

PROPOSED TAXATION AMENDMENT, 1891

Proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly, April 24, 1891. Submitted to the electors, November 3, 1891.

Total vote cast	.	.	.	.	.	803,328
For amendment	.	.	.	.	.	303,177
Against amendment	.	.	.	.	.	65,014

Not adopted.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Ohio*, that a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1891, 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. Laws may be passed which shall tax by a uniform rule all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint-stock companies, or otherwise; and all real and personal property according to the true value thereof in money. In addition thereto, laws may be passed taxing rights, privileges, franchises, and such other subject matter as the legislature may direct; but 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 other property, 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, 1892.⁵²

⁵² *Laws of Ohio*, vol. lxxxviii, 935. — Ed.