## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Passed by the General Assembly

Of the State of Louisiana.

ACT NO. 24.

Miouse Bill No. 81. By Mr. Edwards.

JGENT RESOLUTION

Providing an amendment to Section 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of the Btate of Louisiana; relative to registration of voters.

Of the State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amount of the property taxpayers, qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of this State, who vote at an election held for that purpose, after due notice of said election has been published for thirty days in the officient vote of the constitution and laws of the State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amount of the property taxpayers, qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amount of the property taxpayers, qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amount of the property taxpayers, qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the constitution and laws of the cons

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the remain a permanent record; provided, that upon the permanent register of all persons registered under this Section, the registration officer shall note in the top of column the age and color of the ap-

All persons whose names appear on mid registration list shall be admitted to register for all the elections in this State without peasessing the educational or property qualifications prescribed by this Constitution, unless otherwise disqualified, and all persons who do not by personal application claim ensemption from the provisions. Sections 3 and 4 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 Parish for that purpose, and shall be known as the permanent register. Immediately on chespers and chall be known as the permanent register. Immediately on chespers and chall be the duty of the registration under this Section. on August 3., 1913, it sent to the deputy in the different Periahes throughout the State, to make a sworn 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 mid permanent register bersin provided to make appear and permanent register bersin provided. mave registeres, and enous names appear on said permanent register herein provided for, and such sworn statement shall be published in the official journal or other newspaper published in the Parish in the next issue appearing after eaid date, the event of the name to be paid by the Parish. Any registration officer violating the provisions of this flection or failing to comply with the provisions hereof, or shall make a faise or incorrect statement of the number of voters registered under this flection, shall be deemed gu...y of a felony, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for a term of not exceeding one year.

The manner in which the names of persons whose names appear on said regis-

The manner in which the names of per-pons whose names appear on said regis-tration list shall hereafter register may be different from that sequined of persons registered under other Sections of this Ar-ticle, and shall be as now provided or hereafter provided by law; and the rem-edy and proceedings whereby, subsequent-ly to the close at said registration, on largest 31st 1112 the names of any perly to the close of said registration, on August 31st, 1913, the names of any persons who may have obtained negistration under this Section by false statement of facts or other fraud shall be stricken from said roll, shall be as new provided or hereafter provided by her.

Bection 2. Be it further resolved, etc., that the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the quantised voters of this State for adoption or rejection at the Congressional election to be held in November, 1912.

sional election to be mess in provided, 3912.
Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., shat on the official beliefs to be used at each election there shall be printed the words: "For the proposed amendment of flection 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, selative to registration of vesters," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to flection 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to resistration of voters," and each elector shall indicate, as provided by the peneral efection laws of this State, whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

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L. E. THOMAS,

Spender of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARRET, Senate.

Senate. proved: June 25th, 1912. Governor of the State of Louisiana.

ALVIN E. HEBERT, Recretary of State. ACT NO. 182.

Broads Bill No. 137. By Mr. Beale.

JOHT RESOLT. 1098
Proposing an amendment to Article (281)
swo eighty one of the Constitution of
the State of Louisiana relative to the
incurring of debt and leading bonds
for work of public improvement, and
to the validation, and refunding of
bonds issued for such improvements,
by municipal corporations, parishes
and school, drainage, sewerage and
other districts (the City of New Orleans excepted), and the assessment
of special taxes and forced contriburions to pay for same.
Section I. Be it resolved by the Genseral Assembly of the State of Louisiana,
two-thirds (2-3) of all the members elected
to each House concurring. That Article
two hundred and eighty-one (281) of the
Constitution of the State of Louisiana be
so amended as to read as follows:—

ARTICLE 281.

