

in line 12 of section 20.85 and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "that."

SECTION 161. Chapter 654 of the laws of 1911 is amended by striking out the words, "this act" in subsection 8 of section 127 —1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "this section."

SECTION 162. Chapter 641 of the laws of 1911 is amended by striking out the figures, "1911" in line 2 of section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures, "1912."

SECTION 163. Chapter 649 of the laws of 1911 is amended by inserting after the word, "class" in line 4 of section 419e, the words, "rural school, a state graded school."

SECTION 164. The purposes of this act are to amend certain sections and chapters of the laws of 1911, by correcting errors therein, and for convenience in consolidation and revision of the statutes; and the act shall be interpreted as accomplishing those purposes, without effecting any repeals by implication.

SECTION 165. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 15, 1911.

No. 600, S.]

[Published July 22, 1911.

CHAPTER 665.

AN ACT to submit to the people amendments to the constitution.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature of this state in the year 1909, amendments to the constitution were proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendments were in the following language:

"Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That section 3, of article XI, of the constitution, be amended to read:

"SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the legislature, and they are hereby empowered, to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments and taxation, and in contracting debts by such municipal corporations. No county, city, town, village, school district or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to any amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per cent on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. Any county, city, town, village, school district or other municipal corporation incurring any indebtedness

as aforesaid, shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof within twenty years from the time of contracting the same; *except that when such indebtedness is incurred in the acquisition of lands by cities, or by counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or over, for public, municipal purposes or for the permanent improvement thereof, the city or county incurring the same, shall, before or at the time of so doing, provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof within a period not exceeding fifty years from the time of contracting the same."*

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article XI of the constitution be amended, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 3a to read:

"Section 3a. 'The state or any of its cities may acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation lands for establishing, laying out, widening, enlarging, extending and maintaining memorial grounds, streets, squares, parkways, boulevards, parks, playgrounds, sites for public buildings, and reservations in and about and along and leading to any or all of the same; and after the establishment, layout, and completion of such improvements, may convey any such real estate thus acquired and not necessary for such improvements, with reservations concerning the future use and occupation of such real estate, so as to protect such public works and improvements, and their environs, and to preserve the view, appearance, light, air and usefulness of such public works.'"

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 10, of article VII, of the constitution, be amended to read:

"SECTION 10. Each of the judges of the supreme and circuit courts shall receive a salary, payable * * * *at such time as the legislature shall fix,* of not less than one thousand five hundred dollars annually; they shall receive no fees of office, or other compensation than their salary; they shall hold no office of public trust, except a judicial office, during the term for which they are respectively elected, and all votes for either of them for any office, except a judicial office, given by the legislature or the people, shall be void. No person shall be eligible to the office of judge who shall not, at the time of his election, be a citizen of the United States, and have attained the age of twenty-five years, and be a qualified elector within the jurisdiction for which he may be chosen."

WHEREAS, The foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution of this state were duly ratified and agreed to by the legislature thereof at the biennial session of 1911 by a majority of all the members elected to each house thereof, therefore:

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution of this state shall be submitted to the people at a general election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1912, and if the people shall approve and ratify any or all of the said amendments by a majority of the electors voting thereon, each such amendment so ratified shall become a part of the constitution of this state.

SECTION 2. The form of the ballot to be cast on the question of adopting or rejecting the said amendments shall be respectively: 1. "For the amendment extending from twenty to fifty years the time within which debts incurred in the acquisition of lands by cities, or by counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, shall be paid." 2. "For the amendment authorizing the state, and cities to acquire lands for public and municipal purposes, or for permanent improvements." 3. "For the amendment providing for the payment of the salary of judges of the supreme and circuit courts at such time as the legislature shall fix instead of quarterly." Opposite each of said questions shall be two spaces over one of which shall be printed the word "Yes" and over the other the word "No." The voter may mark his ballot in the space under whichever of said words indicates his intention. The marks made shall be such as the law now provides for. Said form of ballot shall be printed upon the ballot to be voted at such election, after the names of the candidates, and separated therefrom by an appropriate line or rule. The votes cast on the adoption of said amendments shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as other votes cast at such election, and the result shall be determined and published in the manner provided by law.

Approved July 15, 1911.