CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Passed by the General Assembly Of the State of Louisiana.

ACT NO. 24.

House Bin No 61 By Mr Edwards

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing an amendment to Section 5 of

totion of the State of Louisiana be so at mended as to read as follows.

Section 5. No male person who was on January 1st, 180%, or at any date prior thereto, entitled to vote under the Constitution or St. tutes of any State of the United 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 naturalized prior to the 1st day of January, 1898, shall be densed the right to register and vote in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational or property qualifications prescribed by this Constitution, provided he shall have resided in this State for five years next preceding the date at which he shall apply for registration and shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this Article prior to September 1st, 1913, and no person shall be entitled to register under this Section after said date.

Every person claiming the benefit of this Section what'r 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: shall have resided in this State for five

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 entitled to rote under the Constitution or State of wherein I then resided, for an the son

or granded of who was, on the who was, on the entitled to vote under the Constitution or Statutes of the State of wherein he then resided) and I desire to avail myself of the privileges confired by Section 5 of Artice 197 of the Constitution of this

certificates of registration shall be given

The registration of voters under this The registration of roters under this Section shall close on the 31st day of August, 1913, and immediately thereafter the registration officer of every Parish shall hake a sworn copy in duplicate of the list of persons registered under this Section, showing, in detail, whether the applicant registered as a voter of 1887, or prior thereto, or as a son of such voter or as the standson of such voter, and deposit one of said duplicates in the office of the sharper are are imposed and that no such bonds shall be issued for any other purpose than that for shall be issued for any other purpose than that for shall be issued for any other purpose than that for shall be issued for any other purpose than that for shall be issued for any other purpose than that for shall be issued for any other purpose than that for shall be issued for any other purpose than that for shall be issued for any other purpose than that for shall be issued for any other purpose than that for shall be issued for any other purpose than that for shall be issued for any other purpose than that for shall be issued for any other purpose than that for shall be issued for any other purpose than that for interest than five per centum per annum and be sold for less than par. All bond issues heretofore authorized by taxpayers in any subdivision at any election not contested under the permanent register of all persons registered under this Resiston, the form any grounds of fraud, are hereby for column the age and color of the applicant, and under the head of remarks all distinguishing physical characteristics all distinguishing physical characteristics of the applicant such as height after sides.

of the nair and eyes, etc.

All persons whose names appear on said registration list shall be admitted to register for all the elections in this State without possessing the educational or property qualifications prescribed by this Comstitution, unless otherwise disqualified, and all persons who do not by personal application claim exemption from the provisions of 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 clossing the registration under this Section, on August 3., 1913, it shall be the duty of the registration officer or his depity in the different Parishes through if the State.

of the number of voters, both white and colored, with the number of earh, who have registered, and whose names appear and on conviction thereof, shall be sen-teneed to imprisonment at hard labor for a term of not exceeding one year.

The number on which the names of per-sons whose names appear on said regis-tration list shull be entired of persons be different from that recuired of persons registered under other feed one of this Ar-ticle, and shall be as now provided or

registered under other best one or this ar-sistle, and shall be as now provided or hereafter provided by law, and the rema-edy and proceedings whereby, subsequent-ly to the close of and registration, on August 31st, 1913, the names of any per-sons who may have obtained registration un-der this Section by Laise statement of facts Section 2 Be it further remained, etc. that the proposed amendment shall be sub-mitted to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection at the Congres-sional election to be Reld in Accember,

Bection 3. Be it further resolved, etc., that on the official ballots to be used at said election there shall be printed the said election there shall be printed the words: "For the proposed amendment of Section 5 of Article 167 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative 10 registration of voters," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment in Section 5 of Article 197 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to registration of voters," and each elector shall indicate, as provided by the general election iaws of this State, whether he votes for or against the proposed acceptament.

L. E. THOMAS.

Speaker of the House of Representatives. THOMAS C. BARRET.

