

# NOTICE OF ELECTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Chapter 27.

"An Act for the Submission to the Qualified Electors of the State of Montana of an Amendment to Section 10 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana, Relating to the Qualifications of County Superintendents of Schools and School District Officers."

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. That Section 10 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana be amended as 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 10 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. All persons possessing the qualifications for suffrage prescribed by Section 2 of this Article as amended and such other qualifications as the legislative assembly may by law prescribe, shall be eligible to hold the office of county superintendent of schools or any other school district office."

Section 3. Separate official ballots shall be provided at the general election to be held in November, 1924, which shall have printed thereon all of Section 10 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana as amended by this Act, and below the same shall be printed the words:

For the above written amendment to the Constitution.

Against the above written amendment to the Constitution.

Each elector shall designate his preference by marking an "X" in the square before the proposition for which each elector desires to vote.

Section 4. The votes cast for and against the amendment above proposed shall be canvassed, determined and declared as provided by the general election laws of the State of Montana.

Section 5. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 7, 1923.  
United States of America, State of Montana, ss.

I, C. T. STEWART, 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 of an Amendment to Section 10 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana, Relating to the Qualifications of County Superintendents of Schools and School District Officers."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Montana, at Helena, the Capital, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1924.  
(Seal of C. T. STEWART, Secretary of State, (1st Pub. Sep. 25—last Pub. Oct. 30))

## NOTICE OF ELECTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Chapter 134.

"An Act to Submit to the qualified Electors of the State of Montana an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Montana, Adding Thereto a New Article, Providing for the Acceptance and Administration by the State of Gifts, Donations, Grants and Legacies for the Creation of a State Permanent Revenue Fund, for the Creation of a State Permanent School Fund, for the Creation of a Permanent Revenue Fund for the University of Montana, and for the Benefit of other Useful, Benevolent and Worthy Objects; and Authorizing the State to Administer Other Funds Together with Those Hereinbefore Indicated."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. That 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 for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in November, 1924.

Section 2. That the Constitution of the State of Montana be amended and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto a new Article to be known and designated as Article Twenty-One (21), reading and being as follows:

### ARTICLE XXI

Section 1. (of Article 21). The State of Montana does hereby agree and covenant to accept from any natural person, or persons, from inside or outside the State, gifts, donations, grants and legacies in any amount or value not less than Two Hundred fifty (\$250.00) Dollars each, for the creation of a State Permanent Revenue Fund, for the creation of a State Permanent School Fund, for the creation of a Permanent Revenue Fund for the University of Montana, and for the Benefit of scientific, educational, benevolent and charitable work, subject, however, to all the provisions and limitations of this article.

Section 2. (of Article 21). The State further agrees and covenants

to hold in trust all such contributions (gifts, donations, grants and legacies), to administer the same perpetually, and to apply the net earnings thereof as therein directed, subject, however, to the provisions and limitations of this Act.

Section 3. (of Article 21). The original amounts of all contributions for the State Permanent Revenue Fund, for the State Permanent School Fund, and for the Permanent Revenue Fund for the University of Montana, shall be added to such funds respectively and become inseparable and indivisible parts thereof. Contributions for other objects may contain a provision to the effect that the net earnings thereof, or part of the net earnings, shall be added to the principal for a certain length of time, or until it has reached a certain amount, or until the happening of a certain event, but such contingent event shall not be more remote than permitted by the laws affecting perpetuities; but no contribution containing such provision as to accumulation shall be accepted by the State until it has been approved by the supervisory board hereinafter constituted, which board shall have power to reject any such contribution that it may deem unwise.

Section 4. (of Article 21). The State Treasurer shall keep a permanent record of all such gifts, donations, grants and legacies, showing the names of the givers, the purpose of the contribution, and other essential facts relating thereto. A duplicate of this record shall be kept by the Secretary of State. These records shall be preserved perpetually, and a lasting memorial to the givers and their interest in society. The Legislative Assembly shall from time to time make provision for suitable publicity concerning these benefactors of their fellowmen.

