

## Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*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 be submitted by the Legislative Assembly of said State to be by said Legislative Assembly submitted to the qualified electors of said State for rejection or adoption.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

First. That Section 121, of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows: Every male person of the age of 21 years or upwards belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the State one year and in the county six months and in the precinct ninety days next preceding any election, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election.

First. Citizens of the United States.

Second. Civilized persons of Indian decent who shall have severed their tribal relations (2) years next preceding such election.

That Section 127 be amended to read as follows:

§ 127. No person who is under guardianship, *non-compas mentis*, or insane shall be qualified to vote at any election, nor shall any person convicted of treason or felony unless restored to social rights, and the Legislature shall by law, establish an educational test as a qualification, and may prescribe penalties for failing, neglecting, or refusing to vote at any general election.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

*Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring:*

§ I. PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.] The following proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, is hereby submitted to the Fifth Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota to be by them submitted to the qualified electors of the State for approval or rejection, namely: The Constitution of the State of North Dakota is hereby amended to read as follows: "The State may to meet casual deficits or failure in the revenue, or in case of extraordinary emergencies contract debts; but such debts shall never in the aggregate

exceed the sum of five (5) mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the State, to be ascertained by the last assessment made for the State and county purposes, exclusive of what may be the debt of North Dakota at the time of the adoption of this Constitution. Every such debt shall be authorized by law for certain purposes, to be definitely mentioned therein, and every such law shall provide for levying an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest semi-annually, and the principal within thirty years from passage of such law, and shall specially appropriate the proceeds of such tax to the payment of said principal and interest and such appropriation shall not be repealed nor the tax discontinued until such debt both principal and interest, shall have been fully paid. No debt in excess of the limit named shall be incurred except for the purpose of repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection, defending the State in time of war, or to provide for public defense in case of threatened hostilities; but the issuing of new bonds to refund existing indebtedness shall not be construed to be any part or portion of said indebtedness.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to Amend Subdivision Eight, of Section 215, of Article 19, of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

*Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives Concurring:*

§ 1. That the following amendment of Subdivision 8, of Section 215, of Article 19, of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, be submitted to the people of this State for adoption or rejection in accordance with the provisions of Section 202, of Article 15, of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

§ 2. That Subdivision "eight" of Section 215, of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, be amended so as to read as follows:

Subdivision Eight.] "A State hospital for the insane at the city of Jamestown, in the county of Stutsman, and an institution for the feeble minded at or near the city of Grafton, in the county of Walsh, and the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate twenty thousand acres of a grant of land made by act of Congress aforesaid for "Other Educational and Charitable Institutions" to the benefit and for the endowment of said institutions in equal divisions of said land.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, }  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. }

This is to certify that the above concurrent resolution was published, as required by law; that the same duly passed the Fourth Legislative Assembly and will be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election, as provided by law.

C. M. DAHL,  
Secretary of State.