

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF COUNTY TREASURER

The books of the County Treasurer will be opened for the collection of State, County and School taxes for the Fiscal Year 1914, and Commutation Road tax for the year 1915 at the County Treasurer's office from October 15th to December 31st, 1914.

All persons owning property in more than one township or school district, are requested to call for receipts in EACH TOWNSHIP OR SCHOOL DISTRICT, in which the property is located.

The rate of levy is as follows: State Taxes . . . . . 6 Mills Constitutional School Tax . . . . . 3 Mills Ordinary County Purposes 2 1-2 Mills

Table listing various locations and their corresponding tax levies. Includes Anderson, Atry Springs, Barker Creek, Boyardam, Bolton, Bethel, Bishop Branch, Broyles, Calhoun, Cedar Grove, Charleston, Central, Cleveland, Concrete, Corner, Double Springs, Ebenezer, Eureka, Fairview, Friendship, Gantt, Gonorate, Good Hope, Green Pond, Grove, Hammond, Honea Path, Hopewell, Hunter, Iva, Latham, Long Branch, Martin, Melton, Mt. Creek, Mt. View, Mt. Zionville, New Liberty, Neels Creek, Oak Grove, Piedmont, Piedmontville, Rock Mills, Rocky River, Santee, Savannah, Sevierville, Slaty, St. Paul, Three & Twenty, Union, West Passer, White Plains, Williamson, Whitford, Zion, and Zionsville.

This State Constitution requires all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those incapable of bearing a support from being maintained or other causes, and those who served in the War between the States, to pay a poll tax of one dollar.

W. A. TRIPP, County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for State and County Officers will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said counties, on Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

or officers voted for. Whenever a vote is to be taken on any special question or questions a box shall be provided properly labeled for that purpose, and the ballots therefor on such question or questions shall be deposited.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe the Constitutional oath to the Chairman. The Managers may administer the oath to the Clerk, a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the City of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days thereafter the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the results of the election.

At the said election separate boxes will be provided at which qualified electors will vote upon the adoption or rejection of an amendment to the following Joint Resolutions:

No. 542. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 8, Article II, of the Constitution, by Adding Thereto, on Page Three, After the Word "College," and Before the Word "The," the following: "South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, Located at Cedar Springs."

Section 1. South Carolina School for Deaf and Blind—Amendment to Constitution—Be it resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the following amendment to Section 8, Article II, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives to-wit: Add the following words to Section 8, Article II, of the Constitution, after the word "college" and before the word "the": "South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, located at Cedar Springs, so that section, when so amended, is to be and be known as Section 8, Article II, and shall read as follows: Section 8. The General Assembly may provide for the maintenance of Clemson Agricultural College, South Carolina School for the Deaf (and Blind, located at Cedar Springs, the University of South Carolina, and the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, a branch thereof, as now established by law, and may create scholarships therein; the proceeds realized from the land grant given by the Act of Congress, passed the second day of July in the year of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, for the support of an agricultural college, and any lands or funds which have heretofore been or may hereafter be given or appropriated for educational purposes by the Congress of the United States, shall be applied as directed in the Acts appropriating the same; Provided, That the General Assembly shall, as soon as practicable, wholly separate Claflin College from Claflin University, and provide for a separate corps of professors and instructors therein, representation to be given to men and women of the negro race, and it shall be the Colored Normal, Industrial, Agricultural and Mechanical College of this State.

Section 2. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 8, Article II, of the Constitution, by inserting the words 'South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, located at Cedar Springs,' on line three of said section. Against amendment, No."

Section 3. The managers of election shall canvass said vote, and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballot.

No. 543. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness, by Adding the School District of Yorkville.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Relating to Bonded Indebtedness, Yorkville School District.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to; Add at the end thereof the following words: Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X, of this Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the school district of Yorkville, in the County of York, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied exclusively to erecting, or making additions to, school buildings in the said district, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said district, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

Section 2. That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to the school district of Yorkville—No.'"

No. 544. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by Adding Thereto Section 16, to Empower the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Allowing Certain Cities and Towns to Assess Abutting Property.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the following amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives to-wit: Add the following words to Article X of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 16: Section 16. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets immediately abutting such property: Provided, That the said improvements be ordered only on the written consent of a majority of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk, or part of either, the condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-third of the costs of said improvements.