Paragraph I. Municipal corporations,
parishes and school, drainage, sub-drainage, mad, subroad, navigation, or severage districts, City of New Orleans excepted, hereinafter referred to as subdivisions M Mo. 137. By Mr. Meale JOHNT RESULT 109

the privilege conf red by Section 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of this State

(crifficates of registration shall be given to persons registering on durable paper, and come-unitely marked on the permanent register. A separate register of voters applying under this Section shall be made by the registration officer of every Parish for this purpose the registration officer of every Parish shall keep his office open daily. Studiays and legal holidays excepted, until August 31st, 1913, inclusive, from 8 o'clock a M until 1 o'clock P M and from 2 o'clock P. M. until 6 o'clock P M and from 2 o'clock a M until 1 o'clock P M and from 2 o'clock P. M. until 6 o'clock P M and from 2 o'clock P. M. until 6 o'clock P M and from 2 o'clock P. M. until 6 o'clock P M and from 2 o'clock P. M. until 6 o'clock P M and from 2 o'clock P M is shall close on the 31st day of August, 1918, and immediately thereafter the registration officer of the section, showing, in detail, whether the applicant registered as a voter of 1867, or prior 3cd, shall increase the appropriate to represent a secured by the taxes above described, provided that the total amount of debts this neutred or honds to represent a same, secured by the taxes above described, provided that the total amount of debts this neutred or honds insured the aggregate amount to be raised the surface of the Secretary of States than 1 or such bonds shall be busined for any other purpose than that for which said contributions or acreage taxes during the period for which he amo are imposed and han no such bonds shall be suited for any other purpose than that for which said contributions or acreage taxes during the period for which he amon are imposed and the subdivision at any election not contributions or acreage taxes during the period for which had not on the subdivision at any election not contributed to the contributions of acreage the period for which had not on the subdivision when authorized by taxpavers above described, provided, that the total amount of the subdivision

recisioners of the District in which the land is situated, shall, upon the petition of not less than a majority in acreage of the property tapayers, resident and non-resident, in the area to be affected, ascertain the cust of drainage, and reclaiming and land'and incur debt against said land for an amount sufficient to drain and reclaiming, and lesses for such debt negotiable bonds running not longer than forty (40) years from their date and bearing interest at the ruse not exceeding five percentum per anama payable annually or semi-anamally, which bonds shall not be sold for uses than par; and said Board of Drainage Commissioners shall levy anamally upon said land forced contributions or acreage taxes in an amount sufficient to maintain the drainage of said land, to pay the interest anamally or semi-annually, and the principal falling due each for any sticking fund provided for pay means of analy magnetic for first throughout the state, or of any district, judicial or otherwise. interest at the rate not exceeding five per-centum per annum payable annually or semi-amusily, which bonds shall not be sold for uses than per; and said Board of Draimage Commissioners shall levy an-nually upon said land forred contributions or acreage taxes in an amount sufficient to maintain the drainage of said land, to pay the interest annually or semi-an-nually, and the principal falling due each year, or such amount as may be required for any studing fund provided for pay ment of and honds at maturity that such forced contributions or acre-

for any staking fund provided for pay ment of anid bonds at maturity peorided that such lo ced contributions or acreage taxes, for all purposes shall never exceed Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.56) per acre per annum.

Paragraph 6 ine police juries of the various parishes throughous the State, for the purpose of constructing highways and public buildings for the purpose of paying or impreving streets or allers, and for all municipal corporations, for the purpose of paying or impreving streets or allers, and for all municipal improvements, after making proving or the paymens of all statutory and ordinary charges, may fund into bonds rumning for a period not exceeding ten (10) years, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum, which bonds shau not be sold for less them par, the avails of the residue of the fine manner of the fixes neglect or fail for any reason to impose or collect the taxes provided for in interest may by summary proceedings in the district court having jurishing the residued of the fixes neglect or of all for any period of the fixes neglect or fail for any reason to impose or collect the taxes provided for in the form of petilion, the manner and method of calling such election and ascertainment that the requisite number of legislation, enforce the imposition or collection of the manner and method of calling such election and the provulgations of the resident that the requisite number of legislation, enforce the imposition or collection of the resident period of the manner and method of calling such election and the provulgations of the resident that the requisite number of legislation, enforce the imposition or collection of the residuation of the fixed period of the residuation of the residuation of the fixed period of the fixed period of the fixed period of the residuation of the residuatio

