

PROPOSED AMENDMENT GIVING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LARGER CONTROL OVER CORPORATIONS, 1857

Proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly, April 3, 1857. Submitted to electors, October 13, 1857.

Total vote cast	.	.	.	.	.	332,126
For amendment	.	.	.	.	.	123,229
Against amendment	.	.	.	.	.	35,973

Not adopted.

RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring therein, that it be and hereby is proposed to the electors of this state, on the second Tuesday of October next, to approve or reject the following amendment as a substitute for the first and second sections of the thirteenth article of the Constitution:

Corporations of every description shall be created and corporate powers granted only by general laws, which shall define the powers, privileges and immunities, and prescribe duties and liabilities of each class or description of corporations, but the General Assembly may enact special laws for the relief of corporations in peculiar cases, and may make special provisions in regard to corporations in cases where from their peculiar location or interests such special provisions are required, and may from time to time alter or repeal all such laws as are authorized by this section.²²

²² Not in volume of *Laws of Ohio* for 1857; on file in office of the secretary of state. — ED.