

NOTICE

Proposed Amendments To the Constitution and Referendum On Proposed Law.

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors that at the time and places of holding the next GENERAL ELECTION in each of the several voting precincts of the County on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

A. D. 1930
There will be submitted at said election, four proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Michigan, and one Referendum Proposition, as follows:

Relative to Providing for the Election of Township Officers
Amendment to Section 18 of Article VIII of the Constitution relative to election of Township officers.

Section 18. There shall be elected annually, on the first Monday of April in each organized township, one supervisor, one township clerk, one commissioner of highways, one township treasurer, and not to exceed four constables, and one overseer of highways for each highway district, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by law. Provided, That in counties having an assessed valuation of not less than one hundred million dollars as determined by the state board of equalization, such township officers may, in the discretion of the board of supervisors of such county, be elected at each general biennial election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even numbered years. The legislature may by general law provide for the appointment by the township board of each organized township of one commissioner of highways, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by law.

Relative to Authorizing the State to improve or assist in improving rivers and streams.

Amendment to Section 14 of Article V of the Constitution relative to authorizing the state to improve or assist in improving rivers and streams.

Section 14. The state shall not be a party to nor interested in any work of internal improvement or in the carrying out of any such work except in the improvement of, or aiding in the improvement of the public roads, in the improvement of, or aiding in the improvement of the rivers and streams for the purpose of drainage only, in the reforestation and protection of lands owned by the state, and in the expenditure of grants to the state of land or other property.

Relative to Increasing the homestead exemption to three thousand dollars.

Amendment to Section 2 of Article XIV of the Constitution relative to increasing the homestead exemption to three thousand dollars.

Section 2. Every homestead of not exceeding forty acres of land and the dwelling house thereon and the appurtenances to be selected, by owner thereof and not included in any town plat, city or village; or instead thereof, at the option of the owner, any lot in any city, village or recorded town plat, or such parts thereof as shall be equal thereto, and the dwelling house thereon and its appurtenances, owned and occupied by any resident of the state, shall be exempt from forced sale on execution of any other final process from a court to the amount of not less than three thousand dollars. Such exemptions shall not extend to any mortgage thereon lawfully obtained, but such mortgage or other alienation thereof, if a married man shall not be valid without the signature of his wife to the same.

Relative to the number and apportionment of representatives and senators in the state legislature.

Amendment to Sections 3 and 4 of Article V of the Constitution relative to number and apportionment of representatives and senators in the state legislature.

Section 3. The house of representatives shall consist of one hundred members. Representatives shall be chosen for two years and by single districts, which shall contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory; but no township or city shall be divided in the formation of a representative district; except that when a city is composed of territory in more than one county, it may be divided at the

county line or lines; And provided, That in the case of cities heretofore organized or created or territory annexed to an existing city, the territory thereof shall remain in its present representative district until the next apportionment. When any township or city shall contain a population which entitles it to more than one representative, then such township or city shall elect by general ticket the number of representatives to which it is entitled. In every county entitled to more than one representative, the board of supervisors shall assemble at such time and place as shall be prescribed by law, divide the same into representative districts equal to the number of representatives to which such county is entitled by law, and shall cause to be filed in the offices of the secretary of state and of the clerk of the county a description of such new representative districts specifying the number of each district and population thereof, according to the last preceding enumeration.

Section 4. At the first regular or special session of the legislature following the enumeration of the inhabitants of this state in each United States decennial census, the legislature shall by law in accordance with the provisions of this constitution rearrange the senatorial districts and apportion anew representatives among the counties and districts, according to the number of inhabitants, using as the basis thereof said preceding enumeration; provided, however, that if the figures as to the population of this state by counties according to said enumeration are not available before or during such session, then the legislature shall carry out the provisions of this section at the first regular or special session following the time when such figures are available. If, for any reason the legislature shall not comply with the provisions of this section, then the secretary of state shall forthwith so rearrange said senatorial districts and apportion anew the representatives in the legislature. Immediately after the secretary of state has performed the duties hereinafter required of him, he shall file in his office a certificate showing the territory included in each senatorial district and showing the apportionment of the representatives among the several counties and districts, and such rearrangement and apportionment shall become effective at the time of said filing. Such certificate shall be included in the next succeeding publication of the public acts.