Paragraph 5. Should any of the subdivisions of the fitne neglect or fail for
any reason to impose or collect the taxes
provided for in the fossgoing sections, any
person in interest may by summary proceedings in the district court having jurisdiction, suforce the imposition or collection
of such taxes, or both, and such proceedings shall be filed and viable free of any
cost to the litigant.

Paragraph 6. Bisnicipal corporations,
parishes and school, dreimage, sub-drainage,
road, subroad, navigation and sewerage districts (the City of New Origans excepted),
hereinafter referred to as subdivisions,
when aumorized to do so in the manner
herein provided, may, for the purpose of
readjusting, refunding, extending or unifying their bended industicdness, issue new
bonds, covering any particular issue or
issues of bonds or the whole outstanding fying their bended indubtachees, issue new bonds, covering any particular insue or issues of bonds or the whole outstanding bonding indebtachess incurved by such subdivision for the purposes specified in Paragraph 1 of this article or any issue of refund issue bonds or senewal or refunding bonds issued by such subdivision in novation or renewal and any bonds heretofore or herealer issued for the purposes specified in said Paragraph 1 of this Article. No bends issued under this paragraph shall run for more than forty (40) years from their date, nor shall bear a greater rate of interest than five percentum per annum, payable semi-annually or annually and shall not be sold by such subdivision issuing the came for less than par Any bonds issued under this Article may be, either in whole or in part, exchanged value for value for bonds issued under Article 231, or to be issued under the part of the

tricle may be, either in whole or in part, exchanged value for value for bonds insued under Article 281, or to be issued under said Paragraph 1 of this Article, or sold and the proceeds thereof used for the purpose of purchasing constanding bonds. Before any bonds shall be issued under this paragraph the issuance thereof shall be authorized by a vote of a majority in mamber and amount of the property taxpayers qualified to vote under the Coestitution, and laws of this State who vote on the proposition at an election held for that purpose, after due notice of said election has been published, for thirty days, in the official journal of the parish or parishes in which said subdivisions are located, or where there is no official journal, in any newspaper published in such parish or parishes, provided, however, that the governing body of any such subdivision may in their discretion and without a vote of size property taxpayers, issue refunding or renewal bonds under this paragraph, if the bonds to be refunded or renewed thereby have been or shall be issued for any of the purposes specified in said Paragraph 1 of this article, or in novation or renewal of any bonds issued or 'a be issued for the said purpose specified in said Paragraph 1 of this article, and such issue or issues so re-

ber and amount of the property taxpayers qualified by a vote under the Constitution and laws of this State who voted or shall vote on the proposition at an election held for that purpose. When the

been obtained either by purchase or ex-change, the lay levy to pay for such bonds sh if at once cease and such bonds bonds canceled. Each year while any refunding canceled mach year while any leading bonds used under this paragraph are outstanding, the governing authorities of such subdivision shall levy and collect annually, subdivision shail lawy and collect annually, in excess of all other taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the interest, annually or semi-annually, and the principal faling 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 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the converte to much subdivision.

not in any year exceed ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in such subdivision in an excessing body of any such subdivision shail have full power to adopt and pass all ordinances and resolutions in necessary to carry the provisions of this paragraph into effect. An election may be held under the provisions of this paragraph at the same times and places and by the same election officers as an election on the question of incurring debt and issuing bonds under the provisions of said. Paragraph 1 of this Article, and such issue has been authorized by the vote of a majority in number and amount of the property taxpayers qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of this State who voted upon the proposition to issue such bonds.