Section 5. (of Article 21). The same State Board and officers that have charge of the investment and administration of the Public School Fund of the State shall have charge of the investment and administration of all the funds administered under this article. All these funds shall be invested as one common fund to be known and designated as the Montana Trust and Legacy Fund. In case any contribution is in some other form than cash, such board shall convert it into cash as soon as practicable.

Section 6. (of Article 21). All investments of these funds shall be made safely and conservatively made. Preference shall be given to long term loans secured by first mortgages on town and city homes or on cultivated and producing farms in this State free from all prior liens and encumbrances, and also to Montana Bonds issued for educational purposes. All such loans and bonds shall be payable on the amortization plan. No loan in which the security is a mortgage shall exceed fifty per cent of the actual cash value of the real estate given as security. No farm loan shall be for a longer period than forty years, and no loan secured on residence property shall be for a longer period than twenty years. No loan secured on town or city property shall be made until the particular town or city and subdivision thereof in which it is located has been accepted and approved by the State Board, having charge of the investment, as permanently established, having assured future and being in every way safe security for these investments. Investment may also be made in other safe interest bearing securities; provided, however, that no part of such funds shall ever be invested in obligations of the State of Montana, except general fund warrants which will be paid within one year from the time of the investment. No discrimination shall ever be shown for or against any loan applicant; provided, however, that in passing on a loan or investment, consideration shall be given, not only to the soundness of the security, but also the character and earning capacity of the applicant and to the purpose of the loan; and provided further that so long as the available funds are inadequate to meet the demand, preference shall be given to the smaller loans. The rate of interest shall always be a reasonable rate, considering the character of the loan or investment, but different rates may be charged for different classes or loans and investments.

Section 7. (of Article 21). It is the meaning and intention of this Article that all investments of these funds shall be confined exclusively to safe loan investments, drawing a fixed rate of interest and being in aid of home making, farming and educational work, or otherwise conducive to the progress and well being of society.

All long term investments shall be on the amortization plan. Further regulations and limitations concerning these investments shall be provided by law.

Section 8. (of Article 21). Whenever the security given for a loan is liable to damage or destruction by fire, the insurance company accepting the risk shall be absolutely liable to the State for the full amount of the policy, and the policy itself shall specifically recite such full liability. The State may itself provide for insurance on any property constituting security for its loans.

Section 9. (of Article 21). The Legislative Assembly may provide other and additional ways and means for beginning or increasing any of the funds created or authorized by this Article.

Section 10. (of Article 21). The State of Montana shall accept for investment and administration together with the aforesaid funds constituting the Montana Trust and Legacy Fund, but as separable parts thereof, sinking funds, permanent funds, and cumulative funds belonging to the State and its political subdivisions, and all other funds designated by the Legislative Assembly, when requested to do so by the authorities having the care and custody of such funds. All such funds and the accrued interest, less the State compensation hereinafter fixed, shall be repaid when due. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the Public School Funds of the State, which school fund shall be administered separately as already prescribed by the constitution.

Section 11. (of Article 21). The State shall be entitled to receive as compensation for the administration of all the funds administered under this act one twentieth (1-20) of all the interest collected thereon each year.

On the last day of December of each year, the State Treasurer shall transfer to the State General Fund such one twentieth (1-20) of all the interest collected during the year, less all the losses ascertained during the year, which losses shall be deducted from the one twentieth constituting the compensation of the State. The balance of the interest collected shall be the net earnings and shall be credited pro rata to each and every fund constituting the Montana Trust and Legacy Fund that was in the keeping of the State on January 1st of that year, based on the total thereof on that date, and shall be added to each such fund, or held available for the beneficiaries, as the case may be. Sums due beneficiaries shall be paid during the ensuing month of January, as far as practicable.

Section 12. (of Article 21). All the net earnings accruing to the State Permanent Revenue Fund shall annually be added thereto until it has reached the sum of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00). Thereafter only one twentieth of the annual net earnings shall be added to the fund itself, and the remaining nineteen twentieths shall annually be apportioned to the school districts of the State on the basis of the aggregate actual school attendance in each district during the preceding school or calendar year by persons between the ages of six and eighteen years and shall be used exclusively for educational purposes, subject to such regulations and limitations as may be prescribed by law.

