UNITED BY ME JOINT RESOLUTION

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Passed by the General Assembly Of the State of Louisiana.

ACT NO. 24.

Blouse End No. 51 By Mr. Edwards.
JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing an amendment to Section 5 of
Article 197 or the Constitution of the
State of Louisiana; relative to regstration of voters

Section I. Be it resolved by the General
Assembly of the State of Louisiana, twothirds (2-3) of the members elected to
each House concurring, that Section
5 of the Article 197 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows

Section 5 No male person who was on
January 1st. 1867 or at any date prior
thereto, entitled to vote under the constitution or St. tutes of any State of the
I inited States, wherein he then resided, and
no son or grandson of any such person,
not less than 21 years of age on the 1st
day of May 1912, and no male person of
foreign birth who was maturalized prior
to the 1st day of January, 1898, shall be
denied the right to register and vote in this
State has pracation in the failure to possess

of the State, when authorized by a vote of
a magnetty, in number and smount of the
property tarpayers, qualified to vote under
the Constitution and laws of this State,
who vote at an election has been published for thirty days in the official journal of the municipal election has been published for thirty days in the official journal of the municipal corporation or parish or where there is no official
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Every person claiming the benefit of this Socion shall make application to the proper registration officer or his deputy for registration, and he shall make oath before such registration officer or his deputy in the form following:

I am a citizen of the United States and of this State, over the age of twenty-one years; I have resided in this State for five years next preceding this date. I was on the day of who was, on the entitled to rote under the Constitution or statutes of the State of whomas, on the entitled to rote under the Constitution or grandson of entitled to rote under the Constitution or Statutes of the State of the Constitution or Statutes of the Constitution

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wherein he then resided) and I desife to avail myself of the privileges confored by Section 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of this State

Certificates of registration shall be given to persons registering on durable paper, and consecutively 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. Sundays and legal holidays excepted, until August 31st, 1913, inclusive, are per jear on every acre of land in the governing authorities of such distinct qualified to vote under this purpose the registration officer of an election held for that purpose, may impose and collect for a period not exceeding forty years forced contributions or acreage taxes not exceeding fifty cents per acre per jear on every acre of land in cepled, 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 replied, until August 31st, 1913, inclusive, room 8 o'clock A M. until 1 o'clock P. M. acre per year on every acre of land in the subdivision where such an election is the subdivision where such an election is the registration of voters under this section shall close on the 31st day of may incur debt and issue negotiable bonds.

shall close on the 31st day of 1913, and immediately thereafter registration officer of every Parish shall the registration oneer or every Parish shall make a sworn copp in duplicate of the list of persons registered under this Section, showing, in detail, whether the applicant registered as a voter of 1867, or prior therete, or as a son of such voter or as the grandson of such voter, and deposit one of and duplicates in the office of the Secretary. and duplicates in the office of the Secretary of State, to be by him recorded and pre-served, as a part of the permanent record of his office, and the other of said dupli-cates shall be by him filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Parish, and, in the Parish of Orleans in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages there to remain a permanent record; provided, that upon the permanent register of all

All persons whose names appear on said orgustration list shall be admitted to register for all the elections in this State without possessing the educational or property qualifications prescribed by this Constitution, unless otherwise disqualified, and all persons who do not by personal application claim exemption from the provisions of Section 2 and 6 of this Article before Reptember 1st, 1913, shall be forever desied 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 permanent register Immediately on closto 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 have registered, and whose names appear on said permanent register herein provided for, and such sworn statement shall be equilibrated in the official journal or other newspaper sublished in the Parish in the next issue appearing after asid date, the cost of the same to be paid by the Parish. Any registration officer violating the previsions of this Section or failing to ish. Any registration officer violating the previsions of this Section or failing to ecomply with the provisions hereof, or shall make a false or incorrect statement of the number of voters registered under this Section, shall be deemed gu...) of a felony, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentened to imprisonment at hard labor for a term of not according one bear

tration list shall hereafter register may be different from that required of persons registered under other sections of task Article, and shall be as now provided or hereafter provided by law; and the remedy and proceedings whereby, subsequently to the close o. said registration, on August 31st, 1913, the names of any persons who may have obtained registration under this Section by faise statement of facts or other fraud shall be stricken from said roll, shall be as now provided or hereor other traus shall be atticken from said roll, shall be as now provided or hereafter provided by law.

Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc., that the measurement of the said said that the measurement of the said said that the measurement of the said that the said said that the said that the said said that the said tha

that this proposed amendment shall be sub-mitted to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection at the Congres-sional election to be held in November, 1912.

sional election to be held in November, 1812.

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

L. E. THOMAS,

Bpeaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARKET,

Benate.

Lieutenant Governor and President of the

Senate.

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

ALVIN E. HEBERT,

Becretary of State.

ACT NO. 132.

Benate Bill No. 137. By Mr. Beale.

JOINT RESOLT ION

Proposing an amendment to Article (281)
fwo eighty-one of the Constitution of
the State of Louisiana relative to the
incurring of debt and issuing bonds
for work of public improvement, and
to the validation, and refunding of
honds 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 contributions to pay for same.

Bection 1. Be it resolved by the General 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

1. Municipal corporations;

sparishes and school, drainage, sub-drainage, road, subroad, navigation, or sewerage districts, City of New Orleans excepted, herstnafter referred to as subdivisions

men obtained either by purchase or ex-hange, the tar less to pay the such builds so it at ourse reise and bouds be-canceled. Each you refund of such bonds refund o.

subdivision when he had not annually in excess of a lither taxes, a tax sufficient; pay the interest, annually or sentannually, and the principal faling due
an amount as may be required for
sinking fund for the payment of sa bonds at maturity, provided that such ape-cial ad valorem tax for all purposes shall not in any year exceed ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in such subdivision ine governing body of any such sub-division shall have full power to adopt and pass all ordinances and resolutions necessary to carry the provisions of this paragraph into effect. An election may be held under the provisions of this para-graph at the same times and places and by the same election officers as an elec-tion on the question of incurring debt and issuing bonds under the provisions of said issuing bonds under the provisions of same Paragraph I of one Article. Where bonds of any subdivision have been heretofore issued for any of the purposes specified in Paragraph I 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 Constitutions. her and amount of the property taxpay-ers qualified to vote under the Constitu-tion and laws of this State who voted upon the proposition to issue such bonds at an election noil for that purpose and where such bonds have been issued and where such bonds have been issued and sold by such subdivision for not less than par value thereof, the said bond-or any refund issue bonds or renewal or refunding bonds issued in novation or renewal of bonds issued for said pur-poses specified in Paragraph 1 of Article two hundred and eightvone (281) are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed, provided that such bonds did not at the time of their same exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the property

of the assessed variation of the property in such subdivision, and such bonds nere-ity ratified, approved and confirmed shall be deemed to be the valid and incontesti-bile obligations of such subdivision and a tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof and to create a sinking fund for the redemptron shall be levied and collected in the manner and within the limits prescribed by said Paragraph 1 of this Article. The entire Article is to be considered a full grant of power subdivisions of the State as set Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc.

That this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified roters of this State for adoption or rejection at the Con-gressional election to be held in November. gressional election to be held in November, 1912, and, if adopted, the same shall take effect immediately thereafter.

Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That on the official ballots to be issued at said election there shall be placed the words: "For the proposed amondment to 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 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,"

L E THOMAS. Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS C BARRET,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Approved July 9th, 1912

L E HALL,
Governor of the State of Louislana.

ALVIN E HEBERT,

ity to create within their limits one or more sewerage districts. Paragraph 2. Police juries in any par-

to represent some severed by the lanes above described, provided that the total amount of debts thus incurred or bonds issued, shall never exceed in principal and interest the aggregate amount to be raised

by said annual contributions or acreage

by said annual contributions or acreage taxes during the period for which the same are imposed and that no such bonds shall be issued for any other purpose than that for which said contributions or acreage taxes were valed, 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 issues heretofore sauthorized by taxpayers.

Senate Bill No. 1.

By Mr Geo. Wesley Smith.