Article Two Hundred and Eighty-one of the Constitution of Louisiana," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article Two Hundred and Eighty-one of the Constitution of Louisiana," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State, which of the propositions, "For" or "Against," he votes.

L E. THOMAS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
THOMAS C. BARRET,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the

Benate.

Approved July 9th, 1912

L. E. HALL,

Governor of the State of Louisiana. ALVIN E. HEBERT. Secretary of State

ACT NO. 133. Senate Bill No

ill No. 1
By Mr. Geo. Wesley Smith.
JOINT RESOLUTION

printed "No," and no ballot shall be considered at such election unless the voter
shall have voted either "yes" or "no" upon
such question. No officer shall be subject
to recall until after he has been in office
one year, and should his recall be defeated
by the electors, then he shall not again,
during that term of office, be subject to
recall. At least three months, but not
more than five months, shall elapse from
the time that the nocessary number of
ps...ioners has asked for the recall election before same shall be held. A successor, for the remainder of the term,
to the officer sough, to be recalled shall
be elected at the same time the recall
election is held, and should the majority

omeer, taken immediately after the promulgation of the returns of such election, the successor no elected shall quatify. The General assembly shall provide by law how candidates to succeed the officer sought to be recalled may have their names placed on the recall bailt of the state, district, judicial or otherwise, parish or ward thereof, by petition signed by qualified voters to the number of not less than thirty per cent of the total number of registered voters qualified to vote at the last preceding general election for the office the incumbent of which is sought to be recalled. All voters may express a first choice and a second choice, and the candidate who is the first choice of the greatest number of voters shall be declared to be elected, if the election has to be recalled shall not be a candidate at such recall election.

to be recalled. The officer sought to be recalled shall not be a candidate at such recall election.

Rection 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That the official ballot to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 223 of the Constitution providing for the recall of cartain officers elected by the people," And the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 223 of the Constitution providing for the recall of certain officers elected by the people." Section 6. Be it further resolved, etc., That if adopted at the said election in November, 1912, this amendment shall go into effect and be operative on and after the first day of January, 1913.

L.E. THOMAS.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JHOMAS C. BARRET,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senale.

L. R. HALL, Governor of the State of Louisiana. ALVIN E HEBERT, Becretary of State

ACT NO. 138.

Benate Bill No. 174. By Mr Voegtle
JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the people of the State of
Louisana at the Congressional election
held in November, 1912, an amendment
to the Constitution of the State as
amended by Act No. 279 of the Acta
of 1910 ratified by the people at the
November election of 1910, so as to
extend the time for the organization of
the steamship companies there in provided for until January 1, 1916
Section 1 Be it resolved by the General
Assembly of the State of Louisiana, twothirds of all the members elected to each
branch thereof concurring, That at the

branch thereof concurring, That at the Congressional election to be held in this State on the Brst Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1912, the the first Monday in November, 1912 the following amendment to the amendment submitted by Act No 279 of Acts of 1810, 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. uary 1, 1916

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

words.

"For the proposed amendment to the

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 1910 from January 1, 1913
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
tromeed amendment.

progosed amendment.

L. E. THOMAS.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARKET.

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved July 10th, 1912.

L. E. HALL,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy: ALVIN E HEBERT,

Secretary of State. ACT NO. 147. Senate Bill No. 157

By Senate Judiciary Committee, Section "B." Substitute for Senate B.h. No. 35.

AN ACT
Proposing an amendment to Article 109, of
the Constitution of Louisiana, relative
to District Courts.
Section I. 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 Louing amendment to the Constitution of Louing amendment to the electors ing amendment to the Constitution of Lou-isiana shall be submitted to the electors of the State, at the Congressional elec-tion to be holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912, and if approved and ratified by a major-ity of said electors, voting in said elec-tion, 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 Oriesns, 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 exists. interest the aggregate amount to be raised by said annual contributions or acreage taxes during the period for which the same are imposed and that no such bonds shall be lesued for any other purpose than that for which said contributions or acreage taxes were voted, run for a longer period than forty years, bear a greater rate of interest than five per centum per annum and be sold for less than par. All bond hasses heretofore authorized by taxpayers in any subdivision at any ground of fraud, are hereby recognized and validated.