Section 13. (of Article 21). All the net earnings accruing to the Permanent Revenue Fund for the University of Montana shall annually be added thereto until it has reached the sum of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00). Thereafter only one twentieth of the annual net earnings shall be added to the fund itself, and the remaining nineteen twentieths shall annually be apportioned to the University of Montana, on the basis of the aggregate actual attendance in each institution during the preceding school or calendar year, and may be used for all purposes properly connected with the work of these institutions, subject, however, to such regulations and limitations as may be prescribed by law.

Section 14. (of Article 21). Whenever the purpose for which a certain contribution was made has been accomplished, or can no longer be ascertained or followed, then the total amount of such fund shall be transferred to the State Permanent School Fund and become a Permanent and indivisible part thereof. All contributions without a specified purpose shall be credited to the State Permanent School Fund.

Section 15. (of Article 21). Should the time ever come when any of the three aforesaid permanent funds become so large that no further increase is necessary or desirable, then, in such case, the Legislative Assembly shall have power to provide for the use of all the net income from such fund for the purpose for which it was created, or it may use the one twentieth of the annual net income which was to be added to the fund itself for the creation of other permanent revenue funds, or for any other public purpose that it may deem wise; provided, however, that none of the foregoing provisions of this section shall apply to any of these funds until it has reached the specific amount fixed by this Article.

Section 16. (of Article 21). The Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Montana are hereby made and constituted a supervisory board over the entire administration of all the funds created or authorized by this article and the income therefrom. During January of each year, this board shall review the administration for the preceding year. It shall decide all uncertain or disputed points arising in the administration of the funds whenever requested to do so by a beneficiary, by a State Official charged with some part of the administration of the fund, or any other interested party; and it may do so upon its own initiative. It shall be the duty of the supervisory board to do and perform all acts and things that it may deem necessary in order to cause the board and officers having direct charge of these funds to administer the same carefully and wisely in full compliance with the provisions of this article and such further legislation as may be enacted relating thereto. The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall be Ex-Officio Clerk of this Supervisory Board.

Section 17. (of Article 21). The Legislative Assembly shall from time to time enact such further legislation as it may deem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Article.

Section 18. Separate official ballots shall be provided at the general election to be held in November, 1924, which shall have printed thereon all of Article Twenty-one (21) of the Constitution of the State of Montana as proposed by this Act. There shall also be printed on said official ballots, below the said Article, squares and the words as follows:

For the foregoing amendment to the Constitution.

Against the foregoing amendment to the Constitution.

Each elector who approves this amendment shall mark an "X" in the first square above printed, and each elector who rejects it shall mark an "X" in the second square.

Section 4. The votes cast for and against this proposed amendment shall be canvassed, determined and declared as provided by the laws of the State of Montana.

Section 5. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 7, 1923.  
United States of America, State of Montana, ss.

I, C. T. STEWART, 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 the Constitution of the State of Montana, Adding Thereto a New Article, Providing for the Acceptance and Administration by the State of Gifts, Donations, Grants and Legacies for the Creation of a State Permanent Revenue Fund, for the Creation of a State Permanent School Fund, for the Creation of a Permanent Revenue Fund for the University of Montana, and for the Benefit of other Useful, Benevolent and Worthy Objects; and Authorizing the State to Administer Other Funds Together with Those Hereinbefore Indicated."

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Chapter 137.

"An Act to Provide for the Submission to the Qualified Electors of the State of Montana of an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Montana, Adding Thereto an Article to be known as Article XXII, Providing for the Payment of Adjusted Compensation to Bona Fide Residents of the State of Montana Who Served on Active Duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in the World War and to Such of Said Persons Who Being Citizens of the United States Served in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of Any of the Governments Associated With the United States During Said War, and Authorizing the Incurring of an Indebtedness; Authorizing the Issuing of Bonds; Providing for the Levy of a Tax."

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. That 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 general election to be held in November, 1924.