Heuste.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the

Senate. Approved: June 25th, 1912. a. E HALL, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

ACT NO. 132. ACT MO. 122.

"Henrie Bill No. 137. By Mr. Beale.

JOINT RESOLD A10N

Proposing an amendment to Article (281)

two eighty-one of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana relative to the lacurring of debt and issuing bonds for work of public improvement, and to the varidation, and refunding of bonds issued for such improvements. bonds insued 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.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Genrat Assembly of the State of Louisiana,
wo thirds (2-3) of all the members elected
of each House concurring. That Article

to each House concurring. That Article two hundred and eighty-one (281) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be no amended as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 281.

ARTICLE 281.

Faragraph I. Municipal corporations, parishes and school, drainage, sub-drainage, road, subroad, navigation, or sewerage districts, City of New Orleans except-

for the State, when authorized by a vote of ACT NO. 24.

Biouse Bin No 61 By Mr Edwards

JOINT REMOLITION

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

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two blonds the Branch House concurring, that Section 5 of the Article 197 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 State, and amounts, in an election heid for that purpose, after due notice of said election has been published for thirty days in the official journal of the mannepal corporation of parish or where there is no official many, through their respective governing authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amounts of the Constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amounts of the Constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amounts of the Constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amounts of the Constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amounts of the Constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amounts of the Constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amounts of the Constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amounts of the Constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amounts of the Constitution and laws of this State, when authorized by a vote of a majority, in number and amounts of the constitution of the Constitution and laws of this State, when a majority in number and amounts of the provide decimal and provide decimal and provide decimal and provide decimal and provide may, through their respective governing au-thorities incur debt and issue negotiable bonds therefor, and each year while any bonds thus issued are outstanding, the gov erning authorities of such subdivisions shall ferning authorities of such subdivisions shall impose and collect annually, in excess of all other taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the interest, annually or semi-annually, and the principal falling due each year, or such amount as may be required for any sinking fund necessary to retire said bonds at maturity; provided that such special taxes, for all purposes as above set forth shall not in any year exceed ten milks.

shall not in any year exceed ten mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of the property in such subdivisions no bonds shall be issued for any other purpose than that stated in the submission of the proposition to the taxpayer, and published for thirty (30) days as afore-said, or for a greater amount than therein mentioned; nor shall such bonds be issued

published for thirty (30) days as aforesisted, or for a greater amount than therein mentioned; nor shall such bonds be issued for any other purposes than for constructing, improving and maintaining public roads and highways, paving and improving streets, roads and alleys, purchasing and constructing systems of waterworks, sewerage, drainage, navigation, lights, public parks and buildings, together with all necessary equipments and furnishing, bridges and other works of public improvement, the title to which shall rest in the subdivision creating the debt, as the case may be; nor shall such bonds run for a longer period tinan forty (40) years from their date or bear a greater rate of interest than five per centum (5); per annum, or be sold for less than par. The total assue of bonds by any subdivision for all purposes shall never exceed ten per centum (10) of the assessed valuation of the property in such subdivisions. Municipal councils are granted the authority to create within their limits one or more sewerage districts.

Paragraph 2: Police juries in any parish or parishes may in accordance with law create drainage districts, which in addition to the powers hereinabove granted, shall have further power and authority to provide and maintain drainage systems and the governing authorities of such districts, when authorized by a majority in number and amount of the property tax payers of said district qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws, who yole at 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 year on every acre of land in the subdivision where such an election is held. The governing authorized as set forth, may incur debt and issue negotiable bonds to represent same, secured by the taxes which describes or exceeding that the total may incur debt and issue negotiable bonds to represent same, secured by the laxes above described, provided that the total amount of debts thus neurred or bonds issued, shall never exceed in principal and interest the aggregate amount to be raised by said annual contributions or acreage taxes during the period for which the same

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 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 issues heretofore authorized by taxpayers in any subdivision at any election not contested on any grounds of fraud, are hereby recognized and validated.