JOINT RESULUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 223 of
the Constitution of the State of Louis-

lana.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louislana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring. That an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louis-

any land is such that it must be leveed and pumped in order to be drained and rectaimed, the Board of Drainage Com-missioners of the District in which the land is situated, shall, upon the petition of not less than a majority in acreage of int a so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 223

Section 1. Upon the recommendation of the Auditor of the Police Jury of any parish, the Governor may suspend any officer charged with the collection or custody of public funds when in arrears Bection 2. Any officer of this State, said land and incur debt against said land for an amount sufficient to drain and reclaim it, and issue for such debt negotiable bonds running not longer than forty (40) years from their date and bearing interest at the rate not exceeding fite per centum per annum payable annually or semi-annually, which bonds shall not be sold for less than par; and said Board of Drainage Commissioners shall levy annually upon said land forced contributions or acreage taxes in an amount sufficient to maintain the drainage of said land, to pay the interest annually or semi-annually, and the principal falling due each year, or such amount as may be required. and any officer of any parish or ward thereof, and any officer of any municipality or ward thereof (except the judges of all of the courts of record of this State, the judges of the various city courts throughout the State, and the justices of the peace) holding office by virtue of having been elected thereto by the legally qualified voters of this State, or of any district, judicial or otherwise, or of any municipality or ward thereof, or of any municipality or ward thereof, or of any municipality or ward thereof, or of any municipality or the state, or of any municipality or otherwise, or of any municipality or ward thereof, by a majority of the legally qualified voters participating in such election. Nuch recall election shall be held when pelltioned for by such a number of the legally qualified voters of the State, district, judicial or otherwise, or of any parish or ward thereof, as will equal thirty per cent of the total number of registered nually, and the principal failing due each year, or such amount as may be required for any sinking fund provided for payment of said bonds at maturity, provided, that such forced contributions or acreage taxes, for all purposes shall never exceed Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50) per acre per annum.

Paragraph 4. Ine police juries of the various parishes throughout the litate, for the purpose of constructing highways and public buildings for the parish, and the governing authorities of municipal corporations, for the purpose of paving or improving streets or sileys, and for all municipal improvements, after making provithereof, at any election throughout the bitate, idistrict, judicial or otherwise, or of any punicipality or ward thereof, or of any municipality or ward thereof, by a majority of the legality qualified voters participating in such election. Nuch recali election shall be held when petitioned for by such a number of the legality qualified voters of the State, district, judicial or otherwise, or of any municipality or ward thereof, as will equal thirty parish or ward intereof, or of any municipality or ward thereof, as will equal thirty per cent of the total number of registered roture qualified to vote at the last perceding general election for the office the incumbent of which is sought to be recalled. Notice of intention to circulate such petition together with a statement of the reasons why the recall of such officers is sought shall be given to such officers in such manner an may be provided by law, and also the manner of verification and ascertainment that the requisite number of legislation, prescribe the form of petition, the manner of verification and ascertainment that the requisite number of legislation, prescribe the form of petition, the manner and method of calling such election and the promulgations of the returns thereof. Such beliefs shall be printed 'iso' and in the other shall be printed 'iso' and in populate the question and opposite the question and opposite the question shall be considered at such election unless the roture of the constitution of this State. Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc. That we foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the state shall, within the recent percent of the constitution of the state shall, within the foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state shall, within the re proving streets or slieys, and for all municipal improvements, after making provision for the payment of all statutory and ordinary charges, may fund into bonds running for a period not exceeding ten (10) years, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five (5) per centum per annum, which bonds shan not be sold for less than par, the avails of the residue of one ten (10) mill tax authorized by Article 232 of the Constitution of Louisians. rate not accessing me (a) per tension per tension per tension than par, the stalls of the residue of use ten (19) will tax authorized by Article 232 of the Constitution of Louisians. The state of the ten (19) will tax authorized by Article 232 of the Constitution of Louisians are personal to impose or collect the taxes provided or in the torseting sections, any person in interest may by authorized by person in interest may by authorized to any person in interest may by authorized to any person in interest may by authorized any content and the proposition of such taxes, or both, and such proceedings in the district of the City of New Orizana sceeding and the states produced on the litigan and severage districts the City of New Orizana sceeding and the states produced, hereign the old of the states of the states of the content of the states of th

Senate.
Approved July 9th, 1912.

