

PROPOSED AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO
REPASSING BILL AFTER GOVERN-
OR'S VETO, 1908

Proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly, March
20, 1906. Submitted to electors, November 3, 1908.

Total vote	.	.	.	.	.	1,136,525
For amendment	.	.	.	.	.	323,770
Against amendment	.	.	.	.	.	61,754

Not adopted.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State
of Ohio:*

SECTION 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the
electors of this state at the next election for members of
the general assembly, to amend the Constitution of the
state of Ohio so that sections 18 to 32, both inclusive, of
article II, shall respectively be numbered as sections 19
to 33; and sections 16 and 18 of such article be so
amended as to read as follows:

ARTICLE II

SEC. 16. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read
on three different days, unless, in case of emergency,
three-fourths of the members elected to the house in
which it shall be pending, shall dispense with this rule;
but the reading of a bill on its final passage shall in no
case be dispensed with. No bill shall contain more than
one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title;
and no law shall be revived or amended, unless the new
act contain the entire act revived, or the section or sec-

tions amended; and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed.

SEC. 18. Every bill passed by the general assembly shall, before it can become a law, be presented to the governor for his approval. If he approve it he can [shall] sign it. If he do not approve it, he shall send it with his objections in writing, to the house in which it originated which may then reconsider the vote on its passage. If two-thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objections of the governor, to the other house which may also reconsider the vote on its passage. If two-thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass it, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. If a bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days, Sundays excepted, after being presented to him, it shall become a law, unless the general assembly by adjournment prevent its return; in which case, it shall become a law unless, within ten days after such adjournment, it shall be filed by him, with his objections, in the office of the secretary of state. The governor may disapprove any item or items in any bill making an appropriation of money, and the item or items, so disapproved, shall be stricken therefrom, unless repassed in the manner herein prescribed for the re-passage of a bill.

SECTION 2. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, A.D. 1909.⁶⁴

⁶⁴ *Laws of Ohio*, vol. xcvi, 412. — Ed.