CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Passed by the General Assembly Of the State of Louisiana.

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pritution, unless otherwise disqualified, and all persons who do not by personal application claim exemption from the provisions of Sections 3 and 6 of this Article before September 1st, 1913, shall be forever denied the right to do so.

The names of the persons registering under and claiming the benefits of this Section shall be entered in a well-bound book, to be provided by each Partin for that purpose, and shall be known as the nermanest register. Immediately on closing the registration under this Section, on August 3., 1913, it shall be the duty of the registration efficer or his deputy in the different Parishes throughout the State, to make a sworm statement, in writing, of the number of voters, both white and colored, with the number of each, who have registered, and whose names appear on said permanent register herein provided for and such sworm statement shall be published in the official journal or other newspaper published in the Parish in the max issue appearing after said date, the cest of the same to be paid by the Parish and year stration officer violating the provisions of this Section or failing to comply with the provisions hereof, or shall be sensitive of mother of voters registered under this Section, shall be desmed guilly of a felony, and on conviction thereof, shall be sensitive of mother from that required of persons registered under other face for register may tration list shall hereafter register may tration list shall hereafter register may and the close on said registration, on August 31st, 1913, the sames of smy persons whose names appear on said registration of this Arasons whose names appear on said registration of the flaud shall be as now provided or hereafter provided by law; and the remediar provided by law; and the remediar provided by law; and the remediar provided or hereafter provided by law; and the remediar provided or hereafter provided by law; and the remediar provided by law; and the remediar provided or hereafter provided by law; and the remediar provided by law; and

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seenal election to be held in November, 1912.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., sthat on the official ballots to be used at said election there shall be printed the seed in "For the proposed amendment of Section 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of the State of Leuisiana, relative to registration of voters," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Section 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to registration of voters," and each elector shall indicate, as provided by the general election laws of this State, whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

Senate.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the

Senate. Approved: June 25th, 1912.

ALVIN B. HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ALVIN B. HEBERT.
Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 132.

Benate Bill No. 137.

By Mr. Beale.
JOINT RESOLL.ION
Proposing an amendment to Article (231)
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piber districts (the City of New Orhonds excepted), and the assessment
of special taxes and forced contributions to pay for same.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana
we-thirds (2-3) of all the members elected
to each House concurring. That Article
two hundred and eighty-one (231) of the
Constitution of the State of Louisiana be
no amended as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 231.

Paragraph 1. Municipal corporations,
parishes and school, drainage, sub-drainage road, subroad, navigation, or sewerage districts, City of New Oriesne excepted, hereinefter referred to as sub-divisions

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bonds of any outstanding issue shall have been obtained either by purchase or exchange, the tay boy to pay for such bonds shill at once cease and such bonds be canceled. Each year while any refunding bonds issued under this paragraph are outstanding, the governing authorities of such subdivision shall levy and collect annually, in excess of all other taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the interest, annually or semi-annually, and the principal falling due or such amount as may be required for a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity, provided that such special ad valorem tax for all purposes shall not in any year exceed ten milts on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in such subdivision.

L E HALL. Governor of the State of Louisiana. ALVIN E HEBERT.

ACT NO. 139.

Senate Bill No. 174 B5 Mr. Voegtle
HOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the people of the State of
Louisiana at the Congressional election

Louisiana and the Congressional election

Submitting to the people of the State of Louisiana at the Congressional election held in November, 1912, an amendment to the Constitution of the State as amended by Act No. 279 of the Acts of 1919 ratified by the people at the November election of 1910, so as to extend the time for the organization of the steamship companias, there in provided for until January 1, 1916.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch thereof concurring. That at the Congressional election to be held in this State on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1912, the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Act No. 279 of Acts of 1910, ratified by the people at the November election of 1910, shall be submitted to the electors of the State, to wit.

"The time granted for the organization of the steamship companies under this amendment to the Constitution shall be extended from January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1916."