sold for less than par; and said Board of Drainage Commissioners shall lery 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 for any sunking fund provided for payment of said bonds at matures, provided that such forced contributions or more age taxes, for all purposes shard tower exceed Three Isoldars and Fifty Cents (\$4.74) per are per annum

for leas than par, the avails of the residue of the ten (18) in ill tax author sed by Article 232 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Paragraph 5 Should sny of the subdivisions of the State neglect or fail for any reason to impose or collect the taxes provided for in the foregoing sections, any person in interest may by summary proceedings in the district court having jurisdiction, enforce the imposition or collection of such taxes, or both, and such proceedings shall be sled and triable free of any cost to the litigant

Paragraph 6 Memoicipal corporations, parishes and school, drainage, sub-drainage, road, subroad, navigation and sewerage districts (the City of New Orleans excepted), hereinafter referred to an subdivisions, when aumorized to do so in the manner herein provided, may, for the purpose of readjusting, refunding, extending or unifying their bonded indebtedness, issue now honds, covering any particular issue or insues of bonds or the whole outstanding bonding indebtedness incurred by such subdivision for the purposes specified in Paragraph 1 of this article or any issue of refunding bonds issued by such subdivision in nevation or renewal and any bonds, hereofore or herealter leaded for the purposes specified in said Paragraph 1 of this article or any issue of this Article. No bonds issued under this paracraph shall run for more than forty (40) years from their date, nor shall bear a greater rate of interest than five per centum per annum, payable semi-sunually or annually and shall not be sold by such subdivision for seming the same for less than 1 or Article may be, either in whole or in part, exchanged value for value for bonds issued under Article 281, or to be usued under and the presented the same for less than lord the presented the same for send under Article 281, or to be usued under suid the presented the same for less than lord the presented the same for less than and the presented the same for less than lord the presented therest.

shall be authorized by a vote of a majority in number and amount of the preperty taxpayers qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of this state who vote on the proposition at an election held for that nurpose, after due notice of each election has been published, for thirty days, in the official journal of the parish or parlahes in which said subdivisions are focated, or where there is no official journal, in any newspaper published in such parlsh or parishes, provided, however, that the governing body of any such subdivision may in their discretion and without a vote of the 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 to be issued for the said purposes specified in paragraph 1 of this article, and such issue or issues so refunded or renewed have been or shall be authorized by a vote of a majority in number 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 wither by purchase or ex-change, the tay levy to pay for such bonds shill at once cease and such bonds be canceled. Each year while any refunding bonds issued under this paragraph are outstanding, the governing authorities of such standing, the governing authorities of such subdivision shall levy and collect annually, in excess of all other taxes, a tax suffi-cient to pay the interest, annually or semi-annually, and the principal faling due or

cient to pay the interest, annually or semiannually, 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
property in such subdivision

The governing body of any such subdivision 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 election on the question of incurring debt and
resound bonds under the provisions of said
Paragraph 1 of any Article.

Where bonds of any subdivision have
been heretofore issued for any of the purposes specified in Paragraph 1 of the
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
at an election neid for that purpose and
where such bonds have been issued and
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or any retund to refer the former or renewal

sold by such subdivision for not less than par value thereof, the said bonds 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 eighty-one (281) are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed; provided that such bonds did not at the time of their issue exceed tim per centum time of their issue exceed ten per centum of the assessed valuation of the property in such subdivision, and such bonds nereby ratified, approved and confirmed shall be deemed to be the valid and incontestible obligations of such subdivision and a tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof and to create a sinking fund for the redemption 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 to the subdivisions of the State as set forth therein.

therein.
Section 2 Be it further resolved, etc., and this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection at the Congressional election to be held in November. gressional election to be held in November, 1812, and, if adopted, the same shall take effect immediately thereafter.