Section 2. That those electors, at said election, voting in favor of said amendment, shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

No. 547. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 20, Article III, of the Constitution, by Adding Thereto the following: "Except Where There is Only One Candidate Nominated for the Place to be Filled at Such Election, in Which Case the Election Shall be Viva Voce Without Any Roll Call."

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Relating to Elections.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the following amendment to Section 20, Article III, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives to-wit: Add the following words to Section 20, Article III, of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 20, Article III, and shall read as follows: Section 20. In all elections by the General Assembly or either House thereof, the members shall vote viva voce and their votes, thus given, shall be entered upon the Journal of the House to which they, respectively, belong, except where there is only one candidate nominated for the place to be filled at such election, in which case the election shall be viva voce without any roll call.

following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to the school district of Yorkville—No.'"

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Section 16. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets immediately abutting such property: Provided, That the said improvements be ordered only on the written consent of a majority of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk, or part of either, the condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-third of the costs of said improvements.

Section 2. That those electors, at said election, voting in favor of said amendment, shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

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Section 2. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 8, Article II, of the Constitution, by inserting the words 'South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind, located at Cedar Springs,' on line three of said section. Against amendment, No."

Section 3. The managers of election shall canvass said vote, and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballot.

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Section 2. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to the school district of Yorkville—No.'"

Section 3. The Managers of Election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballot.

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Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Allowing Certain Cities and Towns to Assess Abutting Property.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the following amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives to-wit: Add the following words to Article X of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 16:

Section 16. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets immediately abutting such property: Provided, That the said improvements be ordered only on the written consent of a majority of the owners of the property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, or part of either proposed to be improved, and upon the condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

Section 2. Election.—That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the Towns of Latta and Dillon to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes."

Section 3. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Section 15A, empowering the Towns of Latta and Dillon to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

Section 4. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Section 15A, empowering the Towns of Latta and Dillon to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes."

Section 5. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Section 15A, empowering the Towns of Latta and Dillon to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

Section 2. That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the City of Florence—Yes." Those opposed to the said amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness by adding a proviso thereto as to the City of Florence—No.'"

No. 551. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of This State by Adding a Proviso Thereto so as to Empower the Cities of Chester and Sumter Each to Issue Bonds to an Amount Not Exceeding Fifteen Per Cent. of the Assessed Value of the Taxable Property Therein for the Improvement of Streets and Sidewalks.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Permitting Chester and Sumter to Issue Bonds for Street Improvements.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that Section 7, of Article VIII, of the Constitution, be amended as follows: Add at the end of the said section the following: Provided, further, That the limitation imposed by this section and Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution, shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the Cities of Chester and Sumter, but the said Cities of Chester and Sumter may increase each its bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property therein where said bonds are issued for the sole purpose of paying the expenses or liabilities incurred or to be incurred in the improvement of streets and sidewalks where the abutting property owners are being assessed two-thirds or one-half of the cost thereof.

Section 2. That the electors voting at the next general election for Representatives favoring such amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to section 7 of Article VIII, of the Constitution, by adding a proviso empowering the cities of Chester and Sumter to each increase its bonded indebtedness to fifteen per cent of the taxable value of the property therein—Yes." And those voting against said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 7, of Article VIII, of the Constitution, by adding thereto a proviso empowering the Cities of Chester and Sumter each to increase its bonded indebtedness to fifteen per cent of the taxable value of the property therein—No."

No. 552. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by Adding Thereto Section 17, to Empower the Town of Fort Mill to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Permitting Town of Fort Mill to Assess Abutting Property for Street Improvement.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the following amendment to the Constitution, Article X, be known as Section 17 of said article, and be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives to-wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be, and to be known as Section 17:

Section 17. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the Town of Fort Mill to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property. Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, and upon the condition that they pay at least one-half of the cost of such improvements.

Section 2. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 17, empowering the Town of Fort Mill to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes."

Section 3. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 17, empowering the Town of Fort Mill to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

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Section 17. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the Town of Fort Mill to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property. Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, and upon the condition that they pay at least one-half of the cost of such improvements.

Section 2. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 17, empowering the Town of Fort Mill to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes."

