

the people, which received a majority of all the legal votes cast at the general election held in this state on November 5, 1918, and referred to the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of said State, is hereby agreed to, to-wit:

Sec. 176, in Article 11 as amended by Article 20 of Amendment. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of property including franchises within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax. The legislature may by law exempt any or all classes of personal property from taxation and within the meaning of this section, fixtures, buildings and improvements of every character, whatsoever, upon land shall be deemed personal property. The property of the United States and of the state, county and municipal corporations and property used exclusively for school, religious, cemetery, charitable or other public purposes shall be exempt from taxation. Except as restricted by this article, the legislature may provide for raising revenue and fixing the situs of all property for the purpose of taxation. Provided that all taxes and exemptions in force when this amendment is adopted shall remain in force until otherwise provided by statute.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said amendment is hereby declared to have become a part of the Constitution of the State.

Approved January 20, 1919.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

CHAPTER 91.

(H. B. No. 115—Miller.)

CITY, TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT.

An Act to Amend Section 183 of Article 12 of the Constitution of North Dakota Providing for the Debt Limit of any County, Township, City, Town, School District and Any Other Political Subdivision.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

That the following amendment to Sec. 183 of Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be agreed to and submitted to the qualified electors of the state for approval or rejection in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 202, as amended, of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

AMENDMENT) That Sec. 183 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 183. The debt of any county, township, city, town, school district or any other political subdivision, shall never exceed five per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property

therein; provided, that any school district may, by a majority vote, increase such indebtedness five per centum on such assessed value beyond said five per centum limit; provided, further, that any incorporated city may, by a two-thirds vote, increase such indebtedness three per centum on such assessed value beyond said five per centum limit. In estimating the indebtedness which a city, county, township, school district or any other political subdivision may incur, the entire amount of existing indebtedness whether contracted prior or subsequent to the adoption of this constitution shall be included; provided, further, that any incorporated city may become indebted in any amount not exceeding four per centum on such assessed value without regard to the existing indebtedness of such city, for the purpose of constructing or purchasing water works for furnishing a supply of water to the inhabitants of such city, or for the purpose of constructing sewers, and for no other purpose whatever. All bonds or obligations in excess of the amount of indebtedness permitted by this constitution given by any city, county, township, town, school district, or any other political subdivision shall be void.

Approved February 26, 1919.

CHAPTER 92.

(S. B. No. 81—McCarten.)

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Concurrent Resolution For an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Elective Franchises.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the following proposed amendment to Sec. 121 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, adopted by the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, and by it referred to the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of said State for approval or rejection, is hereby agreed to and said amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state at the next general election for approval or rejection in accordance with the provisions of Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

AMENDMENT.) That Section 121 of Article 5, of the Constitution of North Dakota as amended by Article 2 of the amendment to the said constitution shall be and is hereby amended, and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 121. Every person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes who shall have resided in the state one year and in the county ninety days and

in the precinct thirty days next preceding any election shall be a qualified elector at such election. First, citizens of the United States; Second, civilized persons of Indian descent who have severed their tribal relation two years next preceding such election.

Approved February 18, 1919.

CHAPTER 93.

(S. B. No. 168—Morkrid.)

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

A Concurrent Resolution for an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Providing for the Recall of Congressional, State, County, Judicial and Legislative Officers by the People.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota is agreed to and that the same be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for approval or rejection, in accordance with the provisions of Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota as amended.

AMENDMENT.) The Constitution of the State of North Dakota is amended by the addition of the following article:

Article The qualified electors of the state or of any county, or of any congressional, judicial or legislative district may petition for the recall any elective congressional, state, county, judicial or legislative officer by filing a petition with the officer with whom the petition for nomination to such office in the primary election is filed, demanding the recall of such officer. Such petition shall be signed by at least thirty per cent of the qualified electors who voted at the preceding election for the office of Governor in the state, county or district from which such officer is to be recalled. The officer with whom such petition is filed shall call a special election to be held not less than forty or more than forty-five days from the filing of such petition.

The officer against whom such petition has been filed shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the result of such special election shall have been officially declared. Other candidates for such office may be nominated in the manner as is provided by law in primary elections. The candidate who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected for the remainder of the term. The name of the candidate against whom the recall petition is filed shall go on the ticket unless he resigns within ten days after the filing of the petition. After one such petition and special election, no further recall petition shall be filed against the same officer during the term for which he was elected. This article shall be self executing and all of its provisions shall be treated as mandatory. Laws may be enacted to facilitate its operation, but no law shall be enacted to hamper, restrict or impair the right of recall.

Approved March 6, 1919.

CHAPTER 94.

(S. B. No. 170—Mees.)