Be it further resolved, etc., Section 2 Be it further resolved, etc., That the official ballot to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the For the proposed amendment to the

"For the proposed amendment to the Constitution extending the time for the organization of steamship companies under the Constitutional amendment proposed by Act 279 of 1910 from January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1916."

And the words:

"Against the proposed amendment to the Constitution extending the time for the organization of steamship companies under the Constitutional amendment proposed by Act No. 279 of 1919 from January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1916."

Act No. 279 of 1919 from January 1, 1915 to January 1, 1916."
And each elector shall indicate on said ballot as provided in the general election law whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

L. E. THOMAS.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS. C. BARKET.

Lieutenant Governor and President of the

Senate.
Approved July 10th, 1912.
Approved July 10th, 1912.
Covernor of the State of Louisiana. true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT, Secretary of State

ACT NO, 147. Senate Bill No. 157: By Senate Judiciary Committee, Section
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AN ACT

Proposing an amendment to Article 109, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to District Courts.

Sertion 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, 1912, and if approved and ratified by a majority of said electors, roting 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 199.

The District Courts, except in the Parish of Orleans, shall have original jurisdiction in all civil matters where the amount in dispute shall exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00), exclusive of interest and in all cases 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 no specific amount is in contest, except such as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

They shall have unlimited and exclusive infined electors roval or rejective self of the courts authorized by this Constitution; and in all probate and succession matters, and where a succession is a party defendant, and in all cases where the State, parish, and municipality or other political corporation is a party defendant, regardless of the amount is dispute; and

after the expiration of the stable first Judges elected under tails Constitution.

District Judges shall be elected by a plurality of the qualified voters of their respective districts, in which they shall have been actual resident for two years next seconding their election. They shall be learned in the law, and finall have practiced law in this State five years previous to their election.

The first District Judges under this Constitution shall be elected at the general State election in 1906, and shall held office until their successors are elected on the Tuesday at ar the first Monday in November. 1906, 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 aixly days of the occurrence of the vacancy, under the general election laws of the State.

Bection 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That he foregoing amendment to the Article of the Constitution of this State, if adopted, shall become operative on the first day of December, A. D. 1912, and the Governor of the State shall, within ten days thereafter, order an election to be held within the Fitzenth Judicial District, who shall hold office until the next regular election laws, for the purpose of electing the additional Judge herein provided for, for the Fifteenth Judicial District, who shall hold office until the next regular election for Judges under this Constitution and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Bection 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That upon the official ballots to be used at said Congressional election shall be printed the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 109 of

tions. "For" or "Against" he votes for.

L. E. THOMAS.

Speaker of the Rouse of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARRET.

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. Approved July 18th, 1912.

L. E. HALL,
Governor of the State of Louisians. A true copy: ALVIN E. MESERT, Secretary of State.

Proposing an amendment to Article 303
of the Constitution of the State of
Louisiana, Printive to pensions for Confederate Voterans as amended by Act
No. 13 of the General Assembly of 1900,
and Act No. 112 of the General Assembly of 1904,
and Act No. 112 of the General Assembly of 1904,
and Act No. 112 of the General Assembly of 1904, and Act No. 200 of the
General Assembly of 1908, and for the
purpose of providing a sufficient revenue
for the carrying out of this Article of
the Constitution.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana,
two-thirds of all members elected to each
House concurring. That Article 304 of the
Comet. Silos of the State of Louisiana, as
amended by Act No. 73 of the General
Assembly of 1904, and Act No. 112 of the
General Assembly of 1904, and Act No. 209
of the General Assembly of 1908, be so
amended as to read as follows:
Article 305. A pension not to exceed
eight dollars (\$4) per month shalf be allowed to each Confederate seldier or salier
veteran who possesses all the following
qualifications:

A Be shall have served honorably from
the date of his enlistment until the close
of the late Civil War, or until he was

discharged or paroied, in some military organization regularly mustered into the Army or Navy of the Confederate States and shall have remained true to the Confederate States until the surrender. He shall not own property of more than one thousand dollars valuation and he shall not be physically able to earn a livelihood by his own labor.

