

PROPOSED AMENDMENT GIVING GENERAL ASSEMBLY POWER OVER TAXATION, 1889

Proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly, January 8, 1889. Submitted to electors, November 5, 1889.

Total vote cast	.	.	.	.	.	780,304
For amendment	.	.	.	.	.	245,438
Against amendment	.	.	.	.	.	273,268
Not adopted.						

AMENDMENT NO. 1

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*, that a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of the state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1889, to amend section 2, of article XII, of the Constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII

SEC. 2. The general assembly shall provide for the raising of revenue for the support of the state and local governments; but taxes shall be uniform on the same class of subjects. Burying grounds, public school houses, houses used exclusively for public worship, institutions of purely public charity, public property used exclusively for any public purpose, and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, may, by general laws, be exempted from taxation; and the value of all property

so exempted shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published, as may be directed by law.

SEC. 2. At such election those electors desiring to vote for such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words "Taxation amendment - Yes," and those opposed to such amendment may have placed upon their ballots the words "Taxation amendment - No."

SEC. 3. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, 1890.<sup>48</sup>

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<sup>48</sup> *Laws of Ohio*, vol. lxxxvi, 726. - ED.