ALVIN E HEBERT

Schate Bdi No. 174 By Mr. Vongton

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Submitting to the people of the State of
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symmetry by the Constitution of the State of of the Constitution of the Section amended by Art No. 279 of the Act of 1910 ratified by the people at 0 November election of 1910, so a settend the time for the organization; the steamship companies there is produced by the steamship theorems 1 1910.

extend the time for the organization of the steamship companies there to pro-yided for until January 1, 1919. Section 1. Be it resolved by the tonera Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two thirds of all the members elected to each branch thereof concurring. That is the Congressional election to be held in the Congressional election to be mean 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 1219 ratified by the people at the November 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 mendment to the Constitution shall be extended from January 1, 1917, to Jan-

ary 1, 1916."
Section 2. Be it further resolved etc. That the official ballot to be used at said election shall have printed there to the

Constitution extending the time for the organization of steamship companies under the Constitutional amendment proposed by 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

279 of 1910 from January 1, 1913 And earn elector shall indicate in 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. BARRET

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Secure.

Senate.

Approved July 19th, 1912

L. E. HALL.

Governor of the State of Louisana.

ALVIN E. HEBERT.

Secretary of State ACT NO. 147.

B) Senate Judiciary Committee, Section
B' Substitute for Senate Bili No.

roposing an amendment to Article 109, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to District Courts. Section 1 Be it resolved by the Gen eral Assembly of the State of Louislana two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring. That the follow-ing amendment to the constitution of Louing amendment to the Constitution of Dou-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 sovember, 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: Constitution, to-wit:
That Article 109, of the Constitution
of Louisiana be amended so as to read as
follows:

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 exclusions and be sold for less than par. All bond issues heretofore sauthorized by taxpayers in any subdivision at any election not constitution of the State of Louistested on 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 Designation of any such as members elected to each the state of Louister and amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louister or rejection to the state of Louister of the State of Louister or rejection in all criminal cases except such as may be vested in this Constitution.

They shall have unlimited and exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal cases except such as may be vested in this Constitution.

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They shall have unlimited and exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal cases except such as may be received in this Constitution. State, parish, and municipality or other political corporation 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 court 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 Judicial District, except in the First, Twenty-first and Friteenth Judicial Districts where until otherwise provided by law there shall be two (2) Justicit Judges, but Judges of the Twenty-first Judicial District shall not be residents 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 elacted under this Constitution.

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instrict Judges shall be elected by a

amendment to Article 109 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to District
Courta," 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 State, which of the propositions, "For" or "Against" he votes for.

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

Senate. Approved July 10th, 1912.

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

ACT NO. 155.
House Bill No. 258. By Mr. Butler.
JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to Article 303
of the tensitiution of the State of
Louisians, relative to pensions for Con-

Iouisiana, relative to prissions for confederate Veterans as amended by Act. No. 73 of the General Assembly of 1906, and Act. No. 112 of the General Assembly of 1906, and Act. No. 269 of the General Assembly of 1908, and for the purpose of providing a sufficient revenue for the contribution of this Article of the Constitution.

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 Mouse concerning. That Article 33rd of the Const. ution 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 of the General Assembly of 1904, and Act No. 269 of the General Assembly of 1908, be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 333. A pension not to exceed eight dollars (\$8) per month shall be allowed to each Confederate soldier or sailor veteran who possesses all the following quasifications: qualifications:

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

call cation regularly mustered into the Army or Nary of the Confederate States and shar move remained true to the Confederate States until the surrender. He shan not own property of more than the thousand dollars valuation and he shall not be physically able to earn a livelihood own labor He shall not be salaried or other

d He shall not be salaried of other wise provided for by the State of Louisiana or by any other State or Government. In case he enlisted in any organization mustered into said hervice 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 the State of Louisiana, he shall have resided in the state of Louisiana. in this State for at least five years pror-to his appropriation for pension. In case he in this State for at least five years profit to his apprecation for pension. In case he resided elsewhere than in this State, and entisted in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana or in the Nawy of the Confederate States he shall have resided in this State for at least fifteen years or to a supplication for such pension like pension shall be granted to the low who shall not have married again in indigent circumstances, of such soldier or sailor whose marriage to her was con-tracted pror to January 1, 1885; prode-that if her deceased husband served in an organization, mustered in from Louis in this State for at least five years prior to her applications in Louistina, and served in an organiza-tion not mustered in from Louistana, such 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 mill tax, provided said appropriations shall never be more than fire hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year which is sand dollars for any one year which is hereby lex,ed on all taxable property in the State. Any accruing surplus from said tax fund shall be turned over to the common school fund and probleting 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 therefore 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.