3. He shall not be salaried or otherwise provided for by the State of Louisiana or by any other State or Government in case he emilisted in any organization mustered into said service as a Louisiana organization, or in case at the date of his enlistment he resided in the State of Louisiana, he shall have resided in this State for at least five years prior to case he

in this State for at least five years prior in this State for at least five years prior to his application for pension. In case he resided elsewhere than in this State, and entisted in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana, or in the Navy of the Confederate States, he shall have resided in this State for at least fifteen years prior to his application for such pension. A like pension shall be granted to the widow who shall not have married again, in indigent circumstances, of such soldier or sailor whose marriage to h.r was contracted prior to January 1, 1885; provided that if her deceased husband served in tracted prior to January 1, 1880; provided that if her deceased husband served in an organization, mustered in from Louisiana, or if he resided in Louisiana at the date of his enlistment, then in order that such widow shall be entitled to the pension as herein provided, she shall have resided in this State for at least five years prior to her application therefor: and if her deceased husband enlisted elsewhere than to ner application therefor; and it for deceased husband enlisted elsewhere than in Louisiana, and served in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana, such widow shall, in order to entitle her to a pension as herein provided, have resided in this State for not less than fifteen years prior to her application for such pension, provided further, that pensions whether to veterans or to widows, shall be allowed only from the date of application under this article, and the total appropriations for all pensions, in any one year, shall be the proceeds of the annual one militax, provided said appropriations shall never be more than five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year which is hereby levied on all taxable property in the State. Any accruing surplus from said tax fund shall be turned over to the common school fund and prohibiting the collection of any other tax or making

tax fund shall be turned over to the common school fund and prohibiting the collection of any other tax or making any appropriation in excess of the amount of the one mill tax levied and collected and to be known as "Confederate Veteran Pension Fund" and to be used for no other purpose, and upon the adoption of this amendment same shall at once become self-operative and the funds derived therefrom immediately used for said purpose, and provided further that the Tax Collectors and Assessors shall receive no commissions for assessing and collecting said one mill tax herein provided. Provided that nothing in this Article shall be construed so as to prohibit the General Assembly from providing artificial limbs to disabled Confederate soldiers or sailors.

Section 2. Be it auther resolved, etc., That this proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Louisiana for adoption or rejection at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1912.

That the official ballots to be used at

the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1912.

That the official ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterans," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterans," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State, whether he votes for or against the amendment.

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Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc.,
That this proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of the State of
Louisians for their approval or rejection,
as required by Article 321 of the Cohstitution of the State of Louisians and the
general election laws of the State, at the
next Congressional election to be held in
this State in November, 1912.
Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc..
That on the official ballots to be used
at said election shall be placed the words:
"For the proposed amendment to Article
216 of the Constitution relative to women,"
and the words "Against the proposed
amendment to Article 210 of the Constitution relative to women," and each elector
shall indicate, as provided in the general
election laws of the State, whether he
votes for or against the said amendment.

L. E. THOMAS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

L. E. THOMAS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS C. BARRET,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. Approved July 11th, 1912.

Governor of the State of Louisians.

Senate.

Approved July 11th, 1912.
L. E. HALL,
Governor of the State of Louis ALVIN E. BEBERT,

House Bill No. 433 By Mr. Fontenet A JOINT BESOLUTION
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ACT NO 238. Mr. Amarket
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is hereby given full power and authority to carry out the provisions of this amendment. "Beginning with January 1st, 1914, there shall be and there is hereby levied on all That the official ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisians, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterans," and the words "Against the proposed amendment to Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisians, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterans," and the words shall be devoted to the payment of Louisians, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterans," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State, whether he votes for or against the amendment.

Speaker of the House of Representatives for or against the amendment.

L. E. HALL.

Speaker of the House of Representatives THOMAS C. BAKRET.

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved July 19th, 1912.

L. E. HALL.

Governor of the State of Louisians A true copy:

ALVIN E. HEBERT.

Speaker of the House of Representatives and the proposed propos

Raby Bonds excituding all pany process fraudul nity insued by any official of the State."

