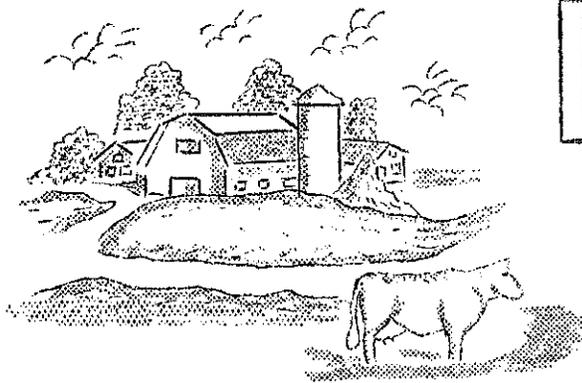
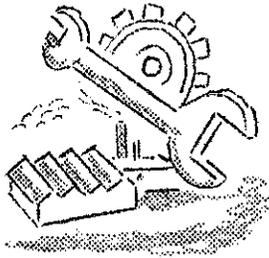


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PART I.   THE WISCONSIN CONSTITUTION

With approximately 10,720 words, the Wisconsin Constitution is one of the shortest state constitutions in the nation. It was enacted 112 years ago, when the voters of the then Territory of Wisconsin approved it by a vote of 16,799 against 6,384. It is the first and only state Constitution ever enacted in the state.

The Wisconsin Constitution, in its wording as it is in force in June, 1960, is not quite the same document as was enacted in 1848. Since 1848, 95 separate proposals to amend 45 sections of the Wisconsin Constitution have been submitted to the voters of the state. Of these, 65 amendments to 36 sections were ratified; of those ratified, 2 amendments to 4 sections of the Constitution were later held invalid by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Thus, the history of the Wisconsin Constitution since its 1848 enactment has not been without controversy. In general, however, the document seems to have stood the test of time. Yet, beginning with the legislative session of 1907, and in the majority of the legislative sessions since that time, proposals have been made to undertake a revision of the Wisconsin Constitution.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS COMPILATION

It is the purpose of this compilation to show several things:

- (1) Judging from the complete absence of proposed constitutional amendments submitted to the voters throughout large parts of the Wisconsin Constitution, there are many sections of this document that will not require revision.
- (2) Judging from the preponderance of proposed constitutional amendments submitted to the voters concerning certain parts of the Wisconsin Constitution, there are some sections in which amendment, revision, or even an entirely fresh start might be warranted.

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- (3) Based on the fact that in some areas there was a concentrated effort to amend for a number of years, which effort has since been either abandoned or, having been accomplished, has resulted in an apparent lack of controversy regarding these areas in later years, one might conclude that there are some problems encountered in the practical application of constitutional provisions which can be remedied by amendment, while other problems might have been an outgrowth of the particular economic and political exigencies of a specific period and thus disappeared with the termination of that period.

However, the value and effectiveness of a Constitution must be judged not only in terms of its historical usefulness, but also, and especially so, in terms of the document's usefulness for present day application. While some of the problems of the past may have come and gone, dissolving themselves with the passage of time, the problems of the present are nevertheless real and deserving of solution. For this reason, this compilation has brought together the proposals made during the past 2 decades to change specific provisions of the Wisconsin Constitution.

The fact that many succeeding legislatures have entertained proposals to amend a particular constitutional provision is not necessarily indicative that these succeeding legislatures agreed on anything other than that a change might be desirable. In fact, the compilation will show that in many cases the proposals regarding a specific constitutional section have varied considerably in their content.

For this reason, the proposals have been grouped, within each section, according to the particular aspects of the change which they proposed. Of necessity, nothing short of the complete wording of each proposal will show the entire implication of each proposal, but obviously reproducing the complete wording in each case would make this study too cumbersome to be of practical value. Thus, this study has attempted to abstract the major idea or ideas of each proposal for constitutional amendment considered by the legislature since 1941, and then grouped the proposals accordingly.

The text of the Wisconsin Constitution is readily available. It is reprinted regularly in the biennial editions of the Wisconsin Blue Book and the Wisconsin Statutes. However, since the amendment to Section 10 of Article VIII, state aid to ports, approved by the Wisconsin electorate at the election of April 1960, has probably not yet been incorporated in any of the available sources, the present text of that one section is reproduced in this study. In addition, an amendment to Section 3 of Article XI is pending at this writing. It will be submitted to the voters of Wisconsin at the election of November 1960.

#### THE AMENDING PROCESS

Section 1 of Article XII of the Wisconsin Constitution, relating to "Constitutional Amendments," provides that any proposal to amend the Constitution of Wisconsin must be passed by 2 successive legislatures and ratified by the people before it can become effective.

For this reason, we must differentiate between "first consideration" and "second consideration" of a constitutional amendment. "First consideration" denotes the normal consideration of a proposal by the legislature. The proposal is introduced, considered by a committee, given a hearing, and then either adopted or rejected by the house in which it was introduced. Only when it is adopted in the house of introduction will the proposal be considered in the second house. Again, the proposal can be either rejected or adopted ("nonconcurring in") ("concurring in"); or the second house might change the wording of the proposal, in which case the first house would then again have to adopt the measure before it has "passed" on first consideration. Obviously, on its way through the legislative process a proposal to amend the Constitution has to overcome many hurdles, and only a small part of the proposals introduced ever survive first consideration.

But, in order to be submitted to the people for their approval, a proposal to amend the Wisconsin Constitution must again be passed, in identical form, by the new legislature chosen at the first election following the proposal's first passage. The hurdles which the proposal must overcome on second consideration are identical to those encountered on first consideration. However, an additional obstacle presents itself: the introduction of a proposal passed on first consideration to the next succeeding legislature is not automatic. The Secretary of State is required to notify the new legislature that such a proposal exists, but it does not follow that a member or members of the new legislature will sponsor the proposal for renewed introduction. Some of the proposals which have passed the legislature on first consideration are never introduced into the next succeeding legislature.

Passage on second consideration requires that the new legislature concurs in the proposed constitutional amendment in exactly the same wording as had been approved by the preceding legislature. In some instances, this agreement cannot be reached and before the new legislature will concur in the proposal, it might find it necessary to change its wording. In this case the measure, when adopted by the new legislature with an amendment to the proposed constitutional change, will again be considered as having passed first consideration and must, although at this point it has already been through 2 succeeding legislatures, again be approved by the next succeeding legislature before it can be submitted to the people for their approval.

Once the proposed constitutional change has been properly introduced for second consideration, the new legislature may not postpone final disposition of the proposal by referring it again to the next succeeding legislature. Section 1 of Article XII of the Wisconsin Constitution appears quite clear on this point; in addition, there is the precedent established in 1953 in the Assembly. The chair ruled that a proposal to refer to the Legislature of 1955 a measure which had been referred to the 1953 Legislature for second consideration was "not germane". The Assembly then upheld the chair's ruling by a vote of 72 to 25 (1953 A.J., p. 108).

Although the Wisconsin Governor has a part in the normal legislative process, he has no function in the process of constitutional amendment. Proposed constitutional amendments are

introduced in the legislature in the form of joint resolutions and thus not subject to the Governor's approval.

Until 1925, it had been the practice of the legislature to enact a specific law instructing the Secretary of State to place the constitutional amendments, adopted on second consideration at the current session, on the ballots of a specific election. Since 1927, this same purpose has been achieved by an appropriate wording of the referral clause attached to the constitutional amendment proposal.

It is the duty of the Secretary of State to submit proposed constitutional amendments concurred in by 2 succeeding legislatures to the people for their approval, at such time as has been specified by the legislature. For this purpose, the Secretary of State is authorized to attach a brief statement of the change which would result from an approval of the proposed constitutional amendment. In recent years, however, the question to be submitted to the people for their vote on the constitutional amendment has been made part of the joint resolution's referral clause at the proposal's second consideration by the legislature.

Ratification by the people is based on a state-wide majority of the popular vote, without qualifications as to the number of counties in which the proposal achieved the majority of the popular vote, or as to the relation of the number of voters participating in the election to the total electorate of the state.

Proposals to amend the Wisconsin Constitution can fail at 6 major stages of the amending process:

- (1) Defeat on first consideration in the house of introduction.
- (2) Defeat on first consideration in the second house.
- (3) Passage on first consideration, but no reintroduction in the next succeeding legislature.
- (4) Defeat on second consideration in the house of introduction.
- (5) Defeat on second consideration in the second house.
- (6) Passage on second consideration, but rejection by the people.

## PART II. DISPOSITION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE WISCONSIN CONSTITUTION CONSIDERED BY THE 1941 TO 1959 LEGISLATURES

NOTE: This is a table showing the disposition of all proposed constitutional amendments considered by the Wisconsin Legislatures from 1941 to 1959, by article and section of the Wisconsin Constitution. Within each section, the proposals have been grouped by subject matter.

### PREAMBLE

No proposals considered.

### ARTICLE I: DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

#### Sec. 1: EQUALITY, INHERENT RIGHTS

No proposals considered.

ARTICLE I --continued

Sec. 2: SLAVERY PROHIBITED

No proposals considered.

Sec. 3: FREE SPEECH; LIBEL

No proposals considered.

Sec. 4: RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE AND PETITION

No proposals considered.

Sec. 5: TRIAL BY JURY; VERDICT IN CIVIL CASES

No proposals considered.

Sec. 6: EXCESSIVE BAIL; CRUEL PUNISHMENTS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 7: RIGHTS OF ACCUSED

Change of venue in jury trials

1959 AJR 58; by Mr. Cates, Dem. A. returned to author without recorded vote, A.J. 2032. Abolish the requirement that the jury be chosen from the county in which the offense occurred.

Sec. 8: PROSECUTIONS; SECOND JEOPARDY; SELF-INCRIMINATION; BAIL; HABEAS CORPUS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 9: REMEDY FOR WRONGS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 10: TREASON

No proposals considered.

Sec. 11: SEARCHES AND SEIZURES

No proposals considered.

Sec. 12: ATTAINDER; EX POST FACTO; CONTRACTS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 13: PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC USE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 14: FEUDAL TENURES; LEASES; ALIENATION

No proposals considered.

Sec. 15: EQUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS FOR ALIENS AND CITIZENS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 16: IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT

No proposals considered.

Sec. 17: EXEMPTION OF PROPERTY OF DEBTORS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 18: FREEDOM OF WORSHIP; LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE; STATE RELIGION; PUBLIC FUNDS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 19: RELIGIOUS TESTS PROHIBITED

No proposals considered.

Sec. 20: MILITARY SUBORDINATE TO CIVIL POWERS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 21: WRITS OF ERROR

No proposals considered.

Sec. 22: MAINTENANCE OF FREE GOVERNMENT

No proposals considered.

ARTICLE II: BOUNDARIES

Sec. 1: STATE BOUNDARY

No proposals considered.

ARTICLE II--continued

Sec. 2: ENABLING ACT ACCEPTED

Taxation of federal lands (formerly prohibited by the Wis. Const.)

- 1947 AJR 26; by A. Com. on Taxation; A. adopted 85 to 0, A.J. 289; S. concurred 22 to 0, S.J. 665; enrolled as JR 33.
- 1949 SJR 6; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1947 AJR 26; by Sen. Buchen, Rep.; S. adopted 28 to 0, S.J. 107; A. concurred 95 to 0, A.J. 112; enrolled as JR 2; rejected by the people at the election of April 1949.
- 1949 AJR 61; SECOND CONSIDERATION (duplicate introduction) of 1947 AJR 26; by Mr. Gilley, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 887.
- 1949 AJR 64; by Mr. Gilley, Rep.; A. adopted 90 to 0, A.J. 1153; S. concurred without recorded vote, S.J. 1008; enrolled as JR 11.
- 1951 AJR 7; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1949 AJR 64; by Mr. Gilley, Rep.; A. adopted 89 to 1, A.J. 159; S. concurred 29 to 0, S.J. 247; ratified by the people at the election of April 1951.

ARTICLE III: SUFFRAGE

Sec. 1: ELECTORS

Extending suffrage to 18-year olds

- 1943 AJR 30; by Mr. Catlin, Jr., Rep.; A. adopted 43 to 30, A.J. 1245; then recalled the jt. res. from S. and adopted again, 55 to 29, A.J. 1367; S. nonconcurred without recorded vote, S.J. 1359.
- 1945 SJR 8; by Sen. Leverich, Prog., and Sen. Fellenz, Jr., Rep.; S. adopted 22 to 10, S.J. 649; A. refused to concur, 48 to 39, A.J. 1708.
- 1945 AJR 9; by Mr. Collar, Rep.; A. returned to author without recorded vote, A.J. 1432
- 1945 AJR 24; by Mr. Schaeffer, Jr., Dem.; A. refused to engross without recorded vote, A.J. 790.
- 1947 AJR 18; by Mr. Betts, Rep., and 5 other Rep. assemblymen; A. refused passage 48 to 44, A.J. 722.
- 1953 AJR 39; by Mr. O'Connell, Dem., Mr. Merz, Dem., and Mr. Wicklund, Dem.; failed due to the adoption (A.J. 1002) of Amdt. 1, A. (see below)

Extending suffrage to 19-year olds

- 1953 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 39; by Mr. O'Connell, Dem.; A. adopted (A.J. 1002), then passed the jt. res. as amended 65 to 15, A.J. 1133; S. nonconcurred without recorded vote, S.J. 1479.
- 1955 AJR 1; by Mr. Windrow, Dem.; A. indefinitely postponed 52 to 38, A.J. 1288; A. refused reconsideration 40 to 46, A.J. 1371.

Sec. 2: WHO NOT ELECTORS

In extending suffrage to minors, guardianship by reason of age no bar to voting rights

- 1943 AJR 30 see above, Art. III, Sec. 1.

ARTICLE III, Sec. 2, Who not electors--continued

1945 SJR 8	see above, Art. III, Sec. 1.
1945 AJR 9	" " " " " "
1945 AJR 24	" " " " " "
1947 AJR 18	" " " " " "
1953 AJR 39	" " " " " "

Sec. 3: VOTES TO BE BY BALLOT

No proposals considered.

Sec. 4: RESIDENCE SAVED

No proposals considered.

Sec. 5: MILITARY STATIONING DOES NOT CONFER RESIDENCE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 6: EXCLUSION FROM SUFFRAGE

No proposals considered.

