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**SPECIAL ELECTION**  
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**STATE OF ARIZONA**  
**1927**

Containing a Copy of the

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Referred to the People by the Legislature  
To be Submitted to the Qualified Electors of the State of Arizona for Their  
Approval or Rejection at the

**SPECIAL ELECTION, MAY 31, 1927**



Compiled and Issued by

**JAMES H. KERBY, Secretary of State**

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of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code) and  
Chapter 110 (Sub. H. B. 177) Laws of Arizona, 1927



The following is the form and number in which the question will be printed on the official ballot:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.  
PROPOSED BY THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH STATE LEGISLATURE.

AN ACT APPROVING AND PROPOSING TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA AN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE XX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA; ORDERING THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA; CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS SAID PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA AND A REFERENDUM MEASURE PROPOSED AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY TO ELECTORS TO REGISTER FOR SUCH SPECIAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE HOLDING OF SAID SPECIAL ELECTION; THE MANNER OF HOLDING THE SAME AND MAKING RETURNS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF THE CONTENTS AND NATURE OF SUCH PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND REFERENDUM MEASURE; DEFINING THE DUTIES OF ELECTION OFFICERS IN RELATION TO SAID SPECIAL ELECTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SECTION 1. IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED BY THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF SAID LEGISLATURE APPROVING THEREOF AND SUCH APPROVAL HAVING BEEN ENTERED ON THE JOURNAL OF EACH HOUSE, TOGETHER WITH THE AYES AND NAYES THEREON, BY AMENDING THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE XX OF SAID CONSTITUTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"Fifth. The lands and other property belonging to citizens of the United States residing without this State shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands and other property situated in this State belonging to residents thereof, and no taxes shall be imposed by this State on any lands or other property within an Indian Reservation owned or held by any Indian; but nothing herein shall preclude the State from taxing as other lands and other property are taxed, any lands and other property outside of an Indian Reservation owned or held by any Indian, save and except such lands as have been granted or acquired as aforesaid, or as may be granted or confirmed to any Indian or Indians under any act of Congress."

If you favor the above law, vote YES; if opposed, vote NO.

100 Yes. 9377

101 No. 3191

To be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Arizona for their approval or rejection at the  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
to be held on

THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1927

Referred to the people by the Legislature and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, April 23, 1927, and printed in pursuance of Paragraph 3332, Chapter 1, Title XXII, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code, and Chapter 110 (House Bill No. 177), Eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1927.

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SECTION 2. IT IS HEREBY FURTHER PROPOSED BY THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF SAID LEGISLATURE APPROVING THEREOF AND SUCH APPROVAL HAVING BEEN ENTERED ON THE JOURNAL OF EACH HOUSE, TOGETHER WITH THE AYES AND NAYES THEREON, BY ABROGATING, REPEALING AND STRIKING THEREFROM THE TENTH PARAGRAPH OF SAID ARTICLE OF SAID CONSTITUTION, READING AS FOLLOWS:

"Tenth. There are hereby reserved to the United States, with full acquiescence of this State, all the rights and powers for the carrying out of the provisions by the United States of the Act of Congress, entitled, "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," approved June 17, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, to the same extent as if this State had remained a Territory."

If you favor the above law, vote YES; if opposed, vote NO.  
102 Yes. 9202  
103 No. 3279

To be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Arizona for their approval or rejection at the SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1927

Referred to the people by the Legislature and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, April 23, 1927, and printed in pursuance of Paragraph 3332, Chapter 1, Title XXII, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code, and Chapter 110 (House Bill No. 177), Eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1927.

JAMES H. KERBY, Secretary of State.

(On Official Ballot Nos. 100-101 and 102-103.)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
EIGHTH STATE LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL No. 177.

(Chapter No. 110.)

Introduced by Mr. Holub of Maricopa.

AN ACT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA:

SECTION 1. IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED BY THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF SAID LEGISLATURE APPROVING THEREOF AND SUCH APPROVAL HAVING BEEN ENTERED ON THE JOURNAL OF EACH HOUSE, TOGETHER WITH THE AYES AND NAYES THEREON, BY AMENDING THE FIFTH PARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE XX OF SAID CONSTITUTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"Fifth. The lands and other property belonging to citizens of the United States residing without this State shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands and other property situated in this State belonging to residents thereof, and no taxes shall be imposed by this State on any lands or other property within an Indian Reservation owned or held by any Indian; but nothing herein shall preclude the State from taxing as other lands and other property are taxed, any lands and other property outside of an Indian Reservation owned or held by any Indian, save and except such lands as have been granted or acquired as aforesaid, or as may be granted or confirmed to any Indian or Indians under any act of Congress."