Paragraph 3 When the character of any land is such that it must be leveed and pumped in order to be drained and reclaimed, the Board of Brainage Commissioners of the District in which the lane are said to be said united to be drained and reclaimed, the Board of Brainage Commissioners of the District in which the lane are said read and succession is a party defendant.

By Mr Geo. Wesley Smith JOINT RESOLUTION

I JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 223 of the Constitution of the State of Louisnian, cases where the title to real estate is involved, or to office or other position, or civil or political rights, and sli other cases where no specific amount in dispute shall exceed fifty dolitars (\$50.601), exclusive of interest and in discusse where the title to real estate is involved, or to office or other public beaution of the State of Louisnian, to office or other public beaution of the State of Louisnian, and the constitution of the State of Louisnian and the submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Louisnian and excellent to the constitution of the State of Louisnian, the Constitution of the State of Louisnian and the constitution.

They shall are (\$60.601), exclusive (\$60.601), exclusive of interest and in discusses where the title to real estate in cases where the title to real estate in the Constitution of the State of 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 Judicial District, except in the First, Twenty-first and Fifteenth Judicial Districts where until otherwise provided by law there shall be two (2) District Judges, but Judges of the Twenty-first Judicial District shall not be reaidents of the same parish. And the Judges of the Fifteenth (15th) Judicial District shall not be residents of the same parish after the expiration of the terms of the first Judges elected under this Constitution.

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

The first District Judges under this Constitution shall be elected at the general State election in 1800, and shall hold office until their successors are elected on the Tuesday aler the first Monday in November, 1804, 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, 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 sixy days of the occurrence of the vacancy, under the general
election laws of the State.
Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc.
That we 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 shalt, within
ten days thereafter, order an election to
be held within the Fateenth Judicial District of Louisiana, and conformity with ex-

ten days thereafter, order an election to be held within the F. teenth Judicial District of Louisiana, and conformity with existing 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 the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to District Courts," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to District Courts," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the Ntate, which of the propositions, "For" or "Against" he votes for.

L. E. THOMAN.

Breaker of the House of Representatives THOMAS C. BARRET,

Lieutenant Gorernor and Fresident of the Senate.

Approved July 16th, 1912.

Senate. Approved July 16th, 1912.

L E. HALL,
Governor of the State of Louisiana true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT,

ACT NO. 158.

House Bill No. 298. By Mr. Butler.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 303
of the Constitution of the State of
Louisiana, relative to pensions for Con-

Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterams as amended by Art
No. 73 of the General Assembly of 1900,
and Act No. 112 of the General Assembly of 1904, and Act No. 269 of the
General Assembly of 1908, and for the
purpose of providing a sufficient revenue
for the carrying out of the 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 365 of the
Constitution of the State of Louisiana, as
amended by Act No. 73 of the General
Assembly of 1900, and Act No. 112 of the
General Assembly of 1904, and Act No. 269 Amembly of 1900, and Act No. 112 of the General Assembly of 1904, and Act No. 200 of the General Assembly of 1904, and Act No. 200 of the General Assembly of 1908, be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 303. A pension not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) per month shall be allewed to each Confederate soldier or saltor reteran who possesses all the following qualifications:

1. He shall have served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War, or until he was

organization regularly mastered into the Army or Navy of the Confederate States, and shall have remained true to the Con-federate States until the surrender He shall not own property of more than one thousand dollars valuation and he shall 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 other wase provided for by the State of Louisiana or by any other State or Government. In case he enlisted in any organization mustered into said service as a Louisiana organization or in case at the 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 his application for pension. In case he resided elsewhere than in this State and emisted in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana, or in the Nary of the Confederate States, he shall have resided to thin State for at least fifteen years In this State for at least litteen 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 his was contracted prior to January 1, 1885; provided that if her deceased husband served in an organization ministered in from Louis. that if her deceased husband served in an organization, mustered in from Louis-iana, 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 in Louisi ha and served in an organiza-tion not mustered in from Louisiana, such 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 Constitutional amendment proposed by Act No. 276 of 1910 from January 1, 1914 [41].