ARTICLE IV: LEGISLATIVE

Sec: 1: LEGISLATIVE POWER

No proposals considered.

Sec. 2: LEGISLATURE, HOW CONSTITUTED

Apportionment based on fixed number of population per district

1949 AJR 17, and Sub. Amdts. 1 and 2, A.; by Mr. Catlin, Rep.; A. adopted Sub. Amdt. 2, A., and passed 57 to 30, A.J. 1509; S. nonconcurrent 18 to 6, S.J. 1238.

1953 Sub. Amdt. 2, A., to SJR 67; by Mr. Wicklund, Dem.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1913.

Apportionment based on equal percentage of population per district

1949 AJR 25; by Mr. Burmaster, Rep.; failed, eliminated by Amdt. 1, S., which was approved by both houses, S.J. 1239; A.J. 1710.

Apportionment based on population but no county to have more than 1/5 of the senatorial seats

1949 Amdt. 3, S., to AJR 25; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; rejected in S., S.J. 1241.

1949 Amdt. 1, S., to Amdt. 3, S., to AJR 25; by Sen. Robinson, Rep.; ruled not germane, S.J. 1240. No county shall be required to contribute to the support of the state more than 1/5 of the cost of the operation of the state during any biennium.

1949 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to AJR 25; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; ruled not in order, S.J. 1202.

Assembly membership constitutionally fixed at 100

1947 AJR 71; by Mr. Gerhmann, Rep.; A. adopted 59 to 24, A.J. 1943; s. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 1705.

1949 AJR 5; by Mr. Gehrman, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 2045.

1951 AJR 48; by Mr. Gehrman, Rep.; failed (and eliminated) due to the action on Sub. Amdt. 3, A., to AJR 48, A.J. 1885.

Sec. 2, Legislature, how constituted--continued

Assembly membership increased to allow for area representation

- 1953 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 67; by Mr. Wicklund, Dem.; A. rejected 58 to 32, A.J. 1911.
- 1953 AJR 21; by Mr. Wicklund, Dem.; A. returned to author, A.J. 1693.
- 1955 AJR 93; by Mr. Calvert, Rep., and 6 other Rep. assemblymen; A. returned to authors, A.J. 1895.
- 1959 AJR 61, by Mr. Alfonsi, Rep., and 6 other Rep. assemblymen; A. indefinitely postponed without recorded vote, A.J. 1446.

Sec. 3: APPORTIONMENT

Repeal of Art. IV, sec. 3

- 1947 AJR 97; by Mr. Rundell, Rep.; A. returned to author without recorded vote, A.J. 1913.

Eliminate requirement for periodic apportionment of senate

- 1947 Amdt. 1, S., to AJR 5; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted the amdt., then nonconcurrent in AJR 5, 20 to 9, S.J. 1670.
- 1947 AJR 15 and Sub. Amdt. 1, A.; by Mr. Romell, Rep.; A. adopted 59 to 25, A.J. 1706; S. nonconcurrent 17 to 12, S.J. 1670.
- 1951 AJR 27; by Mr. LeClair, Rep., and 8 other Rep. assemblymen; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1179.
- 1951 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 27; by Mr. Romell, Rep.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1179.
- 1951 AJR 47; by Mr. Eisner, Dem.; A. rejected 82 to 8, A.J. 1184.
- 1953 SJR 65; by S. Com. on Legislative Procedure; S. adopted 17 to 11, S.J. 1643; A. concurred 61 to 29, A.J. 1915; enrolled as JR 70. In 1955, not introduced for second consideration by the legislature.

Eliminate requirement for periodic apportionment of assembly

- 1947 AJR 5; by Mr. Rundell, Rep.; A. adopted 61 to 26, A.J. 1704; S. nonconcurrent 20 to 9, S.J. 1670.
- 1951 Amdt. 1, A., to Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 27; by Mr. Lorge, Rep.; A. adopted the amendment, then rejected the substitute without recorded vote, A.J. 1179.
- 1953 SJR 67; by S. Com. on Legislative Procedure; S. adopted 19 to 11, S.J. 1645; A. concurred 58 to 30, A.J. 1914; enrolled as JR 72.  
The identical proposal was contained also in Sub. Amdts. 1 and 2, A., by Mr. Wicklund. Both failed.
- 1955 AJR 43; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1953 SJR 67; by Mr. Bakke, Rep., and 19 other Rep. assemblymen; A. refused to engross, 43 to 53, A.J. 947.
- 1957 AJR 82; by Mr. Zellinger, Rep.; A. Refused to engross, 34 to 56, A.J. 1729.

Apportionment by commission if legislature fails to act

- 1947 SJR 76; by Sen. Bubolz, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1791. Legislature to enact apportionment on the basis of plans submitted by commission consisting of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Attorney General. If

- legislature fails to act on the plans submitted, then apportionment entirely by commission.
- 1947 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 76; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; S. adopted the amendment, then rejected SJR 76 without recorded vote, S.J. 1791. Apportionment commission of SJR 76 to include also 3 senators and 4 assemblymen, appointed as are standing committees.
- 1947 Amdt. 2, S., to SJR 76; by Sen. Porter, Rep.; no legislative action on the amdt., S. rejected SJR 76 without recorded vote, S.J. 1791. Legislature to enact apportionment on the basis of plans submitted by commission consisting of governor, speaker of the assembly, secretaries of the state teachers' colleges, one resident from county with 500,000 population, one resident from a county with less than 50,000 population. If legislature fails to act on the plans submitted, then apportionment entirely by commission.
- 1949 Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 25; by Mr. Burmaster, Rep.; A. adopted the amdt. (A.J.1150), then passed AJR 25, 56 to 31, A.J. 1282; S. concurred 27 to 4, S.J. 1242; enrolled as JR 14. Apportionment by legislature. If legislature fails to act, then apportionment by commission consisting of chief justice, governor, attorney general, president pro tempore of the senate, and speaker of the assembly.
- 1949 AJR 29; by Mr. Romell, Rep.; A. rejected 56 to 26, A.J. 1152; reconsideration refused without recorded vote, A.J. 1287. If legislature fails to act in first session following publication of census, then apportionment of assembly by senate meeting in special session. Counties entitled to more than one assemblyman shall be redistricted as far as possible to give representation to both urban and rural areas.
- 1951 AJR 46; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1949 AJR 25; by Mr. Huber, Dem.; A. returned to author, A.J. 1199.
- 1959 SJR 11; by Sen. Brennan, Dem., and 4 other Dem. senators; S. rejected 23 to 8, S.J. 397. Apportionment by legislature. If legislature fails to act, then apportionment by commission consisting of chief justice, or associate justice designated by him, and 6 citizens appointed by chief justice.
- 1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 11; by Sen. Moser, Dem.; S. refused adoption 12 to 19, S.J. 397. Apportionment by legislature. If legislature fails to act, then apportionment by commission as constituted under 1949 AJR 25.

Apportionment by agency other than legislature

- 1947 SJR 75; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1791. Apportionment by commission consisting of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, and state superintendent of public instruction, subject to revision by supreme court in original jurisdiction.

- 1947 AJR 30; by Mr. Burmaster, Rep., and Mr. Runden, Rep; A. refused to engross, 27 to 65, A.J. 1453. Apportionment by supreme court, upon petition by attorney general, after each federal census. The supreme court is to hold a public hearing, at which time citizens may be "heard... by counsel."
- 1947 Amdt. 1,A., to AJR 30; by Mr. O'Connell, Dem.; A. refused adoption of the amendment, A.J. 1453. Apportionment as in 1947 AJR 30, but at public hearing private citizens may be heard.
- 1949 AJR 7; by Mr. Steffens, Rep.; A. rejected 52 to 31, A.J. 1140. Details as in 1947 AJR 30, as amended by Amdt. 1,A.

No county to be apportioned more than 1/5 of legislative membership

- 1947 SJR 71; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; S. rejected 21 to 9, S.J. 1671.
- 1947 Amdt. 1,S., to SJR 71; by Sen. Bubolz, Rep.; S. adopted the amendment 17 to 13, then rejected SJR 71, 21 to 9, S.J. 1761. Restriction to apply to membership of senate only.
- 1949 SJR 40; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1768.

Apportionment based on area and population

- 1947 AJR 16; by Mr. Genzmer, Rep.; A. refused to read 3rd time 47 to 29, A.J. 1880.
- 1951 SJR 50; by Sen. Dempsey, Rep., and 4 other Rep. senators; S. adopted 22 to 10, S.J. 1104; A. concurred 62 to 29, A.J. 1729; enrolled as JR 59. Area considered in senate apportionment only.
- 1951 AJR 30 and Amdt. 1,A.; by Legislative Council without recommendation; A. adopted the amendment and passed 67 to 29, A.J. 1180; S. concurred 21 to 9, S.J. 1616; enrolled as J.R. 55. Area considered in senate apportionment only; apportionment for senate to be based (Amdt. 1,A.) 40% on area and 60% on population.
- 1953 SJR 65; by S. Com. on Legislative Procedure; S. adopted 17 to 11, S.J. 1643; A. concurred 61 to 29, A.J. 1915; enrolled as JR 70. Not introduced in the 1955 Legislature for second consideration. Reapportionment requirement to apply to Assembly only; apportionment based on area and population.
- 1953 AJR 6; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1951 AJR 30; by Mr. Ludvigsen, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 1693.
- 1953 AJR 7; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1951 SJR 50; by Mr. Ludvigsen, Rep.; A. adopted 67 to 31, A.J. 112; S. concurred 18 to 11, S.J. 185; enrolled as JR 9. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1953, the amendment was subsequently held invalid by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

ARTICLE IV--continued

Sec. 3, Apportionment--continued

- 1953 Amdt. 1,A., to AJR 7; by Mr. Landry, Dem.; ruled not germane, A. sustained ruling 72 to 25, A.J. 108. Area apportionment to apply to senate only; apportionment to be based 10% on land and 30% on water area, and 60% on population.
- 1953 Amdt. 2,S., to AJR 7; by Sen. Schmidt, Dem.; ruled not germane, S.J. 169. Area apportionment to apply to senate only; based 5% on dairy cows and 95% on population.
- 1953 Sub. Amdt. 1,S., to AJR 7; by Sen. Maier, Dem.; S. rejected 18 to 11, S.J. 183. Area apportionment to apply to senate only, but no assembly district to contain more than 2 counties.
- 1953 AJR 21; by Mr. Wicklund, Dem.; A. returned to author, A.J. 1693. Detail as Sub. Amdt. 1,S., to 1953 AJR 7.
- 1955 AJR 93; by Mr. Calvert, Rep., and 6 other Rep. assemblymen; A. returned to authors, A.J. 1895. Reapportionment of assembly to allocate at least one assembly district to each county.

Apportionment based on total population census (without exclusions)

- 1949 AJR 17, and Sub. Amdts. 1 and 2, A.; by Mr. Catlin, Rep.; Sub. Amdt. 2, A., adopted and passed 57 to 30, A.J. 1509; S. nonconcurrent 18 to 6, S.J. 1238.
- 1951 Sub. Amdt. 1,A., to AJR 27; by Mr. Romell, Rep.; and Amdt. 1,A., to the substitute, by Mr. Lorge, Rep.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1179.
- 1953 AJR 21; by Mr. Wicklund, Dem.; A. returned to author without recorded vote, A.J. 1179.
- 1959 SJR 12; by Sen. Dean, Dem., Sen. Brennan, Dem. and Sen. Moser, Dem; failed in this form due to the adoption (S.J. 493) of Amdt. 1,S., then passed as amended (see below).

Apportionment based on total population, excluding armed forces stationed in Wisconsin

- 1959 Amdt. 1,S., to SJR 12; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted the amdt. without recorded vote (S.J. 493), then passed SJR 12 as amended 33 to 0, S.J. 558; A. concurred 93 to 0, A.J. 1617; enrolled as JR 30.

Sec. 4: ASSEMBLYMEN, HOW CHOSEN

Four-year terms for assemblymen

- 1943 Sub. Amdt. 1,A., to AJR 23; by A. Com. on State Affairs; A. adopted the substitute but refused adoption of AJR 23 as amended 33 to 38, A.J. 1049.
- 1945 AJR 30; by Mr. Westfahl, Rep.; A. rejected 70 to 25, A.J. 461
- 1949 AJR 26; by Mr. Yeschek, Rep.; Amdt. 2,A. (staggered terms) by A. Com. on Elections; Amdt. 1,S. (effective date) by S. Com. on Judiciary; A. adopted Amdt. 2,A. (A.J. 571) and passed 56 to 28, A.J. 803; S. adopted Amdt. 1,S., then nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 1341.

- 1951 AJR 9; by Mr. Schmidt, Dem.; A. returned to author, A.J. 591.
- 1957 Amdt. 1,A., to SJR 3; by Mr. Harper, Rep.; A. adopted the amendment, then nonconcurred in SJR 3 without recorded vote, A.J. 695.
- 1959 SJR 43; by Sen. Travis, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1814.
- 1959 AJR 57; by A. Com. on Rules, by request of 6 Dem. assemblymen; A. adopted 51 to 42, A.J. 1712; S. nonconcurred without recorded vote, S.J. 1434.

Each county to have at least one assembly district

- 1947 AJR 71; by Mr. Gehrman, Rep.; A. adopted 59 to 24, A.J. 1943; S. nonconcurred without recorded vote; S.J. 1705.
- 1949 AJR 5; by Mr. Gehrman, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 2045.
- 1951 AJR 48; by Mr. Gehrman, Rep.; no legislative action on this proposal, replaced (A.J. 1185) by Sub. Amdt. 3,A., to AJR 48 which passed (see below).
- 1953 Sub. Amdt. 1,A., to SJR 67; by Mr. Wicklund, Dem.; A. rejected 58 to 32, A.J. 1911.
- 1955 AJR 93; by Mr. Calvert, Rep., and 6 other Rep. assemblymen; A. returned to authors, A.J. 1895. One hundred districts on the basis of population; enough additional districts so that no district contains more than one county.

