

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 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." Be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That this proposed amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election and that the same shall be published for three months previous to the time of holding such election.

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[Jt. Res. No. 102, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 73.

Referring to the next legislature a proposed amendment to the constitution.

WHEREAS, A majority of the members elected to each of the two houses of the legislature have by joint resolution No. 26, A. agreed to the following proposed amendment to section 5 of article I of the constitution: (Article I) Section 5. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, and shall extend to all cases at law without regard to the amount in controversy; but a jury trial may be waived by the parties in all cases in the manner prescribed by law. *Provided, however, that the legislature may, from time to time, by statute provide that a valid verdict, in civil cases, may be based on the votes of a specified number of the jury, not less than five-sixths thereof.*

*Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring,* That this proposed amendment to the constitution be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and that the same be published for three months previous to the time of holding such election.

Assembly: Ayes 59; Noes 4.

Senate: Ayes 23; Noes 0.