, or sewers, shall be owned and controlled by the municipality.

Section 2. The Secretary of State is directed to cause this proposed amendment to be published as required by the Constitution and to be submitted to the electors of the State at the next general election in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. If approved by the electors of the State, this proposed amendment shall take effect upon the first day of January, A. D. 1913.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4, of Article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, fixing the limit of indebtedness of counties, cities, towns and school districts.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, this 22nd day of August, 1912.

(SEAL), C. S. TINGEY, Secretary of State.

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment Of Section 2, Article 13, Of The Constitution Of The State Of Utah, Relating To Taxation.

Be it resolved and enacted by the

Legislature of the State of Utah, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses concurring therein:

Section 1. That it is proposed to amend Section 2, of Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, so that the same will read as follows:

2. All property in this State, not exempt under the laws of the United States, or under this Constitution, or the laws of the State of Utah, shall be taxed as provided by law. The word property, as used in this Article is hereby declared to include moneys, credits, bonds, stocks, franchises, and all matters and things (real, personal and mixed), capable of private ownership; but this shall not be so construed as to authorize the taxation of the stocks of any company or corporation, when the property of such company or corporation represented by such stock, has been taxed. The Legislature shall provide by law for an annual tax sufficient, with other sources of revenue, to defray the estimated ordinary expenses of the State for each fiscal year. The Legislature shall also provide for the payment of the state debt, if any there be, before the same becomes due, and provide for the payment of the interest on said debt as it may fall due.

Section 2. The Secretary of State is hereby ordered to give this proposition to be published in at least one newspaper in every county in the State, where a newspaper is printed and published, for two months preceding the next general election.

Section 3. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the next general election for their approval or disapproval. All official ballots used at such election shall have printed or written thereon the words, "For the amendment of Section 2, Article 13, of the Constitution, relating to the general taxation of property," "Yes," "No," and shall otherwise be prepared and submitted to the electors as may be provided by law, and said ballot shall be received, counted and canvassed, and returns thereon be made in the same manner in all respects as is or may be provided by law in the case of election of state officers.

Section 4. If adopted by the electors of the State, this amendment shall take effect January 1, 1913.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Utah, relating to taxation.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, this 22nd day of August, 1912.

(SEAL), C. S. TINGEY, Secretary of State.

Proposing An Amendment To Section 1, Article 11, Of The Constitution, Relating To Counties, Cities, And Towns, And Providing For The Creating Of New Counties.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses concurring:

Section 1. That it is proposed to amend Section 1, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, so that the same shall read as follows: 1. The several counties of the territory of Utah existing at the time of the adoption of this Constitution are hereby recognized as divisions of this State, and the precincts and school districts now existing in said counties as legal subdivisions thereof, and they shall so continue until changed by law in pursuance of this article. The Legislature may, by general law provide for the formation of new counties, and locating the county seats thereof. Every county which shall be formed from territory taken from any other county or counties, shall be liable for a just proportion of the existing debts and liabilities of the county or counties from which such territory shall be taken. Provided, that no new county shall be formed unless a majority of the qualified electors voting in each part of the county or counties to be dismembered shall vote separately therefor.

Section 2. The Secretary of State is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the electors of the State at the next general election in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. If adopted by the electors of the state, this amendment shall take effect January 1, 1913.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1, of Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, relating to counties, cities and towns, and providing for the creating of new counties.

In testimony whereof, I have here

unto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, this 22nd day of August, 1912.

(SEAL), C. S. TINGEY, Secretary of State.

A Joint Resolution Providing An Amendment To Section 11, Article 13, Of The Constitution Of The State Of Utah, Relating To State and County Boards Of Equalization.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah, two-thirds of all of the members elected to each of the two houses concurring therein:

Section 1. That it is proposed to amend Section 11, Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, so that the same will read as follows:

11. Until otherwise provided by law there shall be a State Board of Equalization consisting of four residents of the State who shall be appointed by the Governor, and with the consent of the senate, whose terms of office shall be for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided, that two of said members shall be appointed every two years. There shall also be in each county of the State a County Board of Equalization, consisting of the Board of County Commissioners of said county. The duty of the State Board of Equalization and of the several County Boards of Equalization shall be to adjust and equalize the valuation of the real and personal property of the State and of the several counties thereof, as may be provided by law. Each Board shall also perform such other duties as may be provided by law.

Section 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to submit this proposed amendment to the electors of the State at the next general election in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. If adopted by the electors of the State, this amendment shall take effect January 1, 1913.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution proposing an amendment to Section 11, Article XIII, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, relating to State and County Boards of Equalization.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, this 22nd day of August, 1912.

(SEAL), C. S. TINGEY, Secretary of State.

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment Of Section 3, Article 13, Of The Constitution Of The State Of Utah, Relating To Taxation.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses concurring therein:

Section 1. That it is proposed to amend Section 3, of Article 13, of the Constitution of the State of Utah so that the same will read as follows:

3. The Legislature shall provide by law for a just and equitable assessment of the property of the State at its actual money value. All taxes shall be uniform on the same class of property within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only; provided, that a deduction of debts from credits may be authorized; Provided, further, that the property of the United States, of the state, counties, cities, towns, school districts, municipal corporations and public libraries, lots with the buildings thereon used exclusively either for religious worship or charitable purposes, and places of burial not held or used for private or corporate benefit, shall be exempt from taxation. Ditches, canals, reservoirs, pipes and flumes owned and used by individuals or corporations for irrigating lands owned by such individuals or corporations or the individual members thereof, shall not be separately taxed as long as they shall be owned and used exclusively for such purpose; Provided further that mortgages upon both real and personal property shall be exempt from taxation; Provided further, that the taxes of the indigent poor may be remitted or abated at such time and in such manner as may be provided by law.

Section 2. The Secretary of State is hereby ordered to give this proposition to be published in at least one newspaper in every county in the State where a newspaper is printed and published, for two months preceding the next general election.

Section 3. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the next general election for their approval or disapproval. All official ballots used at such election shall have printed or written thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 13, of the Constitu-

tion relating to the classification of property for purposes of taxation," "Yes," "No," and shall otherwise be prepared and submitted to the electors as may otherwise be provided by law, and said ballot shall be received, counted, and canvassed and returns thereon be made in the same manner and in all respects as is or may be provided by law in the case of election of state officers.

Section 4. If adopted by the electors of the State, this amendment shall take effect January 1, 1913.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article XIII, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, relating to taxation.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, this 22nd day of August, 1912.

(SEAL), C. S. TINGEY, Secretary of State.

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 9, Article VI, Of The Constitution Of The State Of Utah, Relating To The Compensation Of The Members Of The Legislature.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses concurring therein:

Section 1. That it is proposed to amend Section 9, Article VI, of the Constitution of Utah, so that the same will read as follows:

9. Until otherwise provided by law, the members of the Legislature shall receive eight dollars (\$8.00) per day and ten cents per mile for the distance necessarily travelled going to and returning from the place of meeting on the most usual route, and shall receive no other pay or perquisite.

Section 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to submit this proposed amendment to the electors of the State at the next general election

in the manner provided by law. Section 3. If adopted by the electors of the State, this amendment shall take effect January 1, 1913.

State of Utah, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.

I, Charles S. Tingey, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9, Article VI, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, relating to the Compensation of the members of the Legislature.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, this 22nd day of August, 1912.

(SEAL), C. S. TINGEY, Secretary of State. (Advertisement.)

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