Assembly apportionment by county, with consideration as to population

- 1949 AJR 17; also Sub. Amdts. 1 and 2,A.; by Mr. Catlin, Rep.; A. adopted Sub. Amdt. 2,A., and passed 57 to 30, A.J. 1509; S. nonconcurred 18 to 6, S.J. 1238. Jt. Res.: each assembly district to contain not less than 30,000 population, old single county districts to remain, no district to contain more than 2 counties. Sub. Amdt. 1,A.: counties containing more than one assembly district under former apportionment to retain at least same number; remainder as in Jt. Res. Sub. Amdt. 2,A.: apportionment based on not less than 25,000 nor more than 40,000, counties containing more than one assembly district under former apportionment to retain at least same number; remainder as in Jt. Res.
- 1951 Sub. Amdt. 1,S., to SJR 50; by Sen. Hicks, Rep.; S. rejected 21 to 11, S.J. 1104. Counties with population below 12,500 combined with neighboring county to form single assembly district; counties with population over 40,000 to form one assembly district for each 40,000 or major fraction; legislature to adjust apportionment figures to retain assembly membership at 100.
- 1951 Sub. Amdts. 1 and 2,A., to AJR 48; by Mr. Gehrman, Rep.; no legislative action on these proposals, replaced (A.J. 1185) by Sub. Amdt. 3,A., to AJR 48 which passed (see below). Details similar to Sub. Amdt. 1,S., to 1951 SJR 50.

Assembly apportioned into districts containing counties as specified

- 1951 Sub. Amdt. 3, A., to AJR 48; by Mr. Gehrman, Rep.; A. adopted 58 to 36, A.J. 1185; S. concurred 21 to 9, S.J. 1618; enrolled as JR 56. Not more than 2 counties in any district; all districts permanent.
- 1953 AJR 5; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1951 Sub. Amdt. 3, A., to AJR 48; by Mr. Bakke, Rep., and 7 other Rep. assemblymen; A. returned to authors, A.J. 1692.
- 1953 SJR 67; by S. Com. on Legislative Procedure; S. adopted 19 to 11, S.J. 1645; A. concurred 58 to 30, A.J. 1914; enrolled as JR 72. Not more than 2 counties in any assembly district; multi-district counties may be apportioned by legislature. Amdt. 3, A. (Mr. Wicklund, Dem.; A. rejected 59 to 30, A.J. 1910) was based on the same principle but differed in detail.
- 1955 AJR 43; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1953 SJR 67; by Mr. Bakke, Rep., and 19 other Rep. assemblymen; A. refused to engross 43 to 53, A.J. 947.
- 1957 AJR 82; by Mr. Zellinger, Rep.; A. refused to engross 34 to 56, A.J. 1729. Not more than 3 counties in any district; multi-district counties may be apportioned by legislature.

Assembly districts, apportioned by population, may cross county lines

- 1949 Amdt. 2, A., to Sub. Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 17; by Mr. Genzmer, Rep.; A. rejected 51 to 37, A.J. 1141. Each assembly district to contain not less than 25,000 nor more than 40,000 population; districts bounded by voting precinct lines.
- 1949 AJR 25 and Amdt. 1, A.; by Mr. Burmaster, Rep.; A. adopted 56 to 31, A.J. 1150; failed due to the Assembly's concurrence in Amdt. 2, S. (see below).
- 1951 SJR 50; by Sen. Dempsey, Rep., and 4 other Rep. senators; S. adopted 22 to 10, S.J. 1104; A. concurred 62 to 29, A.J. 1729; enrolled as JR 59. Assembly districts to be bounded by town, village or ward lines, to be of contiguous territory as compact as possible.
- 1951 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 27; by Mr. Romell, Rep.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1179.
- 1951 AJR 30; by Legislative Council without recommendation; A. adopted 67 to 29, A.J. 1180; S. concurred 21 to 9, S.J. 1616; enrolled as JR 55. (In the proposed amendment to Art. IV, Sec. 4, 1951 AJR 30 was identical to 1951 SJR 50).
- 1953 AJR 6; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1951 AJR 30; by Mr. Ludvigsen, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 1693.
- 1953 AJR 7; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1951 SJR 50; by Mr. Ludvigsen, Rep.; A. adopted 67 to 31, A.J. 112; S. concurred 18 to 11, S.J. 185; enrolled as JR 9. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1953, the amendment was subsequently held invalid by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

1953 Sub. Amdt. 2, A., to SJR 67; by Mr. Wicklund, Dem.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1913. Each assembly district to encompass population of between 25,000 and 40,000, districts may cross county lines. However, no district to consist of more than 2 counties, and each county to retain at least number of districts county contained under former apportionment.

Amendments proposing corrections in text only

- 1949 Amdt. 2, S., to AJR 25 as amended by Amdt. 1, A.; by Sen. Panzer, Rep.; S. adopted, S.J. 1239, then concurred in AJR 25 as amended 27 to 4, S.J. 1242; A. nonconcurred in Amdt. 2, S., 79 to 6, A.J. 1711; S. refused to recede 10 to 19, S.J. 1488; A. receded 51 to 31, A.J. 1934; AJR 25, as amended, enrolled as JR 14. While the original proposal would have permitted the crossing of county lines by assembly district boundaries, the adopted version solely changed the sequence of the county-precinct-townward enumeration to "county, town, ward, or voting precinct."
- 1951 AJR 46; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1949 Amdt. 2, S., to AJR 25; by Mr. Huber, Dem.; A. returned to author, A.J. 1199.
- 1953 Amdt. 3, S., to AJR 7; by Sen. Nelson, Dem.; S. rejected 18 to 11, S.J. 183. Biennial election of assemblymen in even-numbered years (the proposal would merely have constitutionalized current practice).

Sec. 5: SENATORS, HOW CHOSEN

Six-year terms for senators

- 1949 Amdt. 3, A., to AJR 26; by Mr. Zaun, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 704.
- 1957 Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 3; by Mr. Harper, Rep.; A. adopted the amendment, then nonconcurred in SJR 3, A.J. 695.

Senate apportioned into permanent districts

- 1947 AJR 15; by Mr. Romell, Rep.; failed due to the adoption of Sub. Amdt. 1, A., A.J. 1706 (see below). Election of senators from permanent districts as specified in the proposal.
- 1951 AJR 47; by Mr. Eisner, Dem.; A. rejected 82 to 8, A.J. 1184. Election of senators from permanent districts "as apportioned according to the census enumeration made by the authority of the United States in 1950."

Senate districts to contain not less than one nor more than 3 counties

- 1947 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 15; by Mr. Romell, Rep.; A. adopted, then passed AJR 15, 59 to 25, A.J. 1706; S. nonconcurred 17 to 12, voted reconsideration 16 to 13 (S.J. 1685), then nonconcurred without recorded vote, S.J. 1791.
- 1949 AJR 29; by Mr. Romell, Rep.; A. rejected 56 to 26 (A.J. 1152), then refused reconsideration without recorded vote, A.J. 1287.

## ARTICLE IV--continued

## Sec. 5, Senators, how chosen--continued

1951 AJR 27; by Mr. LeClair, Rep., and 8 other Rep. assemblymen; also: Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 27; by Mr. Romell, Rep.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1179. Amdt. 1, A., to Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 27, by Mr. Lorge, Rep., changed the proposal from senate to assembly and proposed that no assembly district should contain less than one county. A. adopted the amendment but rejected the substitute without recorded vote, A.J. 1179.

Senate districts may divide assembly districts

- 1951 SJR 50; by Sen. Dempsey, Rep., and 4 other Rep. senators; S. adopted 22 to 10, S.J. 1104; A. concurred 62 to 29, A.J. 1729; enrolled as JR 59
- 1951 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 50; by Sen. Hicks, Rep.; S. rejected 21 to 11, S.J. 1104.
- 1951 AJR 30; by Legislative Council without recommendation; A. adopted 67 to 29, A.J. 1180; S. concurred 21 to 9, S.J. 1616; enrolled as JR 55.
- 1951 Sub. Amdts. 1, 2 and 3, A., to AJR 48; all by Mr. Gehrman, Rep.; A. adopted Sub. Amdt. 3, A., and passed 58 to 36, A.J. 1185; S. concurred 21 to 9, S.J. 1618; enrolled as JR 56.
- 1953 SJR 66; by S. Com. on Legislative Procedure; S. adopted 19 to 11, S.J. 1644; A. concurred 62 to 28, A.J. 1917; enrolled as JR 71. Not introduced in the 1955 Legislature for second consideration.
- 1953 SJR 67; by S. Com. on Legislative Procedure; and Amdt. 1, A., by Mr. Catlin, Jr., Rep.; rejected and eliminated due to the adoption of Amdt. 1, A. (no roll call in A., A.J. 1908); S. concurred in Amdt. 1, A., 17 to 5, S.J. 1665.
- 1953 AJR 5; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1951 AJR 48; by Mr. Bakke, Rep., and 7 other Rep. assemblymen; A. returned to authors, A.J. 1692.
- 1953 AJR 6; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1951 AJR 30; by Mr. Ludvigsen, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 1693.
- 1953 AJR 7; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1951 SJR 50; by Mr. Ludvigsen, Rep.; A. adopted 67 to 31, A.J. 112; S. concurred 18 to 11, S.J. 185; enrolled as JR 9. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1953, the amendment was subsequently held invalid by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.
- 1953 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to AJR 7; by Sen. Maier, Dem.; S. rejected 18 to 11, S.J. 183.

## Sec. 6: QUALIFICATION OF LEGISLATORS

No proposals considered.

## Sec. 7: ORGANIZATION OF LEGISLATURE; QUORUM; COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

No proposals considered.

## Sec. 8: RULES; CONTEMPTS; EXPULSION

No proposals considered.

## Sec. 9: OFFICERS

No proposals considered.

ARTICLE IV--continued

Sec. 10: JOURNALS; OPEN DOORS; ADJOURNMENTS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 11: MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE

Legislature to meet as provided by law

1951 SJR 17; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote.

Annual sessions of the legislature, no qualifications

1949 SJR 4; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; S. rejected 23 to 2, S.J. 178.

1955 AJR 95; by Mr. Brown, Jr., Dem.; A. returned to author, A.J. 1895.

Annual sessions; unlimited duration for budget session in even-numbered years

1951 AJR 21; by Mrs. Doyle, Dem., and Mr. Proxmire, Dem.; A. rejected 64 to 30; A.J. 393.

1957 SJR 17; by Sen. Draheim, Rep.; S. rejected 18 to 13 (S.J. 683) and refused reconsideration 14 to 18, S.J. 684.

1959 SJR 41; by Sen. Draheim, Rep.; S. adopted 18 to 15, S.J. 598; A. refused to concur 45 to 45, A.J. 1964.

Annual sessions; 30-day duration for budget sessions in even-numbered years

1951 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 21; by Mr. Schmidt, Dem.; A. refused rejection of the amdt., 30 to 60, then adopted the amdt. without recorded vote, but rejected AJR 21, 64 to 30, A.J. 393.

1953 AJR 26; by Mr. Cook, Rep., and 7 other Rep. assemblymen; A. returned to authors without recorded vote, A.J. 1548.

1953 AJR 40; by Mr. Hardie, Dem., and Mr. Wicklund, Dem.; A. returned to authors without recorded vote, A.J. 1707.

1959 Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 41; by Mr. Schmidt, Dem.; A. rejected 76 to 12, A.J. 1763.

Annual sessions; 60-day duration for budget sessions in even-numbered years

1955 AJR 36; by Mr. Schmidt, Dem.; A. returned to author without recorded vote, A.J. 1895.

Sec. 12: INELIGIBILITY OF LEGISLATORS TO OFFICE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 13: INELIGIBILITY OF FEDERAL OFFICERS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 14: FILLING VACANCIES

No proposals considered

Sec. 15: EXEMPTION FROM ARREST AND CIVIL PROCESS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 16: PRIVILEGE IN DEBATE

Person defamed in debate may sue for retraction in Dane Co. circuit court

1951 SJR 18; by Sen. Nelson, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1724.

1951 AJR 44; by Mr. Peterson(Arthur L.), Rep.; A. rejected 66 to 28, A.J. 378.

Sec. 17: STYLE OF LAWS; BILLS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 18: TITLE OF PRIVATE BILLS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 19: ORIGIN OF BILLS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 20: YEAS AND NAYS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 21: COMPENSATION OF LEGISLATORS

This section was repealed in April 1929.

Sec. 22: POWERS OF COUNTY BOARDS

Optional systems of county government (substitute "governing bodies" for "boards of supervisors")

1941 AJR 22; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1939 AJR 60, JR 95; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. rejected 64 to 18, A.J. 167; refused reconsideration 38 to 53, A.J. 201.

1941 AJR 102; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. adopted 65 to 10, A.J. 1491; S. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, S.J. 2205.

1943 AJR 4; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. adopted 65 to 7, A.J. 888; S. concurred 24 to 8, S.J. 1116; enrolled as JR 69.

1945 AJR 12; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1943 AJR 4; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. indefinitely postpone 61 to 31, A.J. 246; reconsideration refused 26 to 59, A.J. 287.

1947 AJR 37; by Mr. Thomson, Rep.; A. rejected 52 to 33, A.J. 1685; reconsideration refused 36 to 43, A.J. 1769.

1957 SJR 86; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1793.

1959 SJR 52; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1815.

1959 AJR 1; by Mr. Schmeichel, Rep.; A. returned to author without recorded vote, A.J. 1027.

1959 AJR 38; by Mr. Belting, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed, A.J. 1592.

Special system of county government for Milwaukee County

1947 SJR 43 and (similarly) Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 43; both by Sen. McBride, Rep.; S. rejected both without recorded vote, S.J. 1792.

Consolidated system of municipal-county government, Milwaukee Co., additional powers

1945 AJR 56; by Mr. Westfahl, Rep.; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1951.

County ordinances: adoption by popular referendum

1945 AJR 59; by Mr. DeWitt, Rep.; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1951. Approval of county ordinances by popular referendum requires a majority affirmative vote for the aggregate of all of the county's

cities, plus a majority affirmative vote for the remainder of the county.

- 1945 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 59; by Mr. DeWitt, Rep.; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1951. Approval of county ordinances by popular referendum requires a majority affirmative vote in the largest city of the county, plus a majority affirmative vote in the remainder of the county outside such city.

Sec. 23: UNIFORM TOWN AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Elimination of uniformity requirement for county government

- 1959 AJR 38; by Mr. Belting, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed, A.J. 1592.