"Act No. 276 of 1910 from January 1, 1912 [41]. be the proceeds of the annual one mill tax, 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 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 comand provided further that the Tax Col-lectors and Assessors shall receive no com-missions for assessing and collecting said one mill tax herein provided. Provided that nothing in this Article shall be construed

nothing in this Article shall be construed so as to prohibit the General Assembly from providing artificial limbe to disabled Confederate soldiers or sailors. Section 2. Be it surther resolved, etc.. That this proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Louisians for adoption or rejection at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November. 1912. 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 Con-federate Veterans," and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general elec-tion laws of the State, whether he votes

for or against the amendment.

L. E. THOMAS.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS C BARRET.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the

Approved July 10th, 1912.
L. E. HALL,
Governor of the State of Louisiana. A true copy: ALVIN E. HEBERT.

ACT NO. 162.

House B.ii No. 207.

JOINA "ZSOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 210 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, so as to permit women to hold any office connected with the soucational system of the State, or of any political subdivision, thereof, and with institutions of charity and corrections.

race mouse concurring. That Article 21s of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 210 No person shall be eligible to any office, State, judicial, parechial, municipal or ward, who is not a citisen of this State and a duly qualified elector of the State, judicial district, parish, municipality or ward, wherein the functions of said office are to be performed; provided, that resident women over the age of twenty-five years shall be eligible to hold any office connected with the public educational system of the State, or of any ward, parish, or municipality in the State, and to hold any office in the State connected with institutions of charity or correction. And whenever any officer, State, judicial, parochial, municipal or ward, may change his rendence from this State or from the district, parish, municipality or ward in tue Constitution be amended so as to read

rendence from this scate or from the district, parian, municipality or ward in which be holds such office, the same shall thereby be vacated, any declaration of retention of domicis to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc.. That this proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of the State of Louisiana for their approval or rejection, as required by Article 321 of the Con-

at said election shall be placed the words:
"For the proposed amendment to Article
210 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,
Becate to the Bouse of Representatives.
THOMAS C. BARRET.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the
Benate. Senate. Approved July 11th, 1912.

Governor of the State of Louisiana true copy:
ALVIN E. LERT,
Becretary of State.

House Bill No 280 By Mr. Byrne.
JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to Article 157 of
the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to the filling of vacancies in offices in the Parish of Urleans.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Genreal Assembly of the Mate of Louisiana

eral Assembly of the Fitate of Louisiana, two thirds of all members elected to each House concurring. That Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be Constitution of the State of Louisiana be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 157. Vacancies occurring from any cause in any of the judicial offices of the Parish of Orleans or the City of New Orleans or in any elective office in the Parish of Orleans, where the unexpired term is for a longer neriod than one year, shall be filled by a special election to be called by the proper legal authority and held within sixty (60) days of the occurrence of the vacancy under the general election laws of this state. Where the uncapired portion of the term is less than one year, the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

proposed amendment to Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana." and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the general election laws of the State, which of the propositions, "for" or assumed." he extens

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J. E. THOMAS.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS C. BARKET.
Liceteent Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 11th, 1912.
L. E. HALL.
Governor of the State of Louisians.

A true copy: ALVIN E HEBERT, Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 263.

See Bill No. 433 By Mr Fontenet.
A JOINT RESOLUTION roposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, amending Article 46 of the Constitution of 1910, ratified by the people at the November election of 1910, so the Roard of Liquida:

ACT NO. 238.