Section 2. That the Constitution of the State of Montana be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto an article to be known as Article XXII, and to read as follows:

"Article XXII, Section 1. In order to promote the spirit of patriotism and loyalty, in testimony of the gratitude of the State of Montana, and in recognition of the splendid services of Montana men in the war between the United States and the German Empire and its allies, there shall be paid to each person who was regularly called, enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned and who served on active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States between the sixth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and the Eleventh Day of November, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen for a period longer than two months; and to each person who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of entry therein, served on active duty in the naval, military or air forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during the war with the central allied powers between the sixth day of April, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen and the eleventh day of November, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen, for a period longer than two months; and at the time of his call, enlistment, induction, commission or service, was a bona fide resident of the State of Montana, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each month or major fraction thereof that such person was in active service during said war, whether before or after November 11, 1918, not to exceed, however, a total sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00); provided, that persons who have received extra compensation from any other state, or nation than the United States for such service shall not be entitled to compensation under this article unless the amount of compensation so received is less than they would be entitled to hereunder, in which event they shall receive the difference between the compensation allowable under this article and the extra compensation already received from such other state or nation, provided, further, that persons who have received greater compensation than the regular pay of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps and commutation for quarters and subsistence shall not be entitled to receive compensation under this article unless the amount of the extra compensation so received is less than they would be entitled to hereunder, in which event they shall receive the difference between the compensation allowable under this article and such extra compensation. In case of the death of any such person while in such service an equal amount shall be paid to his surviving widow, if not remarried, the time compensation is requested, or in case he left no widow and left children, then to his surviving children, or in the event he left no widow or children, then to his surviving parent or parents. Persons of the female sex, or their surviving children or parents, who are in all other respects within the terms of this Article, shall be entitled to compensation thereunder."

Section 2. The word 'person' as used in Section 1 of this Article, shall not include persons who, during the period of their service, refused on conscientious, political or other grounds to subject themselves to full military discipline or unqualified service, or who, while in such service, were separated therefrom under circumstances amounting to a dishonorable discharge and who have not subsequently been officially restored to an honorable status, and such person shall not be entitled to the benefits of this Article.

Section 3. All disbursements required by this Article for compensation shall be made upon the presentation of a certificate upon a form to be prescribed by the State Auditor, which certificate shall be duly verified

by the claimant under oath and shall set forth the name, residence at the time of entry into the service, date of enlistment, induction or commission, date of discharge or release from active service, if the claimant is not on active duty, a statement that the claimant during the period for which compensation is allowed did not refuse to subject himself to full military discipline and unqualified service and that he has not been separated from the service under circumstances amounting to a dishonorable discharge, and such further information as the State Auditor may require. Such certificate shall be presented to the State Auditor or his representative together with an honorable discharge or release from active service, or in case of its loss, a properly authenticated record of service, or in the event that claimant is still in the service, a properly authenticated record of all active service performed by claimant, or if the same be presented by the widow, child or parents of a deceased veteran, then with the proper evidence of death, together with a properly authenticated record of service, and the State Auditor shall endorse upon such discharge, release or record of active service the fact that it was made the basis of the application, and shall return such discharge or release or record of active service to the claimant and shall forthwith draw his warrant in the name of the claimant upon the Veterans' Compensation Fund for an amount equal to Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each and every month of active service, or major fraction thereof, subsequent to the sixth day of April, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, not exceeding however a total of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and the State Auditor shall pay such warrants from the Veterans' Compensation Fund.

In cases where application for compensation is made by the widow, child or parents of a deceased veteran, such person shall furnish the same information as though the application were made by the deceased veteran, and the State Auditor shall prepare an appropriate form of certificate to cover such cases. Compensation allowed to the children of deceased veterans shall be paid to the guardians of such children, which guardian if appointed by the courts of this state, shall serve without compensation and in the discretion of the court without bond, and it shall be the duty of every county attorney in this state to appear in the courts or render any other necessary legal assistance in behalf of such children in so far as the provisions of this Article are concerned, without compensation and no public officer shall collect any fees in any proceeding brought in behalf of such children to secure compensation under this Article.

The State Auditor is empowered to make such additional reasonable requirements from applicants as are necessary to prevent fraud or the payment of compensation to persons not entitled thereto.