Section 5. Be it further resolved, etc., That on the official bullots to be issued at said election there shall be placed the words: "For the proposed amendment bullots to the too the 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.
Governor and President of the Menate
Approved July 9th, 1912
L. E. HALL,
Governor of the State of Louisiana

true copy:
ALVIN E. HEBERT,
Secretary of State

ACT NO. 133.

roposing an amendment to Article 223 of the Constitution of the State of Louis-iana Section 1. Be it resolted by the Gen-eral Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring. That an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Louis-iana be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for some approval or rejec-tion, as required by Article 321 of the Constitution, at the Congressional elec-tom to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first slonday in November, 1912, amending and re-charcing Article 223 of the Constitution of the State of Louisthe Constitution of the State of Louisof the Constitution of the State of Louise-

of the Constitution of the State of houses tata so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 223.

Section I. Upon the recommendation of the Auditor of the Police Jury of any parish, the Converior may suspend any officer charged with the collection or costed to be public funds when in arrara.

Section 2 Any officer of this State, or of any district, judicial or otherwise, 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 ratious city courts throughout the State; and the judges of the ratious city courts throughout the State; and the judges of the parious city courts throughout the State; and the judges of this State, or of any district, judicial or otherwise, or of any municipality or ward occreed, shall be subject to recall from such office by the legally district, judicial or otherwise, or of any district, and all or otherwise or of any district, indicated or therwise, or of any parable or ward thereof, at any election throughout the State, district, judicial or otherwise, or of any parable or ward thereof, or of any municipality or of any municipality or ward thereof, or of any municipality or of any municipality or ward thereof, or of any municipality or of any municipality or o

tion, the manner of verification and ascentairment that the requisite number of legally qualified voters has signed same, and also the manner and method of calling such election and the promulgations of the returns thereof. Buch hallot shall contain the specific queetion, "Shall (naming the off or and giving his of lid title) be secalled," and opposite the question shall be two squares, in one of which shall be printed "test" and in the other shall be be secalled." and opposite the question shall be two squares, in one of which shall be printed "Nea" and in the other shall be printed "Nea" and no bailot shall be considered at such election upless the voter shall have voted either "yes" or "no" upon with question to creat until ster he has been in affice one year, and should his recall be subject to recall until ster he has been in affice one year, and should his recall be defeated by the electors, them he shall not again, during that term of affice, be subject to recall. At least three months, but not more than five months, shall elapse from the time that the necessary number of the necessary number o

per inners has asked for the recell effection before same shall be held. A successor, for the remainder of the term, to the officer sought to be recalled shall be effected at the same time the recall decision is held, and should the majority of the voters participating in such effect. The numerically after the promise of the voters participating in such effect, then connectablely after the promisestion of the returns of such election, the successor so effected shall qualify. The tieneral assembly shall provide by law how candidates to succeed the officer sought to be recalled may have their names placed on the recall ballot of the bate, district, judicial or otherwise, parish or ward thereof, by jettitan signed by qualified voters to the number of not fess 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 greatget number of voters shall be declared shall not be a candidate at such recalled shall not be a candidate etc.

recalled shall not be a candidate at such recall election.

Section 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 certain 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 proposed amendment to Article 223 of the Constitution providing for the recall of certain officers elected by the propiet."

Bection 4. 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.

the first day of Japuary, 1913.

L. E. TROMAS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS C. BARRET,

Lieutemant Governor and President of the

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

Secretary of State

ACT NO. 139.

Senate B.H. No. 174 By Mr. VoegtieJOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the people of the State of
Louisiana at the Congressional election
held in November, 1912, an amendment
to the Constitution of the State is
amended by Act No. 279 of the Acts
of 1910 ratified by the people at the
November election of 1919, so as to of 1910 ratified by the people at the November election of 1919, so as to extend the time for the organization of the stramship companies there is provided for until January 1, 1916. Section 1. Be it resolved by the General issuably of the State of Louisiani, two hards of all the members elected to each ranch thereof concurring. That at the concressional chectron to be head in this State on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1912, the following amendment to the amendment solumited by Act No. 279 of Acts of 1910, ratified by the people at the November election of 1940, shall be submitted to the electors of the State, to-will The time granted for the organization The time granted for the organization of the steam-slip companies under this amendment to the Constitution shall be extended from January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1916."