Senate Bill No. 139 By Mr Amarket.
JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, previous for the exemption from taxation for a period of ten (10) years from the date of its completion, of all rationals or parts of ratiroads. Constructed subsequently to June 1, 1912. A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, amending Article 46 of the Constitution of
1848, as amended by Act No. 303 of
the Acts of 1949, ratified by the people
at the November election of 1910, so
as to authorize the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt to issue new
bonds to retire or refund the State
Bonded indebtedness due January 1st,
1914, to provide for a tax for the payment of the interest on said bonds
and a sinking fund to retire the same;
to provide for the payment out of the

behalf of the State, or to issue bonds or a other evidences of indebtedness thereof, except for the purpose of repelling invasion or for the suppression of insurrection. Provided, that for the purpose of retiring, invoked, that for the purpose of retiring, in that this exemption shall not apply to double tracks, alongs, switches, depole or other improvements or betterments which may be constructed which may be extended and potential purpose of the State, other that this exemption shall not apply to double tracks, alings, switches, depole or other improvements or betterments which may be constructed which may be restricted or other improvements or betterments which and potential purpose of retiring, in the this exemption shall not apply to double tracks, alongs, switches, depole or other improvements or betterments which any to double tracks, alongs, switches, depole or other improvements or betterments which any tensions or new lines constructed by such and Eight now or new lines constructed by such and Eight now or new lines constructed whi tion of the State Debt in New Orleans, Chi-cago and New York; and in case said bonds cannot be sold they may be exchanged at par by the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt for the bonds due January 1st, 1914. The excess of Three Hundred Dol-lars of the bonds due January 1st, 1914, over the bonds authorized by this article, shall be paid in cash out of the current interest funds of the State. The cost of engraving and advertising said bonds, shall also be paid out of the said fund. "In all other respects not herein specified, the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt is hereby given full power and authority to "In all other respects not herein specified, the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt 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 property on which general state taxes are levied an annual tax of one and two-tenths mills, the net proceeds of which shall be devoted to the payment of the interest due on the ladebtedness of the State to the Free School Fund, to Seminary Fund and the Agricultural and Mechanical College Fund, to the payment of the proper expenses of the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt, and the residue to the constitution of a sinking fund to be applied annually except as hereinafter provided, to the purchase of said bonds by said Board at a price not to exceed One Hundred and Three and accrued interest. If bonds cannot be purchased as aforesaid, the sinking fund shall be invested by the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt in sound, interest bearing securities, producing not less than four per centum per annum interest on the amount so invested or denosited in solvent

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 said 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 case, 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 Lie State or the Board of Liquida. I of the State Debt. The Board of Liquida. I of the State Debt. The Board of Liquida 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 liability, whether legal or equitable, to the owners or the holders of any of the said above designated bonds, warrants or claims, and the burden of proof shall rest throughout on each of such claimants to show such liabil.).

Out of the first 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 Bollars, and which are held by the United S. as a trustee for certain Indian funds. This article, as amended, shall be deemed to be self-acting and directly to confer the power and authority herein granted without an enabling act of the General Assembly."

Section 2 Be it further resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each bouse concurring. That the official balot to be used at sa defection shall have printed thereon the words:

"For the proposed amendment to Article of the Conetitution of the Rate of Louisian."

Against the proposed amendment to Article.

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and the words:
"Against the proposed amendment to Article 46 of the Constitution of the Plate
of Louisians, relative to the refunding and
estilement of the indebt-Jiers of the

settlement of the indebt-Jiers of the State."
And each elector shall indicate on said hallot, as provided in the General Election Law of the State, whether he votes for or against the proposed associations.

L. E. THOMAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAN C. BARRET,
Licutement Governor and President of the Menate Henate.
Approved: July 11th, 1012
L. E. HALL.
Governor of the State of Louisians.