Section 3. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 17, empowering the Town of Fort Mill to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

No. 553. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by Adding Thereto Section 15A, to Empower the Towns of Latta and Dillon to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment to Permit Towns of Latta and Dillon to Assess Abutting Property.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the following amendment to the Constitution, Article X, be known as Section 15A of said Article, be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives to-wit: By adding the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 15A:

Section 15A. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the Towns of Latta and Dillon to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of a majority of the owners of the property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, or part of either proposed to be improved, and upon the condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

Section 2. Election.—That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 15A, empowering the Towns of Latta and Dillon to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes."

Section 3. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Section 15A, empowering the Towns of Latta and Dillon to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

No. 551. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by Adding Thereto Section 16, to Empower the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Allowing Certain Cities and Towns to Assess Abutting Property.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the following amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives to-wit: Add the following words to Article X of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 16:

Section 16. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets immediately abutting such property: Provided, That the said improvements be ordered only on the written consent of a majority of the owners of the property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, or part of either proposed to be improved, and upon the condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

15A, empowering the Towns of Latta and Dillon to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

Section 3. The Managers of Election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballot.

No. 552. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 1, Article XII, of the Constitution, by Striking Out the Words "Blind, Deaf and Dumb" After the Words "Insane" on Line Two, and Before the Word "And" on Line Two.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment with Reference to "Blind, Deaf and Dumb"—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the following amendment to Section 1, Article XII, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be, and agreed to, by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to-wit: By striking out the words, "blind, deaf and dumb" on line two of Section 1, Article XII, of the Constitution, so that said section, when so amended, is to be, and be known as, Section 1, Article XII, and shall read as follows:

Section 1. Institutions for the care of the insane and the poor shall always be fostered and supported by this State, and shall be subject to such regulations as the General Assembly may enact.

Section 2. Election.—That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 1, Article XII, of the Constitution, by striking out the words 'blind, deaf and dumb' on line two of said section. For amendment, Yes." Those voting against said proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Section 1, Article XII, of the Constitution, by striking out the words 'blind, deaf and dumb,' on line two of said section. For amendment, No."

Section 3. The Managers of Election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballot.

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Section 2. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 17, empowering the Town of Fort Mill to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes."

Section 3. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 17, empowering the Town of Fort Mill to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

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No. 551. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by Adding Thereto Section 16, to Empower the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to Assess Abutting Property for Permanent Improvements.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment Allowing Certain Cities and Towns to Assess Abutting Property.—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the following amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives to-wit: Add the following words to Article X of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 16:

Section 16. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets immediately abutting such property: Provided, That the said improvements be ordered only on the written consent of a majority of the owners of the property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, or part of either proposed to be improved, and upon the condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

Section 2. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes."

Section 3. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the Cities of Florence and Orangeburg and the Town of Landrum to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

No. 552. A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend Section 1, Article XII, of the Constitution, by Striking Out the Words "Blind, Deaf and Dumb" After the Words "Insane" on Line Two, and Before the Word "And" on Line Two.

Section 1. Constitutional Amendment with Reference to "Blind, Deaf and Dumb"—Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the following amendment to Section 1, Article XII, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be, and agreed to, by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals, respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to-wit: By striking out the words, "blind, deaf and dumb" on line two of Section 1, Article XII, of the Constitution, so that said section, when so amended, is to be, and be known as, Section 1, Article XII, and shall read as follows:

son, Greenwood and Towns of Bennettsville, Timmonsville and Honea Path to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of a majority of the owners of property abutting upon the street, sidewalk or part of either proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

Section 2. That those electors at the said election voting in favor of the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the Cities of Anderson, Greenwood and Towns of Bennettsville, Timmonsville and Honea Path to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes." And those voting against the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the Cities of Anderson, Greenwood and Towns of Bennettsville, Timmonsville and Honea Path to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

Section 3. That the electors at the said election voting in favor of the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the Cities of Anderson, Greenwood and Towns of Bennettsville, Timmonsville and Honea Path to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

Section 4. That the electors at the said election voting in favor of the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 16, empowering the Cities of Anderson, Greenwood and Towns of Bennettsville, Timmonsville and Honea Path to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes."

Section 5. That the electors at the said election voting in favor of the said