

# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS — PROPOSED

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## CHAPTER 149

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Introduced by State Affairs Committee

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#### COMPENSATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

A Concurrent Resolution Providing for the amendment of Section 45 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota.

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

That the following proposed amendment to Section 45 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota is agreed to and that the same be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of North Dakota for approval or rejection at the General Election of November 1946 in accordance with the provisions of Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, as amended.

§ I. AMENDMENT.] That Section 45 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota is hereby re-enacted to read as follows:

§ 45. Each member of the legislative assembly shall receive as a compensation for his services for each session, ten dollars per day, and ten cents for every mile of necessary travel in going to and returning from the place of the meeting of the legislative assembly, on the most usual route.

Filed March 6, 1945.

## CHAPTER 150

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION G

Introduced by Representative Maher

## OPTIONAL FORMS OF GOVERNMENT FOR COUNTIES

A Concurrent Resolution Providing for the amendment of Section 170 of the constitution of the State of North Dakota.

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

That the following proposed amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota is agreed to and that the same be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of North Dakota for approval or rejection in accordance with the provisions of Section 202 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota as amended.

§ I. AMENDMENT.] That Section 170 of the Constitution of North Dakota is hereby re-enacted to read as follows: The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law for optional forms of government for counties, which forms shall be, in addition to that form provided by Sections 172 and 173 of the Constitution, and which forms shall specify the number, functions and manner of selection of county officers, but no such optional form of government shall become operative in any county until submitted to the electors thereof at a special election or a general election, and approved by fifty-five per cent of those voting thereon. The manner of exercising the powers herein granted shall be by general laws, but such laws shall provide that the initiative for the submission of the question of the adoption of one of the optional forms of county government may be had either by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the county legislative body or upon petition of electors of the county equal to at least fifteen per centum of the total number of voters of the county who voted for Governor at the last general election. Among the optional forms of county government to be provided by the Legislative Assembly under this provision, at least one form shall provide for a county manager.

When the total, full and true assessed valuation of any county equals or is less than \$2,500,000.00 the County Commissioners of such county must thereupon adopt one of the optional forms of county government provided by the Legislative Assembly without any election called for the purpose of adopting such optional form of government.

Approved March 16, 1945.

## CHAPTER 151

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 9

Introduced by Committee on Appropriations

## TAX LEVY FOR POST WAR REHABILITATION

A Concurrent Resolution for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, permitting a special two-mill levy for ten consecutive years, upon all taxable property within the State of North Dakota, to be credited to the Post-War Rehabilitation Reserve Fund.

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

The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota is agreed to and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota for approval or rejection at the Primary Election in June, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of Section 202 of the North Dakota Constitution.

§ 1. Upon the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution, the State of North Dakota shall annually, for ten consecutive years and no longer, levy, as other state taxes are levied, not to exceed two mills upon all the taxable property within the State of North Dakota, which, when collected, shall be covered into the State Treasury to the credit of the Post-War Rehabilitation Reserve Fund, to be expended as the Legislative Assembly shall direct. This special levy shall be in addition to and apart from the state levy provided for in Section 174 of the Constitution. Provided, however, that if the proceeds from the levy provided for herein shall reach Eight Million Dollars before the expiration of the ten year period provided for herein, then, and in that event, no further levies shall be made hereunder and this amendment shall become inoperative.

§ 2. This amendment shall be self executing and no legislation shall be necessary to carry out its provisions.

Approved March 16, 1945.