Section 2 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 the Constitution extending the time for the organization of steamship companies under the Constitutional amendment proposed by Act 27% of 1916 from January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1916."

And the words:

"Against the proposed amendment to
the Constitution extending the time for the
organization of steamship companies under the Constitutional amendment proposed by Act No. 279 of 1910 from January 1, 1913 to January 1, 1916."

And each elector shall indicate on said

And each elector shall indicate on said ballot as provided in the general election law whether he votes for or against the proposed amendment.

L. E. THOMAS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

THOMAS,

C. BARKET,

Leutenant Governor and President of the
Senate

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.: No. 35.

25.

AN ACT
Proposing an amendment to Article 169, of
the Constitution of Louisiana, relative
to District Courts.
Section 1 Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana,
two thirds of all the members elected to
analy Massac conservation. That the following two thirds of all, the members elected to each House concurring. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Louissana shall be submitted to the electors of the State, at the Congressional election to be holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1912, and if approved and ratified by a majority of said electors, voting in said election, the same to become a part of the Constitution, towit: Constitution, to-wit;
That Article 109, of the Constitution of Louisiana be amended so as to read as

ARTICLE 109 The District Courts, except in the Par-ish of Origans, shall have original juris-diction in all civil matters where the diction in all civil matters where the amount in dispute shall exceed fifty dollars (\$70.00), 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 a contest, except such as otherwise provided in this Constitution.

They shall have unlimited and exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal cases except such as may be rested in other courts authorized by this Constitution; and in all probate and succession matters, and where a succession is a party defendant, and in all cases where the State, parish, and municipality or other political corporation is a party defendant, regardless of the amount in dispute; and of all proceedings for the appointment of

of their cleet on.

The first District Judges under this Con-

Benate
Approved July 10th, 1912.
L. E. HALL,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

ALVIN E. HEBERT,

Rouse Bill No. 298.

House Bill No. 298.

JOHNT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article 343 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterang as amended by Act. No. 13 of the General Assembly of 1990, 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 this Article of the Constitution.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring. That Article 363 of the Constitution of Lie State of Louisiana, as amended by Act No. 71 of the General Assembly of 1908, and Act No. 122 of the General Assembly of 1908, and Act No. 269 of the General Assembly of 1904, and Act No. 269 of the General Assembly of 1908, and Act No. 269

qualifications:

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

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

3. He shall not be valured or otherwise provided for by the State of Louisiana or by any other State or Government. In case he enlisted in any organization musticered into any organization of the state of mustered into any organization.

soma 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 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 approachion for personn. In case he resided elsewhere than in this State, and created in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana, or in the Nary of the Confederate States he shall have resided to the State for at least fifteen years pror to his application of a such pension. A like tension shall be grarted to the widew who shad not have married again, in indipend circumstances, of such solder or sailor whose marriage to her was contracted prior to January 1, 1885; provided that if her deceased husband served in an organization, mustered in from Louis late of his rul stiment, then in order that such wide within he entitled to the pension as herein provided, she shall have regided in this State for at least five years prior to carmideat on inventor and if her such w dow shall be entitled to the pension as herein provided, she shall have resided in this State for at least five years prior to our application inerefor and if her deceased full-hand enisted elsewhere than in Louisi na, and served in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana, such widow shall, in refer to entitle her to a such as the rein provided him to resided

n this State for not less than fifteen years in this State for not less than fifteen years prior to her application for such pension; provided further, that pensions whether to veterans or to widows, shall be allowed only from the date of application under this article, and the total appropriations for all pensions, in any one year, shall be the proceeds of the annual one mill tax, provided said appropriations shall never be more than five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year which is be more than five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year which is hereby levied one all taxable property in the State. Any accrang 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 mil 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 tunds derived therefrom unmediately used for said purpose, and provided further that the Tax Collectors and Assessors shall receive no commissions for assessing and collecting said nectors 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 so as to prohibit the General Assembly from providing artificial limbs to disabled from providing artificial limbs to disabled. Confederate soldiers or sailors. Section 2. Be it curther resolved, etc., That this proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Louisdana for adoption or rejection at the Congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1912.