(2) "Auditor's Warrants issued for school, certificates of indebtedness under Act 126 of 1880.

(3) Certificates issued under Act 23 of 1880 for costs and fees due to the efficars of the State.

(4) Warrants drawn prior to 1880 and fundable but not funded into Raby Bonds.

(5) Warrants drawn after January of 1880 against 1878 and previous years.

Provided, Lowever, that the ewners or the duly authorised trustess of the owners of said claims may prior to January 1st.

1915, but not thereafter, preced against the Beard of Liquidation of the State Debt by rule, solely and exclusively in the district court of the Parish of Bast Baton Rouge, to have the said claims examined and their validity and the indebtedness due thereon determined, which court is hereby given jurisdiction for that purpose.

remained and their validity and the indebtedness due thereon determined, which court is hereby given jurisdiction for that purpose.

This jurisdiction shall extend not only to the determination of the mere legal liability of the late on any of mid claims, but also to the determination of any equitable liability of the State thereon and the extent of such equitable liability. Appeal shan lie in all cases, irrespective of the amounts involved, on the original record, to the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana. The definitive decrees of said courts shall not have the effect of judgments against the State Debt. The Board of Liquidation of the State Debt. The Board of Liquidation of the State Debt shall have the exclusive power to settle the claims, thus approved by the courts of the State, out of the sinking fund above provided for as funds are available, but they shall not be paid otherwise or out or any other fund.

Nothing in this amendment shall be construed as a recognition by the State of any inability, whether legal or equitable, to the owners or the holders of any of the hald above designated bonds, warrants or claims, and the burden of such claimants to show such liabil.

Out of the State surplus accruing in the sinking fund, there shall be paid in full the amount of principal and interest due on the bonds of the State, the face values of which aggregate Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars, and which are held by the United State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members of which aggregate Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars, and which are held by the United State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members of elected to each house concurring. That the official balot to be used at as a election shall have printed thereon the words:

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L. E. THOMAS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS C. BARRET,
Lieutemant Governor and President of the Beanie.
Approved: July 11th, 1912.
L. B. HALL.
Gevernor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy: ALVIN E. MEBERT.

Senate Box No. 197 B) Mr. Amarker
JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, pro-

true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT.

streets.

To carry into effect the provisions of this Article the Police Juries may enact such ordinances of a civil nature as may be necessary to enforce the property and license tax, and of a criminal nature to enforce the per capita tax.

Police Juries and municipal corporations in the several parishes of this State may levy other taxes for the construction and maintenance of public, reads and bridges within the territorial limits of said parishes, and may incur debt, and issue negotiable bends therefor in the manner and to extend authorized under previsions of Articles 332 and 381 of the Constitution and the Statutes adopted to carry them into affect. Other taxes may be levied by the Police Juries for read and bridge purposes not to exceed five mills for five

of the Constitution of Louisians," and each

Speaker of the House of Representatives THOMAS C. BARRIT, Licutesant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved: July 11th, 1912.
L. E. HALL,
Governor of the State of Le

true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT,

EXTRA SESSION 1912.

Renate Bill No. I. By Mr. Veegin.
Joint resolution submitting to the people of the State of Leuisians an amendment to the Constitution authorizing parishes and self-taxing municiparities to entered as inclusive of structures added to unimproved inclusive of structures added to unimproved lands by immigratin into the State, who occupy said lands as homesteeds from local taxation for a period not to exceed ten (10) years.

Section 1. Be it a volved by the General Assembly of the State of Leuisians, two-thirds of all the members elected to each State of Leuisians be and the same in breity submitted to the Constitution of the State of Leuisians be and the name in breity submitted to the gentified electery of the State at the congruence of the first Monday in the month of Nevenday of the year 1912, to-will.

Every parish and self-taxing municipality whall have the right to exampt now industrial enterprises and also the improved trains added to unimproved lands, including all structures thereon, by immigrants into the State, who occupy and lands in heatents the State, who occupy and lands in heatents the State, who occupy and lands in heatents to caused ten (10) years by the vote of