Optional systems of county government provided by legislature (counties may select suitable system)

- 1941 AJR 22; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1939 AJR 60, JR 95; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. rejected 64 to 18, A.J. 167; reconsideration refused 38 to 53, A.J. 201.  
1943 AJR 4; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. adopted 65 to 7, A.J. 888; S. concurred 24 to 8, S.J. 116; enrolled as JR 69.  
1945 AJR 12; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1943 AJR 4; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. indefinitely postponed 61 to 31, A.J. 246; reconsideration refused 26 to 59, A.J. 287.

Optional systems of county government provided by legislature (acceptance in each county dependent upon approval by majority vote)

- 1941 AJR 102; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. adopted 65 to 10, A.J. 1491; S. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, S.J. 2205.  
1947 AJR 37; by Mr. Thomson, Rep.; A. rejected 52 to 33, A.J. 1685; reconsideration refused 36 to 43, A.J. 1769.  
1957 SJR 86; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1793.  
1959 SJR 52; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1815.  
1959 AJR 1; by Mr. Schmeichel, Rep. A. returned to author, A.J. 1027.

Optional systems of county government provided by legislature (acceptance in each county dependent upon approval by majority vote in each city, village and town in the county)

- 1943 Amdt. 2, A., to AJR 4; by Mr. Burmeister, Rep.; A. rejected 56 to 33, A.J. 817.

Special system of county government for Milwaukee County

- 1947 SJR 43; by Sen. McBride, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1792.

Consolidated system of municipal-county government for Milwaukee County

- 1945 AJR 56; by Mr. Westfahl, Rep.; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1951.

1953 AJR 31; by Mr. Lamb, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed  
51 to 28, A.J. 1481.

Create constitutional office of county chief executive  
(general application)

1959 SJR 57; by S. Com. on Legislative Procedure; S. adopted  
20 to 13, S.J. 1249; A. nonconcurrent without recorded  
vote, A.J. 2443.

1959 AJR 121; by A. Com. on Rules, by request of 9 Dem.  
assemblymen from Milwaukee County; failed in assembly  
due to the adoption of Sub. Amdt. 1, A. (A.J. 2828) which  
passed and became JR 68 (see below)

Create constitutional office of Milwaukee Co. chief executive

1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 121; by Mr. Curley, Dem., and  
6 other Dem. assemblymen from Milwaukee County; A.  
adopted the substitute without recorded vote, then  
passed AJR 121, 78 to 0, A.J. 2828; S. concurred 29 to 2,  
S.J. 2275; enrolled as JR 68. As passed, this proposal  
also provides for the creation of a new Sec. 23a of  
Art. IV, concerning veto powers of county executive  
officer.

Sec. 24: LOTTERIES AND DIVORCES

Repeal of constitutional prohibition of legislative authorization  
of lotteries

1945 SJR 94; by Sen. Fellenz, Rep., and Sen. Bubolz, Rep.;  
ruled "of same substance" as SJR 55 (see below) rejected  
earlier in same session; no further action, S.J. 1472.  
This proposal did not attach any qualifications to the  
repeal of the lottery ban, while 1945 SJR 55 would have  
permitted only specific types of lotteries.

Legislature may authorize state lottery as revenue source

1945 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 55; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; S. re-  
jected without recorded vote, S.J. 797.

Lotteries permitted when authorized by the legislature

1943 SJR 69; by Sen. Tehan, Dem.; S. adopted 20 to 12, S.J.  
1301; A. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, A.J. 1635.

1947 SJR 52; by Sen. LaFond, Rep.; S. rejected 18 to 14, and  
refused reconsideration 14 to 16, S.J. 1237.

1949 SJR 19; by Sen. Gettelman, Rep., and Sen. LaFond, Rep.;  
S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1768.

Legislature may authorize specific types of lotteries

1945 SJR 55; by Sen. Lytle, Dem.; S. rejected 23 to 9, re-  
fused reconsideration 12 to 20, S.J. 798. See also  
Amdt. 2, S., to SJR 55 (same author; S. refused adoption  
14 to 17, S.J. 797) which proposed a different catalog  
of legalized forms of lottery.

Legislature may authorize specific types of lotteries when conducted by charitable organizations

1947 AJR 29; by Mr. Harper, Rep.; A. rejected 52 to 38, A.J. 1453.

1955 AJR 15; by Mr. Genzmer, Rep., and Mr. Sokolowski, Dem.; A. indefinitely postpone 48 to 32, A.J. 1124.

1957 AJR 80; by Messrs. Sobocinski and Sokolowski, Dems., and Messrs. Genzmer and Crane, Reps.; A. indefinitely postponed 62 to 22, A.J. 1977.

Sec. 25: STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Repeal of Art. IV, Sec. 25

1945 SJR 31; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 387.

Sec. 26: EXTRA COMPENSATION; SALARY CHANGE

Eliminate prohibition of changing public officer's compensation during term

1951 SJR 25; by Sen. Bubolz, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1721.

3/4 of elected members of legislature consenting, public officer's compensation may be increased during term

1953 SJR 21; by S. Com. on Judiciary, by request of Charles Brees (identified as lobbyist for "educational welfare", S.J. 137, and "education", S.J. 1345); failed in S. when replaced by Sub. Amdt. 1, S. (S.J. 778) which became JR 41.

3/4 of elected members of legislature consenting, retirement benefits may be increased for teachers already retired

1953 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 21; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. adopted the substitute and passed SJR 21, 23 to 0, S.J. 778; A. concurred 67 to 6, A.J. 1364; enrolled as JR 41.

1955 SJR 8; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1953 SJR 21, JR 41; by S. Com. on Judiciary, by request of Charles Brees (identified as lobbyist for "education", S.J. 253); S. adopted 29 to 0, S.J. 399; A. concurred 93 to 0, A.J. 310; enrolled as JR 17. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1956.

Increase permitted for public officers serving terms of 4 years or more

1959 SJR 21; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted 18 to 14, S.J. 391; A. concurred 59 to 17, A.J. 1490; enrolled as JR 29. The prohibition shall not apply to an increase in the compensation of a public officer, other than a member of the legislature, whose term of office is 4 years or more.

- 1959 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 21; by Sen. Kendziorski, Dem.; S. refused adoption without recorded vote, S.J. 345. The prohibition shall not apply to an increase in the compensation of a public officer whose term of office is 4 years or more and who has served at least 2 years.
- 1959 Amdt 2, S., to SJR 21; by Sen. Lorge, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 345. The prohibition shall not apply to an increase or decrease in the compensation of a public officer, other than a member of the legislature, whose term of office is 4 years or more.

Increases to become effective simultaneously for all members of specific panel

- 1951 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 25; by Sen. Bubolz, Rep.; no legislative action on the amendment, SJR 25 rejected (see above). Where several members, whose terms expire at different times, work on one panel, an increase becoming effective for one of them shall then become effective for all.
- 1957 AJR 30; by Mr. Metzner, Rep.; A adopted without recorded vote, A.J. 498; S. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 1502. When change becomes effective for one member on a specific panel, such change shall then enter into effect for all members.

Sec. 27: SUITS AGAINST STATE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 28: OATH OF OFFICE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 29: MILITIA

No proposals considered.

Sec. 30: ELECTIONS BY LEGISLATURE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 31: SPECIAL AND PRIVATE LAWS PROHIBITED

This section was created in 1871.

No amendment proposals considered 1941 to 1959.

Sec. 32: GENERAL LAWS ON ENUMERATED SUBJECTS

This section was created in 1871.

No amendment proposals considered 1941 to 1959.

Sec. 33: AUDITING OF STATE ACCOUNTS

The function of state auditor, prior to the creation of this section in 1946, vested in the secretary of state (see below, Art. VI, Sec. 2).

Legislature to provide for auditing of state accounts (creation of section)

- 1943 SJR 35; by Sen. Hilker, Rep.; S. adopted 30 to 0, S.J. 765; A. concurred 70 to 0; A.J. 1337; enrolled as JR 60.
- 1945 SJR 24; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1943 SJR 35; by Sen. Hilker, Rep.; S. adopted 23 to 0, S.J. 466; A. concurred 80 to 2, A.J. 1298; enrolled as JR 73. Ratified by the people in the election of November 1946.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1941 TO 1959, TO CREATE  
ADDITIONAL NEW SECTIONS OF ARTICLE IV

- 1947 SJR 11; by Sen. Heden, Rep.; S. adopted 23 to 2, S.J. 1370; A. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, A.J. 2049. Passage of bills affecting public employe retirement systems requires the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the elected members in each house. To create Sec. 34.
- 1947 SJR 12; by Sen. Heden, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1794. Legislature authorized to grant benefit contracts and vested rights in public retirement and pension plans to past and future participating members. To create Sec. 35.
- 1959 AJR 48; by Messrs. Duffey, Dem., Grady, Rep., and R.E. Peterson, Rep.; A. adopted 81 to 0, A.J. 1203; S. concurred 28 to 3, S.J. 1721; enrolled as JR 50. Legislative emergency powers in case of enemy attack. To create Sec. 34.
- 1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 121; by Mr. Curley, Dem., and 6 Dem. assemblymen from Milwaukee County; A. adopted the amendment and passed 78 to 0, A.J. 2828; S. concurred 29 to 2, S.J. 2275; enrolled as JR 68. Veto powers for proposed constitutional county executive officer for Milwaukee County. To create Sec. 23a.

ARTICLE V: EXECUTIVE

Sec. 1: GOVERNOR; LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; TERM

Governor limited to 3 terms, or parts thereof

- 1941 AJR 26; by Mr. Fehlihaber, Rep.; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1814.

Four-year terms for governor and lieutenant governor

- 1945 AJR 30; by Mr. Westfahl, Rep.; A. rejected 70 to 25, A.J. 461.
- 1949 AJR 26; by Mr. Yeschek, Rep.; A. adopted 56 to 28, A.J. 803; S. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 1341.
- 1951 SJR 10 and Sub. Amdt 1, S.; both by Sen. Gettelman, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, no action on Sub. Amdt. 1, S., S.J. 1724.
- 1955 AJR 85; by Mr. Brown, Jr., Dem.; A. indefinitely postponed 69 to 19, A.J. 1605.
- 1957 SJR 3; by Sen. Lorge, Rep.; S. adopted 24 to 9, S.J. 269; A. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, A.J. 695.
- 1959 SJR 22; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. adopted 24 to 7, S.J. 511; A. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, A.J. 2447.
- 1959 SJR 26; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem., and Sen. Brennan, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 512.
- 1959 SJR 91; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. adopted 17 to 15, S.J. 2260; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 3019.
- 1959 AJR 57; by A. Com. on Rules, by request of 6 Dem. assemblymen; A. adopted 51 to 42, A.J. 1712; S. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 1434. Time and place of election to be established by legislature (so that

ARTICLE V--continued

Sec. 1, Governor; lieutenant governor; term--continued

state constitutional officers can be elected in the even-numbered years which do not have a presidential election).

Sec. 2: ELIGIBILITY

No proposals considered.

Sec. 3: ELECTION

Change in wording (tied in with 4-year term proposal for gov. and lt. gov.)

1959 SJR 22	see above, Art. V, Sec. 1
1959 SJR 26	" " " " " "
1959 SJR 91	" " " " " "
1959 AJR 57	" " " " " "

Sec. 4: POWERS AND DUTIES

No proposals considered.

Sec. 5: COMPENSATION OF GOVERNOR

This section was repealed in 1932.

Sec. 6: PARDONING POWER

No proposals considered.

Sec. 7: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, WHEN GOVERNOR

No proposals considered.

Sec. 8: LT. GOV. PRESIDENT OF SENATE; WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE TO BE GOVERNOR

Succession to governorship established by legislature

1959 SJR 25; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem., and Sen. Zaborski, Dem.; S. rejected 22 to 9, S.J. 511. The proposed amendment to this section was part of a proposal to repeal the constitutional state office of secretary of state, and was to authorize the legislature to determine who shall be governor when, during a vacancy in that office, the lieutenant governor is unable to serve as governor.

Sec. 9: COMPENSATION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

This section was repealed in 1932.

Sec. 10: GOVERNOR TO APPROVE OR VETO BILLS; PROCEEDINGS ON VETO

New procedure for item veto

1941 AJR 71; by Messrs. Cavanaugh, Dem., and Fehlhaber, Rep.; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1814. This proposal was to remove the item veto provisions from Sec. 10 and to incorporate them into a new Sec. 11 of Art. V. In case an item of an appropriation bill is vetoed, the part not objected to becomes law upon signature.

## ARTICLE VI: ADMINISTRATIVE

## Sec. 1: ELECTION OF SECRETARY OF STATE, TREASURER AND ATTORNEY GENERAL; TERM

Repeal of constitutional offices of secretary of state and state treasurer

1959 SJR 25; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem., and Sen. Zaborski, Dem; S. rejected 22 to 9, S.J. 511.

Four-year terms for secretary of state, state treasurer, and attorney general

- 1945 AJR 30; by Mr. Westfahl, Rep.; A. rejected 70 to 25, A.J. 461.
- 1949 AJR 26; by Mr. Yeschek, Rep.; A. adopted 56 to 28, A.J. 803; S. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 1341.
- 1951 SJR 10 and Sub. Amdt. 1, S.; both by Sen. Gettelman, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, no action on Sub. Amdt. 1, S., S.J. 1724.
- 1955 AJR 85; by Mr. Brown, Jr., Dem.; A. indefinitely postponed 69 to 19, A.J. 1605.
- 1957 SJR 3; by Sen. Lorge, Rep.; S. adopted 24 to 9, S.J. 269; A. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, A.J. 695.
- 1959 SJR 22; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. adopted 24 to 7, S.J. 511; A. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, A.J. 2447.
- 1959 AJR 57; A. Com. on Rules, by request of 6 Dem. assemblymen; A. adopted 51 to 42, A.J. 1712; S. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 1434. Time and place of election to be established by legislature (so that state constitutional officers can be elected in the even-numbered years which do not have a presidential election).

## PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1941 TO 1959, TO CREATE SEPARATE NEW PARTS OF ARTICLE VI, Sec. 1

Four-year term for secretary of state

1959 SJR 88; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. adopted 18 to 13, S.J. 2226; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 3017. To create Sec. 1a.

Four-year term for attorney general

1959 SJR 90; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. adopted 19 to 11, S.J. 2227; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 3018. To create Sec. 1b.