When senatorial districts have been rearranged and representatives apportioned anew and any county divided into state representative districts by the board of supervisors, the same shall not be altered until after the enumeration of the inhabitants of this state in the next United States decennial census.

Relative to Referendum on proposed law to impose a specific tax upon the sale, etc., of cigarettes.

An act to impose a specific tax upon the sale, gift, exchange, barter, or distribution of cigarettes in this state; to provide for the collection of such tax and the disposition thereof; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Every person, firm, association or corporation, selling or engaging in the business of selling cigarettes in this state, shall pay to the state a specific tax on all cigarettes sold, given away, exchanged or bartered, at the rate of one cent on each ten cigarettes or fractional part thereof. Only one sale of the same article shall be used in computing the amount due.

Section 2. The tax hereby imposed shall be paid and the stamps hereinafter provided for shall be affixed or attached by the person having possession of every package of cigarettes before the same is distributed, sold or given away in this state, unless such stamps shall have been affixed or attached thereto by the manufacturer or distributor of such cigarettes.

Section 3. The tax hereby imposed shall be paid by the purchaser of stamps from the secretary of state, of such design and denomination as shall be prescribed by him. Unless such stamp is already affixed, each distributor or manufacturer in this state shall affix to each package of cigarettes the stamp so pur-

chased from the secretary of state, which stamp shall be in the amount of the tax upon the contents of such package. The stamp so affixed shall be prima facie evidence of payment of the tax imposed by this act. Any person who shall open any package of cigarettes or remove any of the contents therefrom, in violation of the stamp required by this act having been affixed to said package, or any person who shall open any package of cigarettes or remove any of the contents therefrom, unless the stamp shall have been cancelled, mutilated or destroyed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than ten days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter, exchange or give away any cigarettes in this state without there having been first affixed to each individual package of cigarettes the stamp required to be affixed thereto by this act. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 5. Any person who shall falsely or fraudulently make, forge, alter or counterfeit any stamp prescribed by the Secretary of State under the provisions of this act or who shall cause or procure to be falsely or fraudulently made, forged, altered or counterfeited any such stamp, or who shall knowingly and willfully utter, publish, pass or tender as true any false, altered, forged or counterfeited stamp prescribed by the secretary of state under the provisions of this act, or who shall knowingly possess and such false, altered, forged or counterfeited stamp, or who shall use more than once any stamp provided for and required by this act for the purpose of evading the tax hereby imposed, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than one year and not more than ten years.

Section 6. Whenever the secretary of state or his assistants shall discover any cigarettes subject to tax as provided by this act, and upon which the tax has not been paid as herein required, said secretary of state or his assistants are hereby authorized and empowered to forthwith seize and take possession of such cigarettes with all stamps thereon deemed to be forfeited to the state, and the secretary of state may within a reasonable time thereafter by a notice posted upon the premises where such seizure is made, or by publication in some newspaper having circulation in the county wherein such seizure is made, at least five days before the day of sale, sell such forfeited cigarettes, and such sale shall be deemed to be payment of the taxes thereon due and the cost incurred in the collection thereof; Provided, however, that such seizure and sale shall not be deemed to relieve any person from fine or imprisonment provided herein for violation of this act. Such sale shall be made in the county where most convenient and economical. All moneys received or collected under the provisions of this act shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund and shall be available for any purpose for which such general fund is made available by law.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to enforce and administer the provisions of this act; to design, procure, furnish and sell the stamps herein provided for, to collect and keep a record of all taxes collected and stamps sold under the provisions hereof; to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and the said secretary of state is hereby authorized to employ such assistants as may be necessary to administer the provisions hereof.

