

visions, and not otherwise, namely: He shall at the time he offers his ballot, deliver to the inspectors his affidavit in which he shall state that he is a resident of the election district in which he offers to vote, naming the same, that he is entitled to vote therein, that he has resided in said election district ten days next preceding said election, giving the street and number of his residence, that he is a citizen of the United States, that he is twenty-one years of age, and that he has resided in the state one year next preceding said election.

(2) Said affidavit shall be substantiated by the affidavit of two freeholders, electors in such district, corroborating all the material statements therein. No compensation shall be paid or received for taking or certifying any such affidavit. No one freeholder shall be competent to make at any one election, corroborating affidavits for more than five voters. All such affidavits shall be sworn to before some officer authorized by the laws of this state to administer oaths. The inspectors shall keep a list of the names and residences of the electors voting whose names are not on said completed registry, attach such list to the registry, and return it, together with all such affidavits, to the proper town, city or village clerk.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 479.

AN ACT to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution.

WHEREAS, At the biennial session of the legislature of this state in the year 1919, an amendment to the constitution was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language:

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 3 of article XI of the constitution be amended to read: (Article XI) Section 3. Cities and villages organized pursuant to state law * * * are hereby empowered, to determine their local affairs and government, subject only to this constitution and to such enactments of the legislature of state-wide concern as shall with uniformity affect every city or every village. The*

method of such determination shall be prescribed by the legislature. * * * 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 centum 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 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.

AND WHEREAS, The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of this state has been approved and agreed to by the legislature thereof at the biennial session of 1921 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 amendment to the constitution of this state shall be submitted to the people at an election to be held in the several election districts in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1922, in the manner provided by law for the submission of amendments to the constitution at a general election, and if the people shall approve and ratify said amendment by a majority of the electors voting thereon such amendment so ratified shall become a part of the constitution of the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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