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the Acts of 19.0, ratified by the people at the November election of 1910, so as to authorize the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt to issue new bonds to retire or refund the State Bonded indebtedness due January 1st, 1914, to provide for a tax for the payment on the interest on said bonds and a sinking fund to retire the same, to provide for the payment out of the said sinking fund to retire the same, to provide for the payment out of the said sinking fund of an indebtedness due by the State to the United States, and of certain other c'aims against the State.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana at the exch house concurring. That an amendment to Article 46 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana at its season held in the year 1910, ratified in the first Tuesday next follows:

"Article 46 The General Assembly shall have been constructed and other superstructures along the proposed amendment to read as follows:

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Secretary of State

ACT NO. 236.

Senate Bill No. 161. By Mr. Mouton.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 291 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to taxes for the construction and maintenance of public roads. Secion 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, twe-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring, Lust Article 291 of the Commonwealth of the payment of the proper expenses of the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt, and the residue to the constitution of a sinking fund to be applied annually exceed as hereinafter provided, to the purchase of said bonds by said Board at a price not to exceed One Hundred and Three and accrued interest. If bonds cannot be purchased as aforesaid, the sinking fund shall be invested by the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt in sound, interest bearing securities, producing not less than four per centum per annum interest on the amount so invested, or deposited in solvent banks furnishing adequate security to the State, to be approved by the said Board, at a rate of interest not less than four per centum per annum. Baid tax shall be leved until all of said bonds shall have been retired, but after the assessments of the State reach the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars, said tax shall be reduced to one mil and shall thereafter be retired to the provided to one mil and shall thereafter the states of interest on the same of the same

the State reach the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars, and tax shall be reduced to one mit and shall thereafter be reduced two-tents of one mill for each One Hundred Million Dollars increase in assessments until the said tax shall be reduced to six-tenths of one mill. The said tax shall be said tax shall be reduced to six-tenths of one mill. The said tax shall constitute a part of the six mills of taxation permitted to be level by the Constitute and part of the six mills of taxation permitted to be level by the Constitute.

In case the present system of taxation shall be changed before the said bonds shall be changed before the said bonds and with the best paid. The said tax of the said tax of the said shall have been paid. The said tax of the State Debt shall have power to settle under the conditions and limitations hereisafter provided the following claims of indebtedness made by various persons against the State, to-wil:

(1) The outstanding bonds known as land Binds are landed as a limit be said to state the State.

(2) "Auditor's Warrants insued for school, certificates insued under Act 25 of 1889.

(3) Certificates insued under Act 33 of 1889 for costs and fees due to the officers of the State.

(4) Warrants drawn prior to 1880 and fundable but not funded into Maby Bonds (1898 ger costs and fees due to the officers of the State.

(4) Warrants drawn prior to January 1st, 1913 but not thereafter, proceed against the Boate.

(5) Warrants drawn after January of 1889 ger costs and process of the owners of the state.

(6) Warrants drawn after January of 1889 ger costs and sex due to the sex due to the property of the Praish, er said the bodd of the property taxpayers of the Boate.

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## **AMENDMENTS**

EXTRA SESSION 1912

Benate Bill No. 2. By Mr. Vogetha. Joint resolution submitting to the people of the State of Louisiana an amendment in the Constitution authorising parishes and self-taxing municipalities to exempt new industrial enterprises and also improved valuational by immigrants into the State, who occupy said lands as homesteads from becal taxation for a period not to exempt ten (10) years.

Section 1. Be it i coived by the Concral Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring. That the following amen sent to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be and the same in hereby submitted to the qualified election of the State at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the of the year 1912, to-wit:

Every parish and self taxing municipality hall have the state avenue new to resolve.

of the year 1913, to-wit:

Every parish and self-taxing municipality
shall have the right to example new industrial enterprises and also the improved
value added to unimproved lands, including
all structures thereon, by immigrants into
the State, who occupy said lands as beene-