Section 2. It is hereby further proposed by the Eighth Legislature of the State of Arizona to amend the Constitution of the State of Arizona, a majority of the members elected to each of the two Houses of said Legislature approving thereof and such approval having been entered on the journal of each House, together with the ayes and naves thereon, by abrogating, repealing and striking therefrom the tenth paragraph of said Article of said Constitution, reading as follows:

"Tenth. There are hereby reserved to the United States, with full acquiescence of this State, all the rights and powers for the carrying out of the provisions by the United States of the Act of Congress, entitled, "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," approved June 17, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, to the same extent as if this State had remained a Territory."

Section 3. The said proposals to amend the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified electors in accordance with the provisions of law, of the Constitution and of this proposal at a special election hereby called and ordered by the Eighth Legislature, to be held on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of May, 1927

Section 4. The general county register of each County shall be open for registration for such special election by the County Recorder in each County on the 25th day of April, 1927, and shall remain open for such registration until the sixteenth day of May, 1927, provided, however, that all electors qualified to vote at the general election held in the year 1926, who possess such qualifications upon the date of said special election, shall, together with all electors who have registered between said 25th day of April, 1927, and said 16th day of May, 1927, be entitled to vote at said special election. It shall be unnecessary for any person whose name appears upon said general county register as a qualified elector entitled to vote at said general election held in the year 1926, to reregister for said special election.

Section 5. The inspectors, judges and clerks constituting in each precinct the election board for the general election held in the year 1926, shall be the inspectors, judges and clerks, and shall constitute in each precinct the election board for such special election and all other election officers charged with duties relating to said general election are hereby made and constituted officers for the holding and carrying on of said special election. Any vacancies occurring shall be filled as now provided by law.

The provisions of existing statutes concerning elections so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this proposal shall apply to said special election, the intention being to place said special election under the regulation and protection of the laws in force as to elections generally.

All powers or duties conferred or imposed by the laws of this State upon boards of election, registration officers, inspectors, judges and clerks of elections, canvassing boards and all other public officers in connection with general elections, are in every detail and particular conferred and imposed upon each and all such officers in connection with said special election. The polls shall be open for said special election for the same hours on said 31st day of May, 1927, as is provided by law in the case of general elections. The votes cast at said special election shall be counted, canvassed and returned in accordance with the provisions of existing laws relating to proposed constitutional amendments.

Section 6. On the 2nd day of May the Governor shall issue his proclamation stating that said special election has been called and ordered by the Legislature and giving the date thereof and shall briefly state in said proclamation the nature of each proposed amendment to the Constitution to be submitted at said special election, together with the purpose proposed to be accomplished by each said proposed amendment to the Constitution. The Governor shall transmit a copy of such proclamation to the Clerk of each Board of Supervisors in the State. Said proclamation shall be published as required by paragraph 2872, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code.

Publicity shall be given to said proposals to amend the Constitution as provided in paragraph 3332, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code, provided arguments for or against each proposed amendment may be filed not later than the 2nd day of May, 1927, and provided further that the Secretary of State shall mail the publicity pamphlets provided by said paragraph to the voters not later than the 16th day of May, 1927.

Section 7. On the 2nd day of May, 1927, the Secretary of State shall furnish each of the Clerks of the Boards of Supervisors in the State with a certified copy of the title and number of each said proposed amendment to the Constitution to be voted on. The provisions of paragraph 3329, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code, shall be followed as far as consistent herewith. Sample ballots printed on tinted paper, equal to the number of official ballots, and in the form of official ballots, shall be printed and distributed as is now provided by law for general elections. The ballots for said special election shall so provide that the electors may vote for or against each of said proposed amendments to the Constitution separately.

Section 8. The provisions of law now in force and effect relating to the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution and particularly relating to the duties of all officers of the State, and of the several counties thereof, are hereby declared to be applicable to said special election inasfar as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions thereof.

Section 9. Whereas, an immediate operation of this Act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and its approval by the Governor and is hereby exempted from the referendum provisions of the State Constitution.

Approved by the Governor this 23rd day of April, 1927.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND REFERENDUM MEASURE  
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"Fifth. The lands and other property belonging to citizens of the United States residing without this State shall never be taxed at a higher rate than the lands and other property situated in this state belonging to residents thereof, and no taxes shall be imposed by this State on any lands or other property within an Indian Reservation owned or held by any Indian; but nothing herein shall preclude the State from taxing as other lands and other property are taxed, any lands and other property outside of an Indian Reservation owned or held by any Indian, save and except such lands as have been granted or acquired as aforesaid, or as may be granted or confirmed to any Indian or Indians under any act of Congress."

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