Section 4. The State Auditor shall furnish free of charge, upon application therefor, the necessary form of certificate to all persons entitled thereto, and may establish at different points within the State of Montana offices at which there shall be kept on file for the use of persons covered by this Article a sufficient number of forms of certificates so that there may be no delay in the payment of this compensation. The State Auditor may authorize the county auditor, or county clerk, or both, of any county of the state to act for him in receiving applications under the provisions of this Article, and shall furnish such person with the proper certificates to enable him to accept such application. The State Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to procure such printing and office supplies and equipment, and to employ such persons as may be necessary in order to properly carry out the provisions of this Article, and all expenses incurred by him in the administration of this Article be paid by warrants drawn upon the Veterans' Compensation Fund.

The Adjutant General shall advise with and assist the State Auditor in the performance of the duties of the Auditor under this Article.

Section 5. For the purpose of providing means for the payment of compensation hereunder and for paying the expenses of administration, the State Board of Examiners of the State of Montana is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, from time to time, as may be required for the purpose of this Article, bonds of, and in the name of, the State of Montana, to and in the amount of the sum of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00) in excess of the constitutional limitation of indebtedness of the State of Montana, and over and above any bonded indebtedness of said state heretofore created or incurred for which said state is now obligated. The bonds provided for in this Article shall be issued in denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per cent (5½ per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July of each year at the office of the State Treasurer of the State of Montana, or at some bank in a city outside of the State of Montana designated by the State Treasurer; such bonds shall be dated on the first day of January or the first day of July and shall become due and payable twenty (20) years from their date and be redeemable at the option of the State Board of Examiners at any time after ten (10) years from their date at any interest paying bond. The bonds herein referred to shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Attorney General and approved by the State Board of Examiners, and shall be signed by the members of said board and issued under the great seal of the State of Montana, and shall be registered in the office of the State Treasurer. Said bonds shall have interest coupons attached thereto covering the interest due semi-annually, which coupons shall be executed with facsimile signatures of all the members of the State Board of Examiners, and the signing of said coupons with said facsimile signature shall be recognized as sufficient execution of said coupons on behalf of the State of Montana.

The bonds provided for in this Article shall be disposed of by the State Board of Examiners in such manner as they shall deem for the best interests of the State in carrying out the provisions of this Article; provided, that no bond shall be disposed of for less than its par value.

Bonds issued under the provisions of this Article shall be a legal investment for any of the funds of the State.

Section 6. The money arising from the sale of each issue of bonds shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a special fund to be known as the "Veterans' Compensation Fund" which shall be used for the payment of the compensation provided in this Article and for paying the expenses of administration thereof. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Article there is hereby appropriated from the Veterans' Compensation Fund the sum of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 7. All payments or allowances made under this Article shall be exempt from all taxation and from levy and sale on execution.

Section 8. That there shall be levied annually a tax not exceeding one mill on the dollar on all property in the State of Montana, subject to taxation, which said tax when collected by the County Treasurers of the counties of the State of Montana shall be by them accounted for and paid into the State Treasury of the State of Montana and to be by the State Treasurer placed in and credited to a fund to be known as the "Veterans' Compensation Bond Retirement Fund" and which fund shall be used exclusively for the payment of the principal and interest accruing on said bonds.

Section 9. No charge made by any agent, notary public or attorney for a service in connection with obtaining the allowance as provided for by this Article shall be recognized by the state and any person who for a consideration discounts or attempts to discount, or for a consideration advances money upon any certificate or certificates issued pursuant to the terms of this Article shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Section 10. Any person who with intent to defraud, subscribes to any false oath or makes any false representation, either in the execution of the certificates provided for by this Article or who with intent to defraud, presents to the State Auditor, or to any other officer of the state, any certificate for the purpose of obtaining funds provided for by this Article which do not in fact belong to such person, or makes any false representation in connection with obtaining any funds under the terms of this Act, shall be guilty of a felony.

Section 11. The legislature may provide additional means for raising money for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds and this Act shall not be deemed to provide an exclusive method for such payment.