Four-year term for state treasurer

1959 SJR 89; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. adopted 18 to 13, S.J. 2228; A. refused 3rd reading, A.J. 3017. To create Sec. 1c.

## Sec. 2: SECRETARY OF STATE; DUTIES, COMPENSATION

Removal of state audit function from the office of secretary of state

1943 SJR 35; by Sen. Hilker, Rep.; S. adopted 30 to 0, S.J. 765; A. concurred 70 to 0, A.J. 1337; enrolled as JR 60. This removed the function of state audit from the office

Sec. 2, Secretary of state; duties, compensation--continued

of secretary of state and authorized the legislature to provide for the auditing of state accounts (see above, Art. IV, Sec. 33).

- 1945 SJR 24; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1943 SJR 35; by Sen. Hilker, Rep.; S. adopted 23 to 0, S.J. 466; A. concurred 80 to 2, A.J. 1298; enrolled as JR 73. Ratified by the people in the election of Nov. 1946.

Abolish the constitutional office of secretary of state (repeal of section)

- 1959 SJR 25; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem., and Sen. Zaborski, Dem.; S. rejected 22 to 9, S.J. 511.

Sec. 3: TREASURER AND ATTORNEY GENERAL; DUTIES, COMPENSATION

Abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer

- 1959 SJR 25; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem., and Sen. Zaborski, Dem.; S. rejected 22 to 9, S.J. 511.

Sec. 4: COUNTY OFFICERS; ELECTION, TERMS, REMOVAL; VACANCIES

Four-year terms for county officers

- 1941 AJR 49; by Mr. Niemuth, Rep.; A. rejected 45 to 40, A.J. 430; refused reconsideration 39 to 43, A.J. 531.
- 1941 AJR 54; by Mr. Westfahl, Rep.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 533.
- 1943 AJR 23 and Sub. Amdt. 1, S.; jt. res. by Mr. Westfahl, Rep., substitute by A. Com. on State Affairs; A. adopted Sub. Amdt. 1, A., but refused adoption of AJR 23 as amended, 33 to 38, A.J. 1049.
- 1945 AJR 30; by Mr. Westfahl, Rep.; A. rejected 70 to 25, A.J. 461.
- 1951 SJR 12; by Sen. Schmidt, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1724.
- 1953 Amdt. 1, S.; to SJR 19; by Sen. Schmidt, Dem.; S. refused adoption 5 to 23, S.J. 359.
- 1957 Amdt. 2, S., to SJR 3; by Sen. Lorge, Rep., and Sen. Clark, Rep.; withdrawn by the authors when ruled "not germane," S.J. 267. Four-year terms for constitutional "and all other county officers except judicial."
- 1959 SJR 43; by Sen. Travis, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1814.
- 1959 AJR 57; by A. Com. on Rules, by request of 6 Dem. assemblymen; A. adopted 51 to 42, A.J. 1712; S. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 1434. Time and place of election to be established by legislature (so that county officer can be elected in the even-numbered years which do not have a presidential election).
- 1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 121; by Mr. Curley, Dem., and 6 other Dem. assemblymen from Milwaukee County; A. adopted the substitute and passed AJR 121 as amended 78 to 0, A.J. 2828; S. concurred 29 to 2, S.J. 2275; enrolled as JR 68. Creates office of county chief executive officer for Milwaukee County and exempts the office from the requirement that county officers be elected every 2 years (term established at 4 years under Art. IV, sec. 23).

Additions to the list of enumerated constitutional county officers

- 1941 AJR 54; by Mr. Westfahl, Rep.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 533. Treasurer, surveyor, county clerk .
- 1947 SJR 43 and Sub. Amdt. 1,S.; both by Sen. McBride, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1792. Treasurer, surveyor, county clerk; this is tied in with a proposed special system of county government in Milwaukee County: under the optional system, all constitutional county officers in Milwaukee County except district attorney and sheriff may be consolidated, and coroner and surveyor abolished.
- 1951 SJR 12; Sen. Schmidt, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1724. Treasurer, surveyor, county clerk.
- 1955 SJR 33; by Sen. Franke, Rep.; S. refused to engross 11 to 19, S.J. 716. Surveyor; offices of coroner and surveyor may be abolished, or made appointive or elective (partisan or nonpartisan) in the election of the county board.
- 1955 Sub. Amdt. 1,S., to SJR 33; by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem.; S. adopted the substitute, then refused to engross SJR 33, 11 to 19, S.J. 716. Surveyor; the legislature may provide for the appointment of coroners and surveyors or for the abolishment of the offices of coroner and surveyor.
- 1957 SJR 12; by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem.; S. adopted 21 to 11, S.J. 595; A. refused to order to 3rd reading, S.J. 1257. Surveyor.
- 1959 SJR 10; Sen. Stalbaum, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1817. Surveyor.
- 1959 Sub. Amdt. 1,A., to AJR 121; by Mr. Curley, Dem., and 6 Dem. assemblymen from Milwaukee County; A. adopted the substitute and passed AJR 121 as amended 78 to 0, A.J. 2828; S. concurred 29 to 2, S.J. 2275; enrolled as JR 68. County chief executive officer; tied in with the creation of a county executive for Milwaukee County.

Some county officers selected by means other than election

- 1947 SJR 43 and Sub. Amdt. 1,S.; both by Sen. McBride, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote. District attorneys elected to 2-year terms; sheriffs, coroners, registers of deeds, county clerks, treasurers and surveyors either elected to 2-year terms or appointed under county merit system.
- 1953 SJR 19; by Sen. Franke, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 359. District attorneys and sheriffs elected to 2-year terms; county boards may determine what other county officers there shall be, and how they are to be selected.

- 1955 SJR 23; by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 716. As determined by legislature, all county officers to be either elected or appointed to 2-year terms.
- 1955 SJR 33; by Sen. Franke, Rep.; S. refused to engross 11 to 19, S.J. 716. Offices of coroner and surveyor may be abolished, or made appointive or elective (partisan or nonpartisan) in the election of the county board.
- 1955 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 33; by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem.; S. adopted the substitute, then refused to engross SJR 33, 11 to 19, S.J. 716. The legislature may provide for the appointment of coroners and surveyors or for the abolishment of the offices of coroner and surveyor.

Optional systems of county government; selection of county officers

- 1941 AJR 22; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1939 AJR 60, JR 95; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. rejected 64 to 18, A.J. 167. In preparing optional forms of county government under Art. IV, Secs. 22 and 23, the legislature may also provide for the selection of county officers by means other than election.
- 1941 AJR 102; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. adopted 65 to 10, A.J. 1491; S. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, S.J. 2205. Detail as in 1941 AJR 22.
- 1943 AJR 4, as amended by Amdt. 1, A., and Sub. Amdt. 1, S.; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; the proposal failed in assembly due to the adoption of Amdt. 1, A. (by A. Com. on Judiciary), after refusing its rejection 25 to 61 (A.J. 816), without recorded vote, A.J. 888; was then restored by Sub. Amdt. 1, S. (by Sen. Panzer, Rep.), adopted in S. 24 to 8, S.J. 1116; A. concurred in Sub. Amdt. 1, A., 51 to 36, A.J. 1366; refused reconsideration 34 to 53, A.J. 1459. Enrolled as JR 69. Detail as in 1941 AJR 22.
- 1945 AJR 12; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1943 AJR 4, JR 69; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. indefinitely postponed 61 to 31, A.J. 246; reconsideration refused 26 to 59, A.J. 287.
- 1947 AJR 37; by Mr. Thomson, Rep.; A. rejected 52 to 33, A.J. 1685; refused reconsideration 36 to 43, A.J. 1769. County officers, except district attorneys, may be selected by means other than election if optional systems of county government are enacted.
- 1957 SJR 86; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1793. Detail as in 1947 AJR 37.
- 1959 SJR 52; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1815. Detail as in 1947 AJR 37; 2-term limitation for sheriffs removed.
- 1959 AJR 1; by Mr. Schmeichel, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 1027. Detail as in 1947 AJR 37.
- 1959 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 1; by Messrs. Dorr, Dem., and Gray, Dem.; no legislative action, A.J. 1027. County officers, except district attorneys and sheriffs, may be selected by means other than election if optional systems of county government are adopted.

ARTICLE VI--continued

Sec. 4, County officers; election, terms, removal; vacancies--cont.

1959 AJR 38; by Mr. Belting, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed, A.J. 1592. Optional systems of county government: the proposal eliminates all constitutionally enumerated county officers and the method for their selection, but maintains office of sheriff with 2-term restriction. Length of term of sheriff not specified (to be set by legislature under Art. IV, Sec. 22)

Special system of county government for Milwaukee County;  
selection of officers

1947 SJR 43 and Sub. Amdt. 1, S., by Sen. McBride, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1792. Under the optional special system, all constitutional county officers in Milwaukee County, except those of district attorney and sheriff, may be consolidated and the offices of coroner and surveyor may be abolished.

1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 121; by Mr. Curley, Dem., and 6 other Dem. assemblymen from Milwaukee County; A. adopted the substitute and passed AJR 121 as amended 78 to 0, A.J. 2828; S. concurred 29 to 2, S.J. 2275; enrolled as JR 68. Creates office of county chief executive officer for Milwaukee County and exempts the office from the requirement that county officers be elected every 2 years (term established at 4 years under Art. IV, Sec. 23).

Consolidated system of municipal-county government (Milw. Co.);  
selection of officers

1945 AJR 56; by Mr. Westfahl, Rep.; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1951. For consolidated municipal-county government in Milwaukee County, the legislature shall provide for such officers as are deemed necessary, direct the method of their selection, establish their terms of office and their powers and duties.

1953 AJR 31; by Mr. Lamb, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed 51 to 28, A.J. 1481. For consolidated municipal-county government in Milwaukee County, the county board of Milwaukee County shall determine the offices to be filled, the terms of office, and the method for the selection of officers.

Removing limitation on number of successive terms sheriffs may  
serve

1941 AJR 35; by A. Com. on State Affairs; A. adopted 65 to 15, A.J. 341; S. nonconcurred without recorded vote, S.J. 1605.

1943 AJR 6; by Mr. Boyson, Rep.; A. adopted 81 to 7, A.J. 227; S. concurred 24 to 0, S.J. 585; enrolled as JR 36.

1945 AJR 10; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1943 AJR 6; by Mr. Pritchard, Rep.; A. adopted 77 to 12, A.J. 552; S. concurred 22 to 3, S.J. 626; enrolled as JR 47. Rejected by the people in the election of April 1946.

ARTICLE VI--continued

Sec. 4, County officers; election, terms, removal; vacancies--cont.

- 1949 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 26; by Mr. Stone, Rep.; A. adopted the amendment (A.J. 571), then passed AJR 26 as amended, 56 to 28, A.J. 803; S. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 1341.
- 1953 AJR 13; by Mr. Genzmer, Rep.; A. adopted 76 to 17, A.J. 366; S. concurred 21 to 4, S.J. 635; enrolled as JR 23.
- 1955 AJR 22; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1953 AJR 13; by Mr. Genzmer, Rep.; A. adopted 76 to 17, A.J. 463; S. concurred 21 to 11, S.J. 720; enrolled as JR 53. Rejected by the people in the election of April 1956.
- 1959 AJR 31; by Messrs. Gray, Dem., Dorr, Dem., Terry, Rep., and Ireland, Rep.; A. adopted 83 to 10, A.J. 1761; S. concurred 24 to 7, S.J. 1561; enrolled as JR 48.

Sheriff tenure limited to one term or part thereof

- 1949 AJR 26; by Mr. Yeschek, Rep.; failed due to the adoption of Amdt. 1, A., A.J. 571 (see above).

Sheriff's term established by legislature, tenure limited to 2 successive terms

- 1947 SJR 43 and Sub. Amdt. 1, S.; both by Sen. McBride, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1792. Under special system of county government for Milwaukee County, sheriffs shall be elected to 2-year terms and shall not serve more than 2 terms or parts thereof in succession unless they are appointed according to standards of merit as provided by law.
- 1959 AJR 38; by Mr. Belting, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed without recorded vote, A.J. 1592. Tied in with a proposal for optional forms of county government, the length of terms for sheriffs would have to be established by the legislature under Art. IV, Sec. 22. The 2-term limitation for sheriffs is retained in the present section.

ARTICLE VII: JUDICIARY

Sec. 1: IMPEACHMENT; TRIAL

No proposals considered.

Sec. 2: JUDICIAL POWER, WHERE VESTED

Judicial power vested in supreme court, circuit courts, probate courts (abolish justices of the peace)

- 1945 SJR 74; by Sen. Madsen, Prog.; failed due to the adoption of Amdt. 1, S., S.J. 1028.
- 1945 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 74; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted the amendment and passed SJR 74 as amended, 28 to 0, S.J. 1028; A. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, A.J. 1795. Constitutional office of justice of the peace abolished, but the legislature may establish justices of the peace in the several counties.

Judicial power vested in supreme court, circuit courts (abolish county courts of probate and justices of the peace)

1955 SJR 25; by S. Com. on Judiciary; failed due to the adoption of Amdt. 2, S., S.J. 1129 (see below).

Judicial power vested in supreme court, circuit courts, justices of the peace (abolish county courts of probate)

1955 Amdt. 2, S., to SJR 25; by Sen. Nelson, Dem.; S. adopted the amendment and passed SJR 25, 22 to 8, S.J. 1129; A. concurred 72 to 16, A.J. 1606; enrolled as JR 51.

1957 SJR 18; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1955 SJR 25, JR 51; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. rejected 20 to 11, S.J. 861.

1957 AJR 25; SECOND CONSIDERATION, duplicate reintroduction of 1955 SJR 25, JR 51; by Mr. Toepel, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed without recorded vote, A.J. 1976.

Uniform jurisdiction and procedure for all inferior courts in the state

1957 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 18; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. ruled not germane, S.J. 711.

1957 SJR 72; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. adopted 21 to 6, S.J. 1551; A. nonconcurred without recorded vote, A.J. 2006.

