

ON THE QUESTION OF AMENDING
SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE XIII
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
RELATING
TO
THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY OF A
COUNTY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY OF THE
ELECTORS THEREOF.

The following is a true and exact copy of the PROPOSED AMENDMENT of Section 5, Article XIII. of the Constitution of the State of Montana:

Section 5.

Except as hereinafter provided.

No county shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate, exceeding five (5) per centum of 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, and all bonds or obligations in excess of such amount given by or on behalf of such county shall be void. No county shall incur any indebtedness or liability for any single purpose to an amount exceeding **the sum set by law** without the approval of a majority of the electors thereof, voting at an election to be provided by law.

The following is a true and exact copy of Section 5, Article XIII. of the Constitution of the State of Montana as it exists at the present time:

Sec. 5.

No county shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate, exceeding five (5) per centum of 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, and all bonds or obligations in excess of such amount given by or on behalf of such county shall be void. No county shall incur any indebtedness or liability for any single purpose to an amount exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) without the approval of a majority of the electors thereof, voting at an election to be provided by law.

THE FORM IN WHICH THIS QUESTION
WILL BE PRINTED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT
THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1950
IS AS FOLLOWS:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5, ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY OF A COUNTY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS THEREOF.

FOR THE ABOVE AMENDMENT.

AGAINST THE ABOVE AMENDMENT.

CHAPTER 154

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5, ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, RELATING TO THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS OR LIABILITY OF A COUNTY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORS THEREOF.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana be amended as hereinafter provided, and that the question of such amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the general election to be held in November, 1950.

Section 2. That Section 5 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. No county shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner, or for any purpose, to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate, exceeding five (5) per centum of 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, and all bonds or obligations in excess of such amount given by or on behalf of such county shall be void. No county shall incur any indebtedness or liability for any single purpose to an amount exceeding **the sum set by law** without the approval of a majority of the electors thereof, voting at an election to be provided by law."

Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana by being placed upon an official ballot provided for by Section 678, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935 as amended by Chapter 81 of the 26th Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, 1939, and as provided by Law, and there shall be printed on such ballot the title of this Act and the following words:

For the above Amendment.

Against the above Amendment.

The elector shall designate his preference for either of the propositions by making an "X" before the proposition for which he desires to vote.

Section 4. The votes cast for and against the Amendment herein proposed shall be counted, canvassed, and determined by such officials and in such manner as provided by Law, and if a majority of all votes cast at such election for and against such amendment shall be in favor of such amendment, the Governor of the State shall so declare by Public Proclamation, and the amendment shall be in full force and effect as a part of the Constitution from and after the date of such Proclamation.

Section 5. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 2, 1949.



ON THE QUESTION OF AMENDING
SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XVIII
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
RELATING
TO
THE SEPARATION OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR AND
INDUSTRY FROM THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

The following is a true and exact copy of the PROPOSED AMENDMENT of Section 1, Article XVIII. of the Constitution of the State of Montana:

Section 1.

Except as hereinafter provided.

The Legislative Assembly shall provide for a Department of Agriculture, and a separate Department of Labor and Industry to be located at the Capitol and each of said Departments shall be under the control of a separate commissioner who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to the confirmation of the Senate. Each commissioner shall hold office for four (4) years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified; the compensation of each commissioner shall be as provided by law. The powers and duties of each commissioner shall be prescribed by the legislature.

The following is a true and exact copy of Section 1, Article XVIII. of the Constitution of the State of Montana as it exists at the present time:

Section 1.

The legislative assembly may provide for a bureau of agriculture, labor and industry, to be located at the capital and be under the control of a commissioner appointed by the governor subject to the confirmation of the senate. The commissioner shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified; his compensation shall be as provided by law.

THE FORM IN WHICH THIS QUESTION
WILL BE PRINTED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT
THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1950
IS AS FOLLOWS:

AN ACT FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELEC-
TORS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA OF AN AMENDMENT
TO SECTION ONE (1) OF ARTICLE EIGHTEEN (18) OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, RELATING TO
THE SEPARATION OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUS-
TRY FROM THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

CHAPTER 6

AN ACT FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION ONE (1) OF ARTICLE EIGHTEEN (18) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, RELATING TO THE SEPARATION OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FROM THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That Section One (1) of Article Eighteen (18) of the Constitution of the State of Montana be amended as hereinafter provided, and that the question of such amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the general election to be held in November, 1950.

Section 2. That Section One (1) of Article Eighteen (18) of the Constitution of the State of Montana be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislative Assembly shall provide for a Department of Agriculture, and a separate Department of Labor and Industry to be located at the Capitol and each of said Departments shall be under the control of a separate commissioner who shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to the confirmation of the Senate. Each commissioner shall hold office for four (4) years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified; the compensation of each commissioner shall be as provided by law. The powers and duties of each commissioner shall be prescribed by the legislature."

Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana by being placed on the official ballot, provided by Vol. I, Chapter 67, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, as amended by Chapters 81 and 170, Session Laws of the State of Montana, 1939, and as amended by Chapters 67 and 141, Session Laws of the State of Montana of 1947, and as provided by Law, and there shall be printed on such ballot the title of this Act and the following words:

For the Amendment.

Against the Amendment.

Each elector shall designate his preference by marking an "X" in the square before the proposition for which such elector desires to vote.

Section 4. The vote cast for and against the amendment above proposed shall be canvassed, determined and declared as provided by the general election laws of the State of Montana.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved February 3, 1949.

