

PROPOSED REGULATION AND TAXATION
OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC AMENDMENT

(First Proposition), 1883

PROPOSED PROHIBITION OF INTOXICAT-
ING LIQUORS AMENDMENT

(Second Proposition), 1883

Proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly, April
4, 1883. Submitted to electors, October 9, 1883.

	FIRST PROPOSITION	SECOND PROPOSITION
Total vote cast	721,310	721,310
For amendment	99,238	323,129
Against amendment	288,605	226,595

Neither proposition adopted.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, that at the general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October, 1883, there shall be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection two propositions to amend the Constitution of the state, as follows:

FIRST PROPOSITION

"The additional section" in and with section eighteen of the schedule shall be repealed, and there shall be substituted for it the following:

"The general assembly shall regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors so as to provide against the evils resulting therefrom; and its power to levy taxes or assessments thereon is not limited by any provision of this Constitution."

SECOND PROPOSITION

"The additional section" in and with section eighteen of the schedule shall be repealed, and there shall be substituted for it the following:

"The manufacture of and traffic in intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are forever prohibited; and the general assembly shall provide by law for the enforcement of this provision."

The electors voting in favor of the first of said propositions shall have on their ballots the words, "Regulation and Taxation of Liquor Traffic – Yes;" and those voting in favor of said second proposition shall have on their ballots the words "Prohibition of Intoxicating liquors – Yes."

If either of the two propositions be thus approved by a majority of the electors voting at said election, then the amendment therein proposed shall constitute a separate section of article fifteen of the Constitution.⁴⁴

⁴⁴ *Laws of Ohio*, vol. lxxx, 384. — Ed.