Uniformity of inferior courts in Milwaukee County, as provided by legislature

1957 SJR 61; by Sen. Merten, Rep.; S. adopted 22 to 6, S.J. 1549; A. nonconcurred without recorded vote, A.J. 2006.

Optional method of selection of judges, municipal and inferior courts

1949 SJR 34; by S. Com. on Judiciary, by request of the Milwaukee Bar Assn.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1767. (See proposed new section of Art. VII)

Sec. 3: SUPREME COURT, JURISDICTION

No proposals considered.

Sec. 1 (4): SUPREME COURT JUSTICES; TERM; ELECTION; QUORUM

The section was misnumbered "1" in 1899.

Compulsory retirement of judges at age 72

1949 AJR 76; by Mr. Steffens, Rep.; A. returned to author; A.J. 2192.

(See below, Art. VII, Sec. 24, created 1955)

Election of supreme court justice from 7 single-member districts

1957 SJR 49; by Sen. Krueger, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 981.

1959 SJR 9; by Sen. Krueger, Rep.; S. adopted 19 to 13, S.J. 926; A. nonconcurred 53 to 37, A.J. 1616.

ARTICLE VII--continued

Sec. 1 (4), Supreme court justices; term; election; quorum--cont.

Vacancies filled by executive appointment from panel of candidates submitted by judicial commission

1949 SJR 34; by S. Com. on Judiciary, by request of Milwaukee Bar Assn.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1767. (See proposed new section of Art. VII)

1955 SJR 31; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1701.

Vacancies filled by election

1945 SJR 67; by Sen. Tehan, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1305. In any one year there is to be only one election of a supreme court justice for a regular term (but there may also be election to fill unexpired terms; see below, Art. VII, Sec. 9)

Amendment proposing correction of the section's numbering only

1949 SJR 23; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1766.

Sec. 5: JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

No proposals considered.

NOTE: This section provides for the division of the state into 5 judicial circuits as specified. However, Sec. 6 of Art. VII permits the legislature to divide the state into additional circuits. Thus, the present text of Sec. 5 is misleading: Wisconsin has been divided into more than 5 judicial circuits since 1850 (Ch. 268). In 1960, the state is divided into 25 judicial circuits.

Sec. 6: ALTERATION OF CIRCUITS

Optional method of selection of circuit court judges

1949 SJR 34; by S. Com. on Judiciary, by request of Milwaukee Bar Assn.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1767. (See proposed new section of Art. VII)

Sec. 7: CIRCUIT JUDGES; ELECTION, ELIGIBILITY, TERM, SALARY

Compulsory retirement of judges at age 72

1949 AJR 76; by Mr. Steffens, Rep.; A. returned to author; A.J. 2192. (See below, Art. VII, Sec. 24, created 1955)

Optional method of selection of circuit court judges

1949 SJR 34; by S. Com. on Judiciary, by request of Milwaukee Bar Assn.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1767. (See proposed new section of Art. VII)

Additional circuit judges as authorized by legislature

1955 SJR 25; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted 22 to 8, S.J. 1129; A. concurred 72 to 16, A.J. 1606; enrolled as JR 51.

1957 SJR 18; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1955 SJR 25; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. rejected 20 to 11, S.J. 861.

Sec. 7, Circuit judges; election, eligibility, term, salary--cont.

1957 AJR 25; duplicate reintroduction of 1955 SJR 25; by Mr. Toepel, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed without recorded vote, A.J. 1976.

Sec. 8: CIRCUIT COURT, JURISDICTION

Specialization of circuit judges

1959 SJR 61; by S. Com. on Legislative Procedure; S. adopted 30 to 3, S.J. 1054; failed in A. due to the adoption of Sub. Amdt. 1, A., A.J. 2388. In circuits in which additional circuit judges are authorized, the legislature may provide for the specialization of the judges in certain types of judicial matters either by requiring that certain matters be assigned to a given judge or by limiting the jurisdiction of the branch of circuit court in which that judge sits.

1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 61; by Mr. Ward, Dem.; A. adopted and concurred in SJR 61 as amended 86 to 3, A.J. 2388; S. concurred 31 to 0, S.J. 1766; enrolled as JR 42. In circuits in which additional circuit judges are authorized, the legislature may provide for the specialization of the judges in certain types of judicial matters.

1959 AJR 72; by A. Com. on Rules, by request of Messrs. Curley, Dem., and Duffey, Dem.; A. returned to authors, A.J. 1979. Detail as in 1959 SJR 61 (see above).

Sec. 9: VACANCIES; JUDICIAL ELECTIONS

Optional method of selection of judges

1949 SJR 34; S. Com. on Judiciary, by request of Milwaukee Bar Assn.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1767. (See proposed new section of Art. VII)

1955 SJR 31; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1701.

Vacancies filled by election

1945 SJR 67; by Sen. Tehan, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1305.

Vacancies filled by executive appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term

1951 SJR 3; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; failed in S. due to the adoption of Sub. Amdt. 1, S., S.J. 278 (see below).

Vacancies filled by executive appointment; when confirmed by election to serve full term

1949 SJR 23; by Sen. Knowles, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1766.

1951 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 3; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; S. adopted the substitute and passed 25 to 4, S.J. 278; A. concurred 74 to 10, A.J. 862; enrolled as JR 41.

1953 SJR 5; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1951 SJR 3, JR 41; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; S. adopted 27 to 2, S.J. 153; A. concurred 74 to 16, A.J. 254; enrolled as JR 12. Ratified by the people at the election of April 1953.

ARTICLE VII--continued

Sec. 9, Vacancies; judicial elections--continued

Amendment proposing change in the section's wording

1941 AJR 7; by Mr. Niemuth, Rep.; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1814. Tied in with a proposal for the nonpartisan election of county officers, the amendment would have removed the prohibition of electing judges at elections at which county officers are elected.

Sec. 10: COMPENSATION AND QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES

Qualification of judges

- 1945 SJR 48; by Sen. Fellenz, Rep., and 13 other Rep. senators, 2 Prog. senators and 3 Dem. senators; failed in S. due to the adoption of Amdt. 1,S., S.J. 620. No person eligible to judicial office unless, at the time of his selection, he is admitted to practice as an attorney and has been engaged in the active practice of law in this state for at least 4 years next preceding the election.
- 1945 Amdt. 1,S., to SJR 48; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted the amendment and passed 27 to 3, S.J. 620; A. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, A.J. 1085. No person eligible to judicial office unless, at the time of his selection, he is an attorney in good standing.
- 1945 Amdt. 1,A., to SJR 48; by Mr. Genzmer, Rep.; A. expunged action by which adopted (to permit replacement by Amdt. 2,A., see below), A.J. 1025. No person eligible to judicial office unless, at the time of his selection, he is admitted to practice as an attorney and has been engaged in the active practice of law in this state for at least 10 years next preceding the election.
- 1945 Amdt. 2,A., to SJR 48; by Mr. Genzmer, Rep.; A. adopted the amendment, then nonconcurrent in SJR 48 as amended without recorded vote, A.J. 1085; A. refused reconsideration 36 to 54, A.J. 1160. No person eligible to judicial office unless, at the time of his selection, he is an attorney in good standing with at least 10 years active practice in his field.
- 1949 SJR 23; by Sen. Knowles (Warren P.), Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1766. Supreme and circuit court judges required to have practiced law, in Wisconsin, for at least 5 years prior to their selection.

Amendment proposing change in section's wording

1949 SJR 34; S. Com. on Judiciary by request of Milwaukee Bar Assn.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1767. Tied in with a proposal for an optional method of filling vacancies, the wording of the section is changed to prohibit judges from holding another office during the term for which they are elected "or selected."

Sec. 11: TERMS OF COURTS; CHANGE OF JUDGES

No proposals considered.

ARTICLE VII--continued

Sec. 12: CLERKS OF CIRCUIT AND SUPREME COURTS

Four-year term for county clerk of circuit court

- 1941 AJR 54; by Mr. Westfahl, Rep.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 533.
- 1951 SJR 12; by Sen. Schmidt, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1724.
- 1959 SJR 43; by Sen. Travis, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1814.
- 1959 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 57; by Mr. Grady, Rep.; A. adopted the amendment without recorded vote, A.J. 1444, then passed AJR 57 as amended 51 to 42, A.J. 1712; S. non-concurred without recorded vote, S.J. 1434.

Optional systems of county government; selection of county clerks of circuit court by means other than election

- 1941 AJR 102; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. adopted 65 to 10, A.J. 1491; S. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, S.J. 2205.
- 1943 AJR 4; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; though originally rejected in A. due to the adoption of Amdt. 1, A. (A.J. 888), the proposal was restored in S. by the adoption of Sub. Amdt. 1, S., 24 to 4, S.J. 1116; A. concurred 51 to 36, A.J. 1366; refused reconsideration 34 to 53, A.J. 1459. Enrolled as JR 69.
- 1945 AJR 12; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1943 AJR 4, JR 69; by Mr. Daug, Dem.; A. indefinitely postponed 61 to 31, A.J. 246; refused reconsideration 26 to 59, A.J. 287.
- 1957 SJR 86; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1793.
- 1959 SJR 52; by Sen. Wilkie, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1815.
- 1959 AJR 1; by Mr. Schmeichel, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 1027.
- 1959 AJR 38; by Mr. Belting, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed without recorded vote, A.J. 1592.

Special system of county government for Milwaukee County; selection of clerk of circuit court

- 1947 SJR 43 and Sub. Amdt. 1, S.; both by Sen. McBride, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1792.

Nonpartisan election of county officers; term of clerk of circuit court

- 1941 AJR 7; by Mr. Niemuth, Rep.; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1814. Tied in with a proposal for the nonpartisan election of county officers, the county clerks of circuit court are to be elected at the election for county officers, and take office at the time provided for county officers.

Sec. 13: REMOVAL OF JUDGES  
No proposals considered.

Sec. 14: JUDGES OF PROBATE

Compulsory retirement at age 72

- 1949 AJR 76; by Mr. Steffens, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 2192. (See below, Art. VII, Sec. 24, created 1955)

Abolish the office of county judge of probate

- 1955 SJR 25; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted 22 to 8, S.J. 1129; A. concurred 72 to 16, A.J. 1606; enrolled as JR 51.
- 1957 SJR 18; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1955 SJR 25; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. rejected 20 to 11, S.J. 861.
- 1957 AJR 25; duplicate reintroduction of 1955 SJR 25; by Mr. Toepel, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed without recorded vote, A.J. 1976.

Sec. 15: JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Office abolished in cities of the first class (Milwaukee)

- 1943 SJR 9; by Sen. Gawronski, Dem.; S. adopted 30 to 0, S.J. 267; A. concurred 82 to 2, A.J. 493; enrolled as JR 27.
- 1945 SJR 6; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1943 SJR 9; by Sen. Gawronski, Dem.; S. adopted 31 to 0, S.J. 75; A. concurred 83 to 5, A.J. 113; enrolled as JR 2. Ratified by the people at the election of April 1945.

Abolish the office of justice of the peace

- 1955 SJR 25; S. Com. on Judiciary; failed due to the adoption of Amdt. 2, S., S.J. 1129.

Office made optional, in the election of the county board

- 1949 SJR 25; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1766. The several county boards may, for their counties, abolish the office of justice of the peace. However, if the office is maintained, then it must be filled by election, for 2-year terms.

Uniform jurisdiction of justices of peace as prescribed by law

- 1957 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 18; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. ruled not germane, S.J. 711.
- 1957 SJR 72; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. adopted 21 to 6, S.J. 1551; A. nonconcurred without recorded vote, A.J. 2006.

Sec. 16: TRIBUNALS OF CONCILIATION

No proposals considered.

Sec. 17: STYLE OF WRITS; INDICTMENTS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 18. SUIT TAX

No proposals considered.

Sec. 19: TESTIMONY IN EQUITY SUITS; MASTER IN CHANCERY

No proposals considered.

Sec. 20: RIGHTS OF SUITORS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 21: PUBLICATION OF LAWS AND DECISIONS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 22: COMMISSIONERS TO REVISE CODE OF PRACTICE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 23: COURT COMMISSIONERS

No proposals considered.

ARTICLE VII--continued

Sec. 24: RETIREMENT AND ELIGIBILITY OF JUSTICES AND CIRCUIT JUDGES

This section was created in 1955.

Compulsory retirement of justices and circuit court judges at age 70

1951 SJR 32; Jt. Com. on Revisions, Repeals and Uniform Laws; S. adopted 26 to 1, S.J. 1294; A. concurred 66 to 4, A.J. 1438; enrolled as JR 52.

1953 SJR 6; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1951 SJR 32; by Sen. Knowles (Warren P.), Rep.; failed due to the adoption of Sub. Amdt. 1, S., S.J. 582.

Compulsory retirement of justices and circuit court judges at age 70; temporary service as circuit court judge

1953 Amdt. 1, S., to Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 6; by Sen. Blenski, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 581.

Compulsory retirement of justices and circuit court judges at age 70; temporary service as circuit court judge; qualifications of judges

1953 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 6; by Sen. Knowles (Warren P.), Rep.; S. adopted the substitute and passed 23 to 7, S.J. 582; A. concurred 79 to 1, A.J. 1582; enrolled as JR 46.

1955 SJR 10; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1953 SJR 6, JR 46; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted 26 to 4, S.J. 400; A. concurred 96 to 0, A.J. 289. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1955.

Section made applicable to judges of all courts of record

1959 AJR 25; by A. Com. on Judiciary; A. adopted without recorded vote, A.J. 608; S. concurred 26 to 5, S.J. 1021; enrolled as JR 37.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1941 TO 1959,  
TO CREATE ADDITIONAL NEW SECTIONS OF ARTICLE VII

Judicial vacancies filled by executive appointment from panels of candidates submitted by judicial commissions

1949 SJR 34; S. Com. on Judiciary by request of Milwaukee Bar Assn.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1767. To create a Sec. 24: Judicial selection plan.

1955 SJR 31; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1701. To create Sec. 25: Composition of state judicial commission; Sec. 26: Terms of members; Sec. 27: Vacancies; Sec. 28: When effective.

Retired supreme court justice; temporary service as supreme court justice

1951 SJR 60; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted 26 to 6, S.J. 1053; A. nonconcurred without recorded vote, A.J. 2443.