Section 12. That separate official ballots be provided at the general election to be held in November, 1924, which shall have printed thereon the words:

For the amendment to the Constitution relating to the payment of adjusted compensation to bona fide residents of the State of Montana who served on active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in the world war, and to such of said persons who, being citizens of the United States, served in the Naval, Military or Air forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during said war; authorizing the incurring of an indebtedness; authorizing the issuing of bonds in an amount not to exceed Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00), and providing for the levy of a tax.

Against the amendment to the Constitution relating to the payment of adjusted compensation to bona fide residents of the State of Montana who served on active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in the world war, and to such of said persons who, being citizens of the United States, served in the Naval, Military or Air forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during said war; authorizing the incurring of an indebtedness; authorizing the issuing of bonds in an amount not to exceed Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00), and providing for the levy of a tax.

Each elector shall designate his preference by making an "X" before the proposition for which said elector desires to vote.

Section 4. That the votes cast for and against the amendment above proposed shall be canvassed and determined as provided by the general election laws of the State of Montana.

Section 5. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

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The bonds provided for in this Article shall be disposed of by the State Board of Examiners in such manner as they shall deem for the best interests of the State in carrying out the provisions of this Article; provided, that no bond shall be disposed of for less than its par value.

Bonds issued under the provisions of this Article shall be a legal investment for any of the funds of the State.

Section 6. The money arising from the sale of each issue of bonds shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a special fund to be known as the "Veterans' Compensation Fund" which shall be used for the payment of the compensation provided in this Article and for paying the expenses of administration thereof. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Article there is hereby appropriated from the Veterans' Compensation Fund the sum of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 7. All payments or allowances made under this Article shall be exempt from all taxation and from levy and sale on execution.

Section 8. That there shall be levied annually a tax not exceeding one mill on the dollar on all property in the State of Montana, subject to taxation, which said tax when collected by the County Treasurers of the counties of the State of Montana shall be by them accounted for and paid into the State Treasury of the State of Montana and to be by the State Treasurer placed in and credited to a fund to be known as the "Veterans' Compensation Bond Retirement Fund" and which fund shall be used exclusively for the payment of the principal and interest accruing on said bonds.

Section 9. No charge made by any agent, notary public or attorney for a service in connection with obtaining the allowance as provided for by this Article shall be recognized by the state and any person who for a consideration discounts or attempts to discount, or for a consideration advances money upon any certificate or certificates issued pursuant to the terms of this Article shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Section 10. Any person who with intent to defraud, subscribes to any false oath or makes any false representation, either in the execution of the certificates provided for by this Article or who with intent to defraud, presents to the State Auditor, or to any other officer of the state, any certificate for the purpose of obtaining funds provided for by this Article which do not in fact belong to such person, or makes any false representation in connection with obtaining any funds under the terms of this Act, shall be guilty of a felony.

Section 11. The legislature may provide additional means for raising money for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds and this Act shall not be deemed to provide an exclusive method for such payment.

Section 12. That separate official ballots be provided at the general election to be held in November, 1924, which shall have printed thereon the words:

For the amendment to the Constitution relating to the payment of adjusted compensation to bona fide residents of the State of Montana who served on active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in the world war, and to such of said persons who, being citizens of the United States, served in the Naval, Military or Air forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during said war; authorizing the incurring of an indebtedness; authorizing the issuing of bonds in an amount not to exceed Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00), and providing for the levy of a tax.

Against the amendment to the Constitution relating to the payment of adjusted compensation to bona fide residents of the State of Montana who served on active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in the world war, and to such of said persons who, being citizens of the United States, served in the Naval, Military or Air forces of any of the governments associated with the United States during said war; authorizing the incurring of an indebtedness; authorizing the issuing of bonds in an amount not to exceed Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00), and providing for the levy of a tax.

Each elector shall designate his preference by making an "X" before the proposition for which said elector desires to vote.

Section 4. That the votes cast for and against the amendment above proposed shall be canvassed and determined as provided by the general election laws of the State of Montana.

Section 5. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1923.  
United States of America, State of Montana, ss.

I, C. T. STEWART, 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 Provide for the Submission to the Qualified Electors of the State of Montana of an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Montana, Adding Thereto an Article to be known as Article XXII, Providing for the Payment