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, Changing the Name of the State Reform School, Located at Mandan, in the County of Morton, to that of the State Training School.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the following proposed amendment to Section 215 of Article 19 of the Constitution of North Dakota, referred by the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly to the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly for approval and submission to the qualified electors of the state for approval or rejection in accordance with the provisions of Section 202 of the Constitution of North Dakota, be and the same is hereby agreed to and approved and said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next special or general election for approval or rejection, in accordance with the provisions of Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

AMENDMENT.) Article 19, Sec. 215 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 215. The following public institutions of the State are permanently located at the places hereinafter named, each to have the lands specifically granted to it by the United States in the act of Congress Approved February 22nd, 1889, to be disposed of and used in such manner as the Legislative Assembly may prescribe subject to the limitations provided in the article on school and public lands contained in this Constitution.

First: The seat of government at the City of Bismarek in the County of Burleigh.

Second: The State University and the School of Mines at the City of Grand Forks, in the County of Grand Forks.

Third: The Agricultural College at the City of Fargo, in the County of Cass.

Fourth: A State Normal School at the City of Valley City, in the County of Barnes, and the Legislative Assembly, in apportioning the grant of eighty thousand acres of land for normal schools made in the Act of Congress referred to shall grant to the said Normal School at Valley City, as aforementioned, fifty thousand (50,000) acres, and said lands are hereby appropriated to said institution for that purpose.

Fifth: The school for the Deaf and Dumb of North Dakota at the City of Devils Lake, in the County of Ramsey.

Sixth: A State Training School at the city of Mandan, in the County of Morton.

Seventh: A state Normal School at the city of Mayville, in

the County of Traill, and the Legislative Assembly in apportioning the grant of lands made by Congress in the act aforesaid for State Normal Schools shall assign thirty thousand (30,000) acres to the institution hereby located at Mayville, and said lands are hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Eighth: A State Hospital for the insane at the city of Jamestown, in the County of Stutsman. And the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate twenty thousand acres of the grant of lands made by the Act of Congress aforesaid for other educational and charitable institutions to the benefit and for the endowment of said institution, and there shall be located at or near the City of Grafton, in the County of Walsh, an Institution for the feeble minded, on the grounds purchased by the Secretary of the Interior for a Penitentiary building.

Approved February 26, 1919.

CHAPTER 95.

(H. B. No. 109—Kamrath.)

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

For an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota and Relating to the Investment of School Funds.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, the Senate Concurring:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota adopted by the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly and by it referred to the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly for approval or rejection, is hereby agreed to, and such amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state at the next general election of the state for approval or rejection in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

AMENDMENT.) That Section 162 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, (as amended by Article VIII of amendments to said constitution), be now amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 162. The moneys of the permanent school fund and other educational funds shall be invested only in bonds of school corporations or of counties, or of townships, or of municipalities within the state, bonds issued for the construction of drains under authority of law within the State, bonds of the United States, bonds of the State of North Dakota, or on first mortgages on farm lands in this state, not exceeding in amount one-half of the actual value of any subdivision on which the same may be loaned such value to be determined by the board of appraisal of school lands.

Approved February 26, 1919.

CHAPTER 96.

(S. B. No. 190—Mees.)

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Amending the Constitution of the State of North Dakota by Providing for the Leasing of all State Lands for Pasturage and Meadow Purposes, and the Leasing of Coal Lands for Agricultural Cultivation, and Fixing the Maximum Time for Which Leases May be Given on Such Lands.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of North Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT.) That Section 161 in Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 161, Article 9. The legislative assembly shall have authority to provide by law for the leasing of lands granted to the state for educational and charitable purposes; but no such law shall authorize the leasing of said lands for a longer period than five years. Said lands shall only be leased for pasturage and meadow purposes and at a public auction after notice as heretofore provided in case of sale; provided, that all of said school lands now under cultivation may be leased, at the discretion and under the control of the Board of University and School Lands, for other than pasturage and meadow purposes until sold. All rents shall be paid in advance. Provided, further, that coal lands may also be leased for agricultural cultivation upon such terms and conditions and for such a period, not exceeding five years, as the legislature may provide.

Approved February 28, 1919.

CONTINGENT FUND OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

CHAPTER 97.

(S. B. No. 123—Committee Appropriations.)

CONTINGENT FUND OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

An Act to Amend and Re-enact Section 276 of the Compiled Laws of the State of North Dakota for the Year 1913, Relating to the Contingent Fund of State Institutions.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

Sec. 1. AMENDMENT. Section 276 of the Compiled Laws of 1913, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 276. CONTINGENT FUND.) The Board of Control of State Institutions may permit a contingent fund, not to exceed in any