That the official ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon.

that the ometal ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the words: "For the proposed amendment to Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterans," and the words: "Against the proposed amendment to Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate.

tional system of the State, or of any political subdivision thereof, and with institutions of charity and correction. 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 Article 210 of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Article 210 No person shall be eligible to any office, State, judicial, parochial, municipal or ward, who is not a citizen of this State and a duly qualified elector 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 the public educations.

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cheal, munacipal or ward said or from the residence from this Said or from the residence, passes, numeropality or ward in which he holds such office, the same shall thereby be vacated, any declaration of retention of domicile to the contrary notwithstanding.

Not on 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-

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L. E. THOMAS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,
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ACT NO. 188.

House Bill No. 280

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 Orleans.

Bection I. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring. That Article 157 of the 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 or the tity of New Orleans or in any elective office in the Parish of Orleans, where the unexpired term is for a longer period than one vear, 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 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 Section 2. Be it further resolved, etc.

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interest funds of the State. The cost of engraving and advertising said bonds is all also be paid out of the said fund. In all other respects not herein specified, the Board of Linguidation 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 indebtedness 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 sesidue to the constitution of a and deretion whill have printed thereon the words. "For the proposed amendment to Article 2013 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterans," and the words. "Against are proposed amendment to Article 2013 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to pensions for Confederate Veterans," and each elector shall be devoted to the payment of the Interest due on the interest due on the interest due on the interest due to the payment of the interest due on the indebtion laws of the State, whether he votes for or against the amendment.

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

This jurisdiction shall extend not only to the determination of the mere legal hability of the state 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 he in all cases, irrespective of the amounts involved, on the original record, to the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana. The definitive decrees of said courts shall not have the effect of judgments against the State of the Board of Liquidation of the State Debt. The Heard of Liquidation of the State Debt shall have the exclusive power to settle the claims, thus approved by the courts of the State, out of the smking flund above provided for as funds are available, but they shall not be paid otherwise or out on any other fund.

Nothing in this amendment shall be construed as a recognition by the State of the said above designated bonds, warranta or calms, 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 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 State of which aggregate Thirty-Seven Thousand lioilars, and which are held by the United Since 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 State of the Gonstitution of the State of the Omstitution of the State of Louisiana, relative to the refunding and settlement of the indebtedness of the State of Louisiana, relative to the refunding and settlement of the indebtedness of the Louisiana, relative to the refund

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AMENDMENTS

EXTRA SESSION 1912.

ACT NO. 4.

Senate Bill No. 2. By Mr. Vosgile.

Joint resolution submitting to the people of the State of Louisiana an amendment to the Constitution authorizing parishes and self-taxing municipalities to exempt new industrial enterprises and also impreved value, inclusive of structures added to unimproved lands by immigrants into the State, who occupy said lands as homesteads from local taxation for a method set in meaning the second caxation for a method set in meaning the second caxation for a method set in meaning the second case of the

occupy said lands as homesteads from local taxation for a period not to exceed ten (10) years.

Mection I. Be it r tolved by the General 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 is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the congressional election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November of the year 1912, to-wit:

Every parish and self-taxing municipality shall have the right to exempt new indushvery parish and self-taxing municipality shall have the right to exempt new indus-trial enterprises and also the improved value added to unimproved lands, including adl structures thereon, by immigrants into the State, who occupy said lands as home-