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H. J. R. 11

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the taxation of lands belonging to the University of Texas for county purposes; and providing for valuation of these lands by State Tax Board; and providing for the payment of such taxes by the State of Texas to the proper authorities of the counties where said lands are located; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16, which shall read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to taxation for county purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county purposes."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930, at which election

Robert Fairbank
Secretary of the Senate

all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS SUBJECTING THE LANDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TO TAXATION FOR COUNTY PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID TAXES TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNTIES WHERE SAID LANDS ARE LOCATED", and all those opposed shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS SUBJECTING THE LANDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TO TAXATION FOR COUNTY PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID TAXES TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNTIES WHERE SAID LANDS ARE LOCATED."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of the publication of said amendment.

Sammy Hill
President of the Senate

Fred H. Minor
Speaker of the House, Pro Tempore

I hereby certify that H. J. R. No. 11 was passed by the House on February 28, 1929, by the following vote: Yeas 110, Nays 3

Janice Snow Thinner
Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H. J. R. No. 11 was passed by the Senate on March 9, 1929, by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 0.

Bob Barker
Secretary of the Senate

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SENATE ON MARCH 2, 1888, BY THE FOLLOWING ACT: DEAN OF THE SENATE
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT H. T. B. NO. 11 HAS PASSED BY THE

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

Received in Department of State,

This 25 day of March A.D. 1888
at 11 o'clock, and 30 minutes A.M.

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State.
Secretary State

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