Section 8. The secretary of state or his assistants are hereby authorized and empowered to examine the books, papers and records of any distributor or dealer in this state for the purpose of determining whether the tax as imposed by this act has been fully paid, and shall have the power to investigate and examine the

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Banfield and Ralph visited Mrs. Frances Holmes at Milford Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen, Hard spent Monday in Detroit.

The Misses Mildred Prindle, Helen Pauline and Frances Brown spent the week end at Salem, O., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Maude Nichols of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laird and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Conroy and son Billy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinbern.

Mrs. Will Richardson entertained Mrs. Ralph Burkhalter of Toledo, Mrs. Martha Hall of Detroit, Mrs. Elizabeth Hays and Mrs. Joe Long of Milford and Mrs. B. C. Banfield at luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Bond, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Coe and Mrs. Alva Tolman attended the North Farmington Cemetery Auxiliary meeting in Detroit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter LuBar of Muskegon and Mrs. Wayne Lear of Rochester called on Mrs. Minnie Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Walters and son Bobbie spent Friday evening with the John Walters family.

Mrs. Edith Green entertained her sister, Mrs. Nina Fisher and two children of Plymouth for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webster and Margaret attended the wedding of Miss Stella Cove to Mr. Fred Kinkle in Pontiac.

Mrs. Isaac Bond and son Floyd spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams, Harry Adams, Will Naudman, Mrs. Minnie Johnson and Miss Leah Ike Monday evening at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry West spent Sunday in Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bicking and family are entertaining Mr. Bicking's mother, Mrs. James Gilchrist and aunt, Mrs. Alice Munia for a few days.

stock of cigarettes in and upon any premises where such cigarettes are possessed, stored or sold, for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of this act are being obeyed.

Section 9. The provisions of this act are severable and if any part, section or sentence thereof shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of any remaining portion of this act.

Section 10. As used in this act:

(a) The word "person" shall be construed to mean and include persons, firms, associations and corporations;

(b) The word "distributor" shall be construed to mean and include every person who engages in the business of receiving or importing cigarettes and making the original sale or gift thereof in this state;

(c) The word "dealer" shall be construed to mean and include every person other than a distributor who sells, offers for sale or engages in the business of distributing or selling cigarettes in this state;

(d) The word "sale" shall be construed to mean and include gift, exchange, barter, offer for sale and distribution;

(e) The word "cigarette" shall be construed to mean all tobacco or any mixture of tobacco and other ingredients rolled in paper or in any substitute other than tobacco.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the place of holding said election in the Township of Farmington will be at Precinct 1, Bond Schoolhouse; Precinct No. 2, O. O. F. Hall, Eight Mile and Grand River roads.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p. m. Central Standard Time, of said day of election, unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall in their discretion, adjourn the Polls at 12 o'clock, noon, for one hour.

Where Eastern Standard Time is adopted such time shall govern all elections.

WILLARD CAMPBELL, Clerk of said Township, Dated Oct. 11, A. D. 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley of Big Rapids were callers at the Clarence Bicking home on Tuesday.

Little William Eckler has recovered from his injuries after being hit by an automobile last week Wednesday and has returned to school.

Ralph Lepley attended a Chevrolet meeting and noon luncheon at the Hotel Tuller last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Yateck, a baby girl, October 14th.

Mrs. John Mahaney fell and cut her hand badly, necessitating several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong were in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Empson spent last Thursday night with their daughter, Barbara and her husband in Kalamazoo.

Mildred Stanley and Kathryn Richardson motored to Milan on Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan, a boy, October 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer were Sunday callers at the William Baum home at Milford.

Mrs. Henry Wick and Mrs. E. A. Empson were Detroit visitors, Wednesday.

W. W. Slocum has gone to Texas to be gone about two weeks.

He's a villain, able to corrupt a thousand by example.—Masinger.

After the Theater Or Bridge

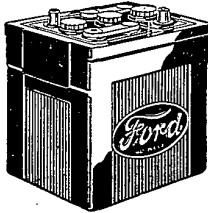
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