

PROPOSED AMENDMENT MAKING BANK AND INDIVIDUAL TAXATION EQUAL, 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	160,470
Against amendment	20,609

Not adopted.

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

All property, personal and real, shall be subject to taxation by a uniform rule, at the true value thereof in money, but such deductions from credits may be allowed as the General Assembly may deem expedient. Provided, that burying grounds, public school houses, and all public property, and all institutions of purely public charity, and all houses used exclusively for public worship, shall be exempt from taxation; and if the total value of the personal property of any person shall not exceed fifty dollars the same shall be exempt from taxation. All property employed in banking shall always bear a burden of taxation equal to that imposed on the property of individuals.²³

²³ Not in volume of *Laws of Ohio* for 1857; on file in office of secretary of State. — Ed.