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## PROPOSED

Amendments to the Constitution To be Voted for at an Election to Be Held Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

ACT NO. 12.

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By Mr. Pearce House Bill No. 54.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Article 25 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to the removal of the limitation on appropriations for the maintenance and support of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Section I. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, iwo-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring, That Article 255 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 255. The Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, founded upon the land grants of the United States to endow a seminary of learning and a college for the benefit of agricultura and mechanic arts now established and located in the city of Baton, Rouge, is hereby recognized; and all revenues derived and to be derived from the seminary fund, the Agricultural and Mechanical College fund, and other funds or lands donated or to be denated by the United States to the State of Louisianaa for the use of a seminary of learning or of a college for the benefit of agriculture or the mechanic arts, shall be appropriated exclusively to the maintenance and support of said Louisiana Mechanical College; and the General Assembly shall make such additional scientific or literary departments as the public necessities and the well-being of the people of Louisianaa my recounter.

The Tulane University of Louislana located in New Orleans, is hereby recognition.

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The Tulane University of Louislana located in New Orleans, is hereby recognized as created and to be developed in accordance with the provisions of the legislative act, No. 43, approved July 5, 1884, and by approval of the electors, made part of the Constitution of the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That said proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of the State of Louislana for their approval or rejection, as required by Article 321 of the Constitution of Louislana and the general election laws of the State at the Congressional election to be held in this State in November, 1896. sional election to be held in this State in November, 1994. R. H. SNYDER, Speaker of the House of Representa-

HVes. P. M. LAMBREMONT,
President pro tem of the Senate.
Approved June 17th, A. D. 1904.
NEWTON C., BLANCHARD,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Arue copy:
JOHN T. MICHEL,
Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 16.

By Mr. Henriques. House Bill No. 141.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Progosing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, providing for the exemption from taxation for a period of ten (10) years from the date of its completion, of all railroads or parts of railroads constructed subsequently to January 1, 1905.

Section 1. Be if resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring therein, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be submitted to the clectors of the State at the next election for Representatives in Congress, to be holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1904, to-wit: There shall be exempt from taxation for a period of ten years from the date of its completion, any railroad or part of railroad that shall have been constructed and completed subsequently to January 1, 1908. and prior to January 1, 1908. This exemption shall include and apply to all the rights of way, roadbed or sidings; rails and other superstructures upon such rights of way, roadbed or sidings; and to all depots, station houses, buildings, erections and structures appurtenant to such railroads and the operation of the same; but shall not include the depots, warehouse, station houses and other structures and appurtenances nor the land upon which francises have been granted and obtained; whether same remain the property of the present owner or ownersons whomsoever, and provided further that this exemption shall not apply to double tracks, sidings, switches, depots or other improvements or betterments which may be constructed by railroads now in operation within the State, other than extensions or new lines constructed by such railroads now in operation within the State, other than extensions or new lines constructed by such railroads.

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position, or civil or political rights, and all other cases where no specific smount is in contest, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution. The contest of the c

ACT NO. 32

By Mr. Lambremont. Senate Bill No. 55.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution, so as to authorize the General Assembly to issue and direct the disposition of one million dollars of State public education. Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly to seek thouse concurring. That an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to such house concurring. That an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to such house concurring. That an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State for their approval or rejection, at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 194, amending Article 86 of the Constitution of Lambert of the State for their approval or rejection, at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 194, amending Article 86 of the Constitution of Lambra and Lambra

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capacity. Until otherwise provided, the bonds shall be given according to existing laws.

Sheriffs elected or appointed shall furnish bonds within thirty days from the date of their commissions, in default of which the office shall be declared yacant, and the governor shall appoint for the remainder of the term.

All vacancies occuring in the office of sheriff and ex-officio collector of State and parish taxes, by death, resignation or otherwise, where the unexpired portion of the term is one year or more, shall be filled by special election, to be called by the governor and held within sixty days of the occurrence of such vacancy under the general laws of this State. In all cases where the vacancy is less than one year, the governor shall appoint for the remainder of the term.

Be it further resolved, etc., That on the official ballots to be used at said election, shall be placed the words: "For the amendment to article 119 of the Constitution of Louisiana, providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of sheriff by special election," and the words "Against the amendment to article 119 of the Constitution of Louisiana, providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of sheriff by special election," and the words "Against the amendment to article 119 of the Constitution of Louisiana, providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of sheriff, by special election," and the words "Against the amendment to article 119 of the constitution of Louisiana, providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of sheriff, by special election," and cach elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State, which of the propositions "for" or "against," he votes for.

R. H. SNYDER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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ACT NO. 141.

By Mr. Teomer. House Bill No. 336. JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the filling of vacancies in the effice of Judge of the District Court. Section 1. Be it resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana shall be submitted to the electors of the State, at the congressional election to be holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1904, and if approved and ratified by a majority of said electors voting in said election, the same to become a part of the Constitution, to wit:

That article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 109. The District Courts, except in the Parish of Orleans, shall have original furtisdiction in all civil matters where the title to real estate is involved, or to office, or other public position, or civil or political rights, and all other cases where me specific amount is in contest, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution. They shall have unlimited and exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal cases, except such as may be vested in other courts authorized by this Constitution, and in all probate and succession matters, and where a succession is a party defendant, regardless of the amount in dispute; and of all proceedings for the appointment of receivers or liquidators to corporations or partnerships; and said courts shall have authority to Issue all such writs, process and orders as may be received and the such party defendant, regardless of the amount in dispute; and of all proceedings for the appointment of receivers or liquidators to corporations or partnerships; and said courts shall have authority to Issue all such writs, process and orders as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of the jurisdiction herein conferred upon them. There shall be one District Judge in each judicia

the slaw and shall have practiced law in the State live years previous to their election.