ARTICLE VIII: FINANCESec. 1: RULE OF TAXATION UNIFORM; INCOME, PRIVILEGE AND OCCUPATION TAXESInstalment payment of real estate taxes

1941 AJR 15; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1939 AJR 37, JR 88; by Messrs. Daugs, Dem.; Double, Rep., Kostuck, Prog., and Niemuth, Rep.; A. adopted 90 to 6, A.J. 149; S. concurred 23 to 1, S.J. 316; enrolled as JR 18. Ratified by the people at the election of April 1941.

Sales taxes prohibited for food, clothing and other necessities of life

1941 SJR 9; by Sen. Greenquist, Prog.; S. rejected 21 to 9, S.J. 1090.

1941 AJR 43; by Mr. Biemiller, Prog.; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1814.

Classes of property established by law, taxation need not be uniform between classes

1947 AJR 73; by Mr. Harper, Rep.; A. adopted 52 to 27, A.J. 1891; S. nonconcurred without recorded vote, S.J. 1792. The legislature may provide for the separate classification of agricultural lands for assessment of school taxes.

1957 AJR 65; by Mr. Grady, Rep; A. indefinitely postponed 53 to 37, A.J. 1208. The rule of taxation to be uniform "for each class of property established by law."

1959 AJR 23; by Messrs. Belting, Rep., Harper, Rep., and Clemens, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed 53 to 36, A.J. 1357.

1959 AJR 120; Jt. Com. on Finance by request of the Governor's office; failed in A. due to the adoption (A.J. 2842) of Sub. Amdt. 1, A. (see below) Uniform rule of taxation for each class of property established by law, "but need not be uniform as between such classes."

1959 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 120; by Mr. Risser, Dem.; no legislative action, failed due to the adoption (A.J. 2842) of Sub. Amdt. 1, A. Uniform rule of taxation, "except that as between the personal property tax and other forms of taxation such uniformity need not exist."

Separate taxation of merchants' stock, manufacturers' stock, livestock

1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 120; by Mr. Hardie, Dem.; A. adopted 81 to 0, A.J. 2842; S. concurred 18 to 13, S.J. 2395; enrolled as JR 77. Provides option to tax merchants' and manufacturers' stocks, and livestock, not in uniformity with real and other personal property, but uniform within each class. Legislature may authorize the assessment of these special classes by averages.

1959 AJR 131; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep.; failed in A. due to the adoption (A.J. 2844) of Sub. Amdt. 1, A. (see below). Provides option to tax merchants' and manufacturers' stocks, and livestock, not in uniformity with real and other personal property (as Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 120), but prohibits tax districts from using optional method unless legislature appropriates funds to replace revenues lost.

ARTICLE VIII--continued

Sec. 1, Rule of taxation uniform, income, privilege and occupation taxes--continued

1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 131; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep.; A. adopted 77 to 1, A.J. 2844; S. concurred 20 to 11, S.J. 2396; enrolled as JR 78. Provides option to tax merchants' and manufacturers' stocks, and livestock, not in uniformity with real and other personal property (as Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 120), but instructs taxing districts to apply uniform rules whenever the legislature fails to appropriate funds to replace revenues lost.

Ratio of county's tax contribution to state to equal ratio of county's representation in legislature

1953 SJR 13; by Sen. Maier, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1479. The relation of county tax contribution to the state to total state tax revenues is to equal the relation between the county's representation in the legislature to total legislative membership; any tax contributions in excess of this ratio are to revert 25% to the county and 75% to the municipality of origin.

Sec. 2: APPROPRIATION; LIMITATION

No proposals considered.

Sec. 3: CREDIT OF STATE

Credit of state used to guarantee industrial development loans

1959 SJR 15; by Sen. Maier, Dem., and 4 other Dem. senators; failed in S. due to the adoption (S.J. 535) of Sub. Amdt. 1, S. Credit of the state may be given for "bond issues to guarantee loans for industrial purposes."

1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 15; by Sen Maier, Dem., and 5 other Dem. senators; S. adopted the substitute without recorded vote (S.J. 533), then rejected SJR 15 as amended 18 to 15, S.J. 535; reconsideration refused, 15 to 18, S.J. 536. The credit of the state shall not be given except, that for purposes of fostering the physical location of industrial enterprises within the state, the legislature may insure the payment of mortgage loans on the real estate of such enterprises, and may also appropriate moneys and authorize the issuance of bonds not subject to the constitutional debt limitation.

Sec. 4: CONTRACTING STATE DEBTS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 5: ANNUAL TAX LEVY TO EQUAL EXPENSES

No proposals considered.

Sec. 6: PUBLIC DEBT FOR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES; TAXATION

Debt limit based on annual state total per capita income

1957 SJR 82; by Sen. Hendee, Rep; S. rejected 23 to 9, S.J. 1685. State debt limit to be fixed at 3% of total annual per capita income of the state, to be available for "capital" rather than "extraordinary" expenditures.

Sec. 6, Public debt for extraordinary expenses; taxation--continued

1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 71; by Sen. Hendee, Rep.; S. rejected 24 to 3, S.J. 1999. State debt limit to be fixed at 3% of total annual per capita income of the state to be available for "public building" rather than "extraordinary" expenditures. Enabling legislation for specific debt not effective unless approved by popular referendum.

1959 Amdt. 1, S., to Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 71; by Sen. Stalbaum, Dem.; S. rejected 15 to 12, S.J. 1999. State debt limit to be fixed at 3% of total annual per capita income of the state, to be available for "extraordinary" expenditures.

Sec. 7. PUBLIC DEBT FOR PUBLIC DEFENSE

Public debt for veterans' bonus

1947 SJR 66; by Sen. Gawronski, Dem., and 4 other Dem. senators; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1794.

1947 AJR 89; by Mr. Molinaro, Dem., and 2 other Dem. assemblymen; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 2050.

Special wartime powers; wartime public operation of private property exempt from internal improvements restriction

1949 AJR 48 and Sub. Amdt. 1, A.; both by Mr. Zaun, Rep., A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 2177.

Sec. 8: VOTES ON FISCAL BILLS; QUORUM

No proposals considered.

Sec. 9: EVIDENCES OF PUBLIC DEBT

State certificates of indebtedness for construction of state buildings

1959 SJR 71; by Jt. Com. on Finance; S. refused to engross, 10 to 17, S.J. 1999.

Sec. 10: INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS

Present text of the section, incorporating the 1960 amendment

"The state shall never contract any debt for works of internal improvement, or be a party in carrying on such works; but whenever grants of land or other property shall have been made to the state, especially dedicated by the grant to particular works of internal improvement, the state may carry on such particular works and devote thereto the avails of such grants, and may pledge or appropriate the revenues derived from such works in aid of their completion. Provided, that the state may appropriate money in the treasury or to be thereafter raised by taxation for the construction or improvement of public highways or the development, improvement and construction of airports or other aeronautical projects or the acquisition, improvement or construction of veterans' housing or the improvement of port facilities. Provided, that the state may appropriate moneys for the purpose of acquiring, preserving and

"developing the forests of the state; but there shall not be appropriated under the authority of this section in any one year an amount to exceed two-tenths of one mill of the taxable property of the state as determined by the last preceding state assessment."

#### Airports

- 1943 SJR 16; by Sen. Leverich, Prog.; S. adopted 30 to 1, S.J. 432; A. concurred 79 to 0, A.J. 735; enrolled as JR 37.
- 1945 SJR 7; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1943 SJR 16; by Sen. Leverich, Prog.; S. adopted 31 to 4, S.J. 77; A. concurred 91 to 0, A.J. 115; enrolled as JR 3. Ratified by the people at the election of April 1945.

#### Electric and hydroelectric power

- 1949 AJR 37; by Messrs. Kendziorski, Dem., and Molinaro, Dem.; A. rejected 63 to 32, A.J. 572.
- 1951 SJR 8; by Sen. Kendziorski, Dem.; S. rejected 26 to 6, S.J. 424.
- 1951 AJR 11; by Mr. Gade, Dem., and 2 other Dem. assemblymen; A. indefinitely postponed 64 to 16, A.J. 221.

#### Flood control

- 1955 SJR 46; by Sen. Miller, Rep.; S. adopted 27 to 0, S.J. 893; A. concurred 85 to 5, A.J. 1607; enrolled as JR 52. Not introduced in the 1957 Legislature for second consideration.

#### Industrial development

- 1959 SJR 16; by Sen. Maier, Dem.; S. rejected 18 to 14, S.J. 686; refused reconsideration 15 to 17, S.J. 741. State may contract debt for "the development of private industrial enterprise."
- 1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 16; by Sen. Maier, Dem., and 5 other Dem. senators; S. adopted the substitute without recorded vote (S.J. 536), then rejected SJR 16 as amended, 18 to 14 (S.J. 686) and refused reconsideration 15 to 17, S.J. 741. State may contract debt for "industrial and manufacturing plants and associated real estate purchase and improvement for industrial development within the state."

#### Motor vehicle revenues segregated (see also: Art. VIII new sections proposed)

- 1943 SJR 15; by Sen. Miller, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1359. Revenues derived from motor vehicle licenses and motor fuel taxes to be used exclusively for highway purposes and the enforcement of state traffic laws.
- 1943 AJR 52; by Messrs. McDowell, Rep., and Thomson, Rep.; A. adopted 72 to 2, A.J. 947; S. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, S.J. 1359. Details as in 1943 SJR 15.
- 1945 AJR 23; by Mr. Caniff, Rep., and 3 other Rep. assemblymen; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1767. Details as in 1943 SJR 15.

- 1959 SJR 69; by S. Com. on Legislative Procedure; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1358. Motor vehicle revenues to be segregated for highway purposes, "including the repayment of bonds issued to defray the cost of such highway improvements."
- 1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 69; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted the substitute, then rejected SJR 69 as amended without recorded vote, S.J. 1358. Motor vehicle revenues segregated for highway purposes including the repayment of bonds for highways; this provision does not apply to motor vehicle imposts levied by municipalities under authorization by the legislature.

Port development

- 1957 SJR 6; by Sens. Nelson, Dem., and Lauri, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1793. State may contract debt for the development, improvement and construction, or aid in the development, improvement and construction of ports and harbors of refuge and facilities.
- 1957 AJR 1; by Legislative Council; A. indefinitely postponed without recorded vote, A.J. 2063. State may contract debt for making loans to political subdivisions for the development and improvement of Great Lakes port facilities.
- 1957 AJR 39; by Mr. Kintz, Rep., and 15 other Rep. assemblymen; failed in A. due to the adoption (A.J. 547) of Amdt. 1, A. (see below) State may appropriate funds for the improvement of ports and port facilities.
- 1957 Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 39; by Mr. Crawford, Rep.; A. adopted the amdt. and passed as amended 75 to 18, A.J. 547; S. concurred 21 to 2, S.J. 1105; enrolled as JR 58.
- 1959 SJR 20; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1957 AJR 39, JR 58; by Sen. Lauri, Dem., and 2 other Dem. senators; A. adopted 23 to 4, S.J. 508; A. concurred 82 to 12, A.J. 881; enrolled as JR 15. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1960.

Repeal of Art. VIII, Sec. 10

- 1951 AJR 40; by Mr. Gade, Dem., and 3 other Dem. assemblymen; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 784; refused reconsideration 16 to 75, A.J. 785.

Urban renewal

- 1949 AJR 54; by Mr. Gade, Dem., and Mr. Schmidt, Dem.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 2192. State may contract debt for "housing" (instead of "veterans' housing"), including the clearance of slums.
- 1957 AJR 86; by Mr. Sussman, Dem., and 8 other Dem. assemblymen; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1819; refused reconsideration 35 to 56, A.J. 1940. State may appropriate funds not exceeding 2/10 of one mill of taxable property in the state, for urban renewal and blight control.

## ARTICLE VIII--continued

## Sec. 10, Internal improvements--continued

Veterans' housing (see also: Art. VIII, new sections proposed)

- 1948 Spec. Sess. SJR 2; by Sen. Knowles (Warren P.), Rep.; S. adopted 32 to 0, S.J. 22; A. concurred 92 to 2, A.J. 23; enrolled as JR 1. State may contract debt for the acquisition, improvement, or construction of veterans' housing.
- 1948 Spec. Sess. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 2; by Sen. Gawronski, Dem.; S. ruled "not germane," S.J. 21. (see also Amdts. 2, A. and 4, A.) State may contract debt for housing in which veterans of the armed forces of the U.S., and their families, shall be given preference.
- 1948 Spec. Sess. Amdt. 2, S., to SJR 2; by Sen. Schlapach, Rep.; S. rejected 25 to 6, S.J. 22. State may contract debt for housing exclusively for veterans and their immediate families.
- 1948 Spec. Sess. Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 2; by Sens. Tehan, Dem., and Madsen, Rep.; S. rejected 21 to 11, S.J. 21. State may contract debt for housing in which veterans or their families have preference.
- 1948 Spec. Sess. Amdt. 1, S., to Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 2; by Sen. Tehan, Dem.; S. ruled "not germane", S.J. 21. The state may contract debt by taking any action (including the appropriation of money in the treasury, or to be raised by taxation) necessary or proper to provide housing in which veterans of the armed forces of the U.S. and their families shall have preference as to occupancy on such terms and conditions as the legislature may specify.
- 1948 Spec. Sess. Amdt. 1, A., to SJR 2; by Mr. Genzmer, Rep.; A. ruled "not germane," decision of the chair affirmed 75 to 15, A.J. 19. State may contract debt for "emergency housing" (rather than "veterans' housing").
- 1948 Spec. Sess. Amdt. 2, A., to SJR 2; by Messrs. Beggs, Rep., and Genzmer, Rep.; A. rejected 67 to 24, A.J. 20; and:
- 1948 Spec. Sess. Amdt. 4, A., to SJR 2; by Mr. McParland, Dem., and 2 other Dem. assemblymen; A. returned to authors because identical to Amdt. 2, A., which was rejected, A.J. 20. (see also Amdt. 1, S.) State may contract debt to provide housing for which veterans of the armed forces of the U.S. and their families shall be given preference.
- 1948 Spec. Sess. Amdt. 3, A., to SJR 2; by Mr. Zaun, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 22. State may contract debt for housing in which veterans of the armed forces of the U.S. and their families have preference, under such terms and conditions as the legislature may specify.
- 1949 SJR 5; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1948 Spec. Sess. SJR 2; by Sen. Buchen, Rep.; S. adopted 27 to 0, S.J. 106; A. concurred 84 to 12, A.J. 111; enrolled as JR 1. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1949.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1941 TO 1959, TO CREATE  
A NEW SEC. 11 OF ARTICLE VIIICertificates of indebtedness for state buildings

- 1949 SJR 71; by Jt. Com. on Finance; S. refused to engross 10 to 17; S.J. 1999.