Nection 2. Be it curther resolved, etc., which is a proposed amendment of the continuous parable seminated to the qualified voters of the State of interest not least than par after three months of the State of Louisiana relative to exemption from taxation for a perform 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.

Nection 2. Be it urther resolved, etc., That this proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of the State whether he votes for or against the shall be part by the Board of Liquidation of the State whether he votes for or against the part by the Board of Liquidation of the State whether he votes for or against the said fund.

L. E. THOMAS:

Speak: of the House of Representatives.

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Shall bonds shall also be naid out of the said fund. one mili 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 urther 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 Thesday next following the first.

which he holds such office, the same shall thereby be vacated, any declaration of retention of domeine 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 Constitution of the State of Louisiana and the general election is was of the State, at the next congressional election to be held in this State in November, 1942.

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 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

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

iovernor of the State of Louisians. true copy:
ALVIN E. ART,
Secretary of State.

ACT NO. 180.

House Bill No. 280.

JOINT REHOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to the filling of vacaucies in offices in the Parish of Orleans.

Rection 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana.

Rection 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the rate of Louisians, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring. That Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisians be mended 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 period 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

called by the proper legal authority and held within sixty (60) days of the occurrence of the ranking under the general election laws of this state. Where the unexpired 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 Henate.

Bection 2. Be it further resolved, etc. That the foregoing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Equisions be submitted to the electors of the State at the next election for Representatives in Congress to be holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912, and on the official ballots to be used at said election shall be placed the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 157 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana;" and each elector shall indicate, as provided in the spannal election laws of the State, which of the propositions, "for" or "against" be votes.

L. THOMAS.

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

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Approved July 11th, 1912
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Governor of the State of Louisians. A true cops: ALVIN E. HEBERT.

di N. 411 By Mr. Fortour, Setate Bill A DUNT RESOLUTION D Proposing as amondment to the Constitu-tion of the State of Louisiana, amend-ing Artere to of the Constitution of 1898, as amended by Art No. 39, of the Arts of 1810, ratified by the people at the November election of 1910, as as to authorize the Beard of Liquida-tion 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 pay-ment of the interest on said bonds and a sinking fund to retire the same to provide for the psyhent out of the and of certain other cas in against the Middles in November 1912 to with There

we thirds of all the members elected to state house concurring. That an amendation subscribed to Article 46 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1898, as amend the State of Louisiana of 1898, as amend the State of Louisiana of the Acts of the General Constitution of the Acts of the General Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1898, as amend the State of Louisiana of the Acts of the General Constitution of the Constitution of ment to Article 46 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1898, as amend ed by Act No. 302 of the Acts of the Gen-eral Assembly of the State of Louisiana of have no power to contract of to authorize remain the propert the contracting or any delt or liability, on the state, or to issue bonds or to any corporation other evidences of indebtedness thereof, exso as to prohibit the General Assembly from providing artificial limbs to disabled Confederate soldiers or sailors.

Section 2. Be it turther 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. 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 property on which general state taxes are Intact the official ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 393 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterana," and the words: "Azimst one proposed amendment to Article 393 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterans," and each elector shall be and there is hereby levied on all property on which smills, the net process of which shall be and there is hereby levied on all property on which smills, the net process of which shall be and there is hereby levied on all property on which general state taxes are stated to the payment of the interest due on said bonds, to the shall be devoted to the payment of the interest due on the indebt of the interest due on the payment of the interest due on the payment of the interest due on the indebt of the interest due on the indebt of the interest due on the payment of the interest due on the payment of the interest due on the indebt of the interest on the payment of the interest due on the payment of the interest on the payment of the interest on the payment of the payment of the payment of the proper capture of the interest on the payment of t

the duly authorized trustees of the owners of said claims may prior to January 1st. 1915, but not thereafter, proceed against the Board of Liquidation of the State Bebt by rule, solely and exclusively in the district court of the Parish of East 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 purposes. purpose.
This jurisdiction shall extend not only

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 shau 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 L.e State or the Board of Liquida...on of the State Debt. The Board of Liquida...on 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 but they shall not be paid otherwise or out of 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 liability.

