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VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENTS

VOTERS THROUGHOUT MISSISSIPPI SHOULD BE INFORMED CONCERNING THE NEED FOR ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS WHICH WILL APPEAR ON THE REGULAR ELECTION BALLOT OF NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 -- This amendment authorizes the Mississippi Legislature to fix the qualifications of grand and petit jurors.

Its passage will insure that punishment can be administered to criminals who have heretofore enjoyed immunity from justice.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 143 -- This resolution provides that the legislature may, in its discretion, provide for the maintenance and establishment of free public schools in Mississippi. -- This amendment removes the mandatory requirement that the legislature furnish free public schools throughout Mississippi.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 147 -- This resolution provides that as an additional qualification to register for the purpose of becoming a qualified elector, a person shall be of good moral character.

THE PEOPLE OF MISSISSIPPI SHOULD VOTE FOR THESE AMENDMENTS AS THEY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DEFENSES AGAINST THE DOMINATION OF MISSISSIPPIANS BY ALIEN PRESSURE GROUPS AND AGITATORS.

SEE IF YOU CAN HAVE THESE AMENDMENTS DISCUSSED IN YOUR VARIOUS CIVIC CLUBS. ASK YOUR NEWSPAPER TO WRITE EDITORIALS URGING THEIR ADOPTION. THEIR PASSAGE IS VITAL TO THE FUTURE OF MISSISSIPPI.



(over)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE CONSTITUTION OF
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 23**

A concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Section 264 of the Constitution of 1890 of the State of Mississippi so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the qualifications of grand and petit jurors.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, two-thirds (2/3) of the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, That the following amendment to the Constitution of 1890 of the State of Mississippi be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Mississippi for ratification or rejection in an election to be held on the 8th day of November, A. D., 1960, viz:

Amend section 264 of the Constitution of 1890 of the State of Mississippi to read as follows:

Section 264. The legislature shall, by law, provide for the qualifications of grand and petit jurors. The Legislature shall provide by law for procuring a list of persons so qualified, and the drawing therefrom of grand and petit jurors for each term of the circuit court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state is hereby directed to give public notice of said election for at least thirty (30) days preceding the same.

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES
April 14, 1960

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE
April 28, 1960

For the Amendment (X)

Against the Amendment ()

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 143**

A concurrent resolution to amend section 201 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 so as to provide that the Legislature may, in its discretion, provide for the maintenance and establishment of free public schools for children within specified ages, by taxation or otherwise, with such grades as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and to amend section 205 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 so as to provide that the Legislature may, in its discretion, provide for the maintenance and establishment of a free public school or schools in each county in the state, with such term, or terms, as the Legislature may prescribe.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate and House of Representatives concurring therein, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Mississippi of 1890 be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1960.

Amend Section 201 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi of 1890 so that it will read as follows:

Section 201. The Legislature may, in its discretion, provide for the maintenance and establishment of free public schools for all children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) years, by taxation or otherwise, and with such grades, as the Legislature may prescribe.

Amend Section 205 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi of 1890 so that it shall read as follows:

Section 205. The Legislature may, in its discretion, provide for the maintenance and establishment of a free public school or schools in each county in the state, with such term, or terms, as the Legislature may prescribe.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE
April 28, 1960

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES
May 5, 1960

For the Amendment (X)

Against the Amendment ()

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 147**

A concurrent resolution to amend Article 12 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 so as to provide as an additional qualification to register for the purpose of becoming a qualified elector, a person shall be of good moral character, and to add same as Section 241-A.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate and House of Representatives concurring therein, That the following amendment to or change in Article 12 of the Mississippi Constitution of 1890 be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1960.

Amend or change Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi of 1890 by adding thereto the following as Section 241-A thereof:

Section 241-A. In addition to all other qualifications required of a person to be entitled to register for the purpose of becoming a qualified elector, such person shall be of good moral character.

The Legislature shall have the power to enforce the provisions of this section by appropriate legislation.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE
April 28, 1960

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES
May 5, 1960

For the Amendment (X)

Against the Amendment ()