The first District Judges under this Constitution shall be elected at the general State election in 1300, and shall hold office until their successors are elected at the election on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1904, at which time, and every four years thereafter. District Judges shall be elected for terms of four years. Vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, where the unexpired portion of the term is less than one year, shall be filled for the remainder of the term by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. In all cases where the unexpired portion of the term is one year or more the vacancy shall be filled by special election, to be called by the governor, and held within sixty days of the occurrence of the vacancy, under the general election laws of the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That

days of the occurrence of the vacancy, under the general election laws of the State.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That upon the official ballots to be used at said congressional election shall be print, ed the words: "For the proposed amendment to article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana, providing for the filling of vacancies in the office or district judge, by special election," and the words, "Against the proposed amendment to article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of district judge, by special election," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general laws of the State, which of the propositions "for" or "against" he votes for.

votes for. R. H. SNYDER, Speaker of the House of Representa

tives.
P. M. LAMBREMONT,
President pro tem of the Senate.
Approved July 6, A. D. 1904.
NEWTON C. BLANCHARD,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy: JOHN T. MICHEL, Secretary of State. ACT NO. 186. ker. Senate Bill No. 116

By Mr. Parker. JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, amending article 221, so as to authorize municipal councils to create one or more sewerage districts within their respective
limits.

Section I. Be it resolvod, by the Gencral Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring. That an
amendment to the Constitution of the
State of Louisiana be submitted to the
qualified electors of the State for their
approval or rejection at the Congressional
election to be held on the first Tuesday
next following the first Monday in November, 1904, amending article 231 of the
Constitution so as to read as follows:
Article 231, Municipal corporations, parishes, and drainage and sewerage districts, the City of New Orleans excepted.
when authorized to do so by a vote of
the majority in number and amount of the,
property tax payers, qualified as electors
under the Constitution and laws of this
State, voting at an election held for that
purpose, after due notifice of said election
has been published for thirty days in the
official Journal of the municipality or
parish, and where there is no efficial
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parish, and where there is no efficial
journal, in a newspaper published therein, may incur debts and issue negotiable
bonds therefor to the extent of one-tenth
of the assessed valuation of the property
tax payers voting at said election, to
levy and assess special taxes upon the
property tax payers as above provided,
and may be authorized by the property
tax payers voting at said election, to
levy and assess special taxes upon the
property subject to taxaiian in the parish, drainage district, corporation or sewerage districts; provided said taxes so
imposed de not exceed five mills on the
dothar of the assessed valuation of any
one year, nor run for a greater number of
years than the number named in the proposition submitted to the tax payers. No
bonds shall be issued for any other purposs than stated in the su

Mrs. Mary Reeves of Brooklyn, fell dead across the casket. Jeff Jennings fell into the machinery

his clothing torn from him, but was dragged out by fellow workers and was not seriously hurt. On account of the price of cotton being off a few points the staple did not roll into Waxahachie very rapidly

of the oil mill at Georgetown and had

last week as is indicated by the receipts at the different yards. A heavy frost is reported from all sections of Lancaster County, Pa., the thermometer dropping in some

sections to thrirty-two degrees. A large quantity of tobacco was ruined. Another large Indiana excursion party is booked to enter Texas on the 27th. This party will be composed almost exclusively of well-to-do farmers who want to sell out and move to Tev-

During a very heavy electric storm and rain Thursday evening two children of Mat Edwards, living seven miles north of Athens, a boy and a girl, six and eight years old, were

killed by linghtning. son, aged twenty-eight years, was found lying besides the track of the Texas and Pacific railroad at Dallas early Friday morning with the greater part of his head mashed off.

Russian agents are displaying great activity in securing coal at Liverpool for Vladivostok. They offer \$6 per ton plus 3 per cent upon the ship's departure and another \$3.75 on arrival at Vladivostok.

Rev. C. Laxon, who was an honored

local minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Tennessee for half a century, died in McKinney Thursday night. He was 87 years of Two men were instantly killed by an engine in the freight yards at St.

George, Staten Island. The dead men were workmen engaged in carrying

steel rails across the track, four others narrowly escaped. George Davis, said to be a wealthy ranch owner of Kansas City, was found dead in bed at a London, England, hotel Friday. An artery of his arm had been cut with a razor. It is supposed that Davis committed sui-

A special from Grove, I. T., says that through the falling of a scaffold on a bridge three miles west of there three men were killed outright and three fatally and four seriously injur-

An enthusiastic opening of the Democratic campaign was had in Wheeling, W. Va., Wednesday night when former Senator H. G. Davis, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, addressed a large crowd at the Democratic wigwam.

H. M. Magill of Cincinnati, while responding to a toast celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Western Union of Underwriters, at Frontenac, N. Y., fell forward and died soon af-

A Leeds, England, motorist drove his car up the twenty steps in front of the town hall, and then drove it down again without accident.