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 but they shall not be paid otherwise or

on the bonds of the State, the face values of which aggregate Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars, and which are head by the United States as 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."

Nection 2. Be it further resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring. That the official balot to be used at sad election shall have printed thereon the words?

"For the proposed amendment to Article 48 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to the refunding and actilement of the indebtedness of the State."

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And each elector shall indicate on said.
Anion, as provided in the transcal Election Law of the State, whether he votes. for or against the proposed amendment.
L. E. TROMAS.

Reaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS C BARRET.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the

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itt posses an amendment to the Consti-tation of the State of Louisiana pro-veing for the exemption from traction for a period of ten (10) years from the date of its completion, of all railthe date of its completion, of all rail-reads or parts of railroads, constructed subsequently to June 1, 1912. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to each House concurring therein. That the fol-lowing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, he submitted to the the State of Louisiana be submitted to the of len years from the date of its comple-tion, any railroad or part of railroad that shall have been constructed and completed ral Assembly of the State of Louis ina, wo thirds of all the members elected by

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"Article 46. The General Assembly shall have no power to contract or to authorize fremain the Drivers!" of the investor amendment to the conservations. remain the propert of the present owner or owners, or he transferred or assumed to any expression or persons whomseever and provided forother exidences of indeficiences thereof, etc., for the purpose of repetiting invasion or for the suppression of insurrection Project ded, that for the purpose of refering, inquisiting or refunding the present State labeling of the refunding the present State labeling of the purpose of the constructed by railroads now in Bonded Indebtedness of Eleven Milion, the operation within the State, other than ex-Bonded Indettenness of Eleven Milion, One Hundred and Eight Thousand. Three Hundred and Eight Thousand. Three Hundred bollars, maturing January 1st, 1914, and bearing four per centum per annum interest, the Board of Liquidation of the State Bobt of Louis and is given authority to inside Eleven Thousand, One Hydrell and Eight new coupon bonds or the State of Louisana of One Thousand Poiltrs each, of Louisana of One Thousand Poiltrs each, to be numbered 'No. 1' to 'No. 11.105." That the official ballots at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For

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lange, as as operatit women to hold any office connected with the education and system of the State, or of any political antiditision thereof, and with institutions of charity and correction. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Germanian special political antiditision thereof, and with institutions of charity and correction. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Germanian special political antiditision thereof, and with institutions of charity and correction. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Germanian special political antiditision thereof, and with institutions of charity and collected to six-tenths of one mill for each five charity and constitute a part of the state of the six mills of taxation permitted to be six mills of taxation permitted to the specific permitted to tax mills of taxation permitted to tax mills mills and its reductions.

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1912, and, if adopted, the same shall take effect immediately thereafter.
Section 3. Be it further resolved, etc., That on the official hallots to be insused at said election there shall be placed the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article Two Hundred and Ninety-One of the Constitution of Louisiana," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article Two Hundred and Kinety-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.

L. E. THOMAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
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Approved: July 11th, 1912.
L. E. HALL.
Governor of the State of Louisian

## **AMENDMENTS**

EXTRA SESSION 1912.

ACT NO. 4.

Senate Bill No. 2.

Joint resolution submitting to the people of the State of Louisians an amendment to the Constitution authorizing parishes and self-taxing municipalities to exempt new industrial enterprises and also improved value, inclusive of structures added to unimproved lands by immigrants into the State, who occupy said lands as homesteads from local taxation for a period not to exceed ten (10) years.

Section 1. Be it r vived by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all the members elected to sech House concurring. That the following amenium to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be and the same in hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the congressional election to be held on the first Turnia; after the first Monday in the month of Nevember of the year 1912, to-will Every parish and self-taxing numicipality shall have the right to axempt new indestrial enterprises and also the improved raise added to unimproved lands, including all structures thereon, by immigrants into the State, who occupy not leads as homesteads, from local taxes for a period delto exceed ten (10) years by the veto of ACT NO. 4. No. 2. By Mr. Voegtle