Motor vehicle revenues segregated (see also Art. VIII, Sec. 10)

- 1941 AJR 28; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1939 SJR 15, JR 32; by A. Com. on Highways; A. adopted 65 to 23, A.J. 852; S. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, S.J. 2205. Segregation of motor vehicle license fees and motor fuel taxes in highway fund, to be used for highway purposes only.
- 1941 AJR 108; by Mr. Fowell, Jr., Rep., and 2 other Rep. assemblymen; A. adopted 71 to 18, A.J. 1749; not messaged to S. because of sine die adjournment, A.J. 1814. Details as 1941 AJR 28. NOTE: 1941 AJR 108 was introduced as a proposal for first consideration. At the time of its introduction, 1941 AJR 28 (the identical proposal up for second consideration) was still tied up in the S. Com. on Judiciary.
- 1941 AJR 111; SECOND CONSIDERATION, duplicate reintroduction of 1939 SJR 15, JR 32; by Messrs. Bichler, Dem., Biemiller Prog., and Thomson, Rep.; A. refused to recall from A. Com. on Finance, 55 to 32, A.J. 1765; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1814. Details as in 1941 AJR 28. NOTE: 1941 AJR 111 was introduced as a proposal for second consideration. At the time of its introduction, 1941 AJR 28 (identical) was still tied up in the S. Com. on Judiciary.

Municipal expenditures, required by state law, to be state financed

- 1941 AJR 38; A. Com. on Municipalities by request of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1814. Localities to have complete control of their financial affairs. Expenditures which are imposed upon localities by the state legislature must be financed by state appropriations.
- 1949 AJR 34; by Mr. Thomson, Rep.; A. returned to author without recorded vote, A.J. 2146. Details as in 1941 AJR 38.

Personal property tax abolished

- 1959 AJR 122; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep.; failed in A. due to the adoption (A.J. 2843) of Sub. Amdt. 1, A. (see below) No tax on personal property shall be levied or collected within the state.
- 1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 122; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep.; A. adopted the substitute and passed AJR 122 as amended 81 to 0, A.J. 2843; S. refused 3rd reading 14 to 15, S.J. 2350.
- 1959 AJR 132; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep.; failed in A. due to the adoption (A.J. 2845) of Sub. Amdt. 1, A. (see below) Direct or ad valorem tax on personal property prohibited for any year in which legislature appropriates funds to offset the proceeds from this tax.

ARTICLE VIII--continued

Proposals considered by legis., 1941 to 1959, to create new  
Sec. 11--continued

1959 Sub. Amdt. 1, A., to AJR 132; by Mr. Pommerening, Rep.;  
A. adopted the substitute and passed AJR 132 as amended  
76 to 2, A.J. 2845; S. concurred 21 to 10, S.J. 2397;  
enrolled as JR 79. Direct or ad valorem tax on per-  
sonal property generally prohibited, unless in any one  
year the legislature fails to appropriate funds to re-  
place revenues lost.

Veterans' housing (see also Art. VIII, Sec.10)

1957 AJR 74; by S. Com. on Veterans' and Military Affairs;  
A. rejected without recorded vote, see A.J. Errata.  
Legislature to provide for state issuance of general  
revenue bonds to provide funds for veterans' housing  
loans.

ARTICLE IX: EMINENT DOMAIN AND PROPERTY OF THE STATE

Sec. 1: JURISDICTION ON RIVERS AND LAKES; NAVIGABLE WATERS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 2: TERRITORIAL PROPERTY

No proposals considered.

Sec. 3: ULTIMATE PROPERTY IN LANDS; ESCHEATS

No proposals considered.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1941 to 1959, TO CREATE  
A NEW SEC. 4 OF ARTICLE IX

Utilization of outdoor resources

1941 AJR 78; by Mr. Berquist, Prog.; A. rejected 75 to 13,  
A.J. 1017. Protection, development, and use, of forests,  
fish and game, lakes, streams, plant life, flowers, and  
other outdoor resources in Wisconsin, under the direc-  
tion of a 4-member conservation commission.

ARTICLE X: EDUCATION

Sec. 1: SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Six-year term for appointive superintendent

1949 SJR 10; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; failed in S. due to  
the adoption (S.J. 506) of Sub. Amdt. 1, S. (see below)  
Superintendent of public instruction appointed by  
governor for 6-year term.

1949 Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 10; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; S.  
adopted the amendment (S.J. 506); failed in S. due to  
the adoption (S.J. 895) of Sub. Amdt. 1, S. (see below).  
Superintendent of public instruction appointed by  
governor for 6-year term, by and with the advice of the  
senate.

Legislature to provide for supervision of public instruction

1949 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 10; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.;  
S. adopted the substitute, then rejected SJR 10 as  
amended without recorded vote, S.J. 895. Public

Sec. 1, Superintendent of public instruction--continued

instruction in Wisconsin to be under such officers, selected in such manner and for such terms, as the legislature may direct.

Sec. 2: SCHOOL FUND CREATED; INCOME APPLIED

No proposals considered.

Sec. 3: DISTRICT SCHOOLS; TUITION; SECTARIAN INSTRUCTION

Public transportation for school children from any school

1943 SJR 48; by Sen. Murray, Rep., and 2 other Rep. senators; S. adopted 28 to 2, S.J. 1294; A. concurred 72 to 12, S.J. 1645; enrolled as JR 73. State appropriations for the transportation of school children to and from any school or institution of learning to be exempt from the constitutional restriction that public funds be appropriated only to tuition-free, nonsectarian schools.

1945 SJR 19; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1943 SJR 48; by Sens. Hilker, Rep., and Gettelman, Rep.; S. adopted 18 to 13, S.J. 1248; A. concurred 62 to 23, A.J. 1782; enrolled as JR 78. Rejected by the people in the election of Nov. 1946.

Sec. 4: ANNUAL SCHOOL TAX

No proposals considered.

Sec. 5: INCOME OF SCHOOL FUND

No proposals considered.

Sec. 6: STATE UNIVERSITY; SUPPORT

No proposals considered.

Sec. 7: COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC LANDS

Board of commissioners appointed by governor

1959 SJR 25; by Sens. Wilkie, Dem., and Zaborski, Dem.; S. rejected 22 to 9, S.J. 511. The governor shall appoint a board of commissioners for the sale of school and university lands consisting of the attorney general and 2 public members serving at his pleasure (this is part of a proposal to abolish the constitutional offices of secretary of state and state treasurer).

Sec. 8: SALE OF PUBLIC LANDS

Amendment proposing change in section's wording

1959 SJR 25; by Sens. Wilkie, Dem., and Zaborski, Dem.; S. rejected 22 to 9, S.J. 511. Money to be payable into the "treasury" rather than "at the office of the treasurer;" (this is part of a proposal to abolish the constitutional offices of secretary of state and state treasurer).

ARTICLE XI: CORPORATIONS

Sec. 1: CORPORATIONS; HOW FORMED

No proposals considered.

Sec. 2: PROPERTY TAKEN BY MUNICIPALITY

Abolish jury verdict of necessity in municipal eminent domain proceedings (repeal of section)

- 1945 SJR 30; by Sen. Buchen, Rep.; S. adopted 23 to 0, S.J. 467; A. concurred 74 to 0, A.J. 1723; enrolled as JR 89.  
1947 SJR 15; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1945 SJR 30; by Sen. Buchen, Rep.; S. adopted 29 to 1, S.J. 891; A. concurred 75 to 0, A.J. 1195; enrolled as JR 48. Rejected by the people in the election of Nov. 1948.  
1951 AJR 32; by A. Com. on Judiciary; A. refused to engross, 44 to 52, A.J. 843.  
1959 SJR 33; by Sens. Wilkie, Dem., and Zaborski, Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1813.

Determination of necessity "in the manner prescribed by the legislature"

- 1959 AJR 22; by Messrs. Ward, Dem., and Flannigan, Dem.; A. adopted 65 to 31, A.J. 1091; S. concurred 31 to 2, S.J. 1295; enrolled as JR 47.

Municipal eminent domain proceedings in time of war emergency

- 1949 AJR 45 and Sub. Amdt. 1, A.; by Mr. Zaun, Rep.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1278. No jury verdict of necessity required in municipal eminent domain proceedings, during war emergencies, concerning abandoned or damaged property.

Sec. 3: MUNICIPAL HOME RULE; DEBT LIMIT; TAX TO PAY DEBT

Debt limit of school districts and of cities authorized to issue school bonds

- 1949 SJR 11 and Amdt. 1, S., also Sub. Amdt. 2, S.; all by Sen. Krueger, Rep.; Sub. Amdt. 2, S., adopted (S.J. 909) and passed in S. 27 to 0, S.J. 910; A. concurred 71 to 7, A.J. 1624; enrolled as JR 12. For any city authorized to issue bonds for school purposes the total indebtedness shall not exceed 8% of assessed valuation (the wording "cities" in the jt. res. was by the amdt. changed to "any city;" the wording of Sub. Amdt. 2, S., is identical to the original jt. res. as amended).  
1949 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 11; by S. Com. Judiciary; failed in S. due to the adoption (S.J. 909) of Sub. Amdt. 2, S. (see above). Debt limit for cities authorized to issue school bonds 8% of state equalized valuation.  
1949 Amdt. 1, S., to Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 11; by Sen. Schlabach, Rep.; withdrawn by author, S.J. 909. Debt limit for cities authorized to issue school bonds 5% of state equalized valuation.  
1951 SJR 9; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1949 SJR 11, JR 12; by Sen. Krueger, Rep.; S. adopted 32 to 0, S.J. 128; A. concurred 86 to 0, A.J. 189; enrolled as JR 6. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1951.  
1951 AJR 50; by Mr. Norman, Rep.; A. rejected without recorded vote, A.J. 1911. Debt limit for school districts established at 5% of "the actual value of the taxable property" in the school district.

## Sec. 3, Municipal home rule; debt limit; tax to pay debt--cont.

- 1953 SJR 17; by Sen. Krueger, Rep.; S. adopted 28 to 1, S.J. 358; A. concurred 85 to 0, A.J. 1490; enrolled as JR 47. Debt limit for school districts set at 5% of state equalized valuation, for cities authorized to issue school bonds, 8% of state equalized valuation.
- 1955 AJR 18; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1953 SJR 17; by Mr. Hutnik, Rep.; A. adopted 96 to 0, A.J. 197; S. concurred 29 to 0, S.J. 374; enrolled as JR 12. Ratified by the people in the election of April 1955.
- 1955 SJR 6; SECOND CONSIDERATION, duplicate reintroduction of 1953 SJR 17; by Legislative Council; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1701.
- 1957 SJR 75; by S. Com. on Education; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1792. Tax base determining the debt limit of cities authorized to issue school bonds to include "the value of taxable property attached thereto for school purposes."
- 1959 SJR 4; by Sen. Clark, Rep.; S. withdrawn by author, S.J. 1038. Debt limit for cities operating under city school system: 5% of state equalized valuation for school purposes, plus 5% of assessed valuation for all other purposes.
- 1959 SJR 6; by Legislative Council; S. adopted 32 to 0, S.J. 1000; A. concurred 87 to 6, A.J. 2234; enrolled as JR 35. For school districts offering grades one to twelve, and eligible for the highest level of school aids, debt limit raised to 10% of state equalized valuation.

Debt limit in Milwaukee County

- 1945 AJR 56; by Mr. Westfahl, Rep.; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1951. Consolidation of municipal-county government in Milwaukee County; home rule for consolidated county; debt limit for consolidated county 10% of assessed valuation.
- 1953 AJR 31; by Mr. Lamb, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed 51 to 28, A.J. 1481. Details as in 1945 AJR 56.
- 1957 SJR 47; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted 32 to 0, S.J. 738; A. concurred 74 to 11, A.J. 1124; enrolled as JR 59. Debt limit for Milwaukee County set at 5% of state equalized valuation.
- 1959 SJR 53; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1957 SJR 47; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted 24 to 8, S.J. 1107; A. concurred 85 to 9, A.J. 1903; enrolled as JR 32. To be submitted to the electorate at the election of Nov. 1960.

## Sec. 3a: ACQUISITION OF LANDS BY STATE AND SUBDIVISIONS; SALE OF EXCESS

This section was created in 1912.

Dedication of land to municipalities (formerly cities only); proceedings to remove restrictive conditions

- 1953 SJR 29; S. Com. on Judiciary, by request of Mr. Brees, identified as lobbyist for "educational welfare" (S.J. 137) and "education" (S.J. 1345); failed in S. due to

ARTICLE XI--continued

Sec. 3a, Acquisition of lands by state and subdivisions; sale  
of excess--continued

the adoption (S.J. 742) of Sub. Amdt. 2, S. (see below).  
Procedure for release from conditions attached to lands  
donated to the state, its cities, towns or villages  
(formerly state and cities only).

- 1953 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 29; by Sen. Knowles (Warren P.),  
Rep.; failed in S. due to the adoption (S.J. 742) of  
Sub. Amdt. 2, S. (see below). Details as in 1953 SJR 29.
- 1953 Sub. Amdt. 2, S., to SJR 29, and Amdt. 1, S., to the  
substitute; both by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted  
the substitute as amended and passed SJR 29, 24 to 0,  
S.J. 742; A. concurred 83 to 0, A.J. 1111. Enrolled as  
JR 35. Procedure for release from conditions attached  
to lands donated or "dedicated" (added by Amdt. 1, S.)  
to the state, its counties, cities, towns, or villages  
(formerly only state and cities) for various purposes  
including highways.
- 1955 SJR 9; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1953 SJR 29, JR 35; by  
S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted 31 to 0, S.J. 330; A.  
concurred 95 to 4, A.J. 894; enrolled as JR 36. Rati-  
fied by the people in the election of April 1956.

Sec. 4: GENERAL BANKING LAW

This section was repealed and recreated in 1902.

Elimination of 2/3 vote requirement

1955 SJR 55; S. Com. on Highways; S. withdrawn by author;  
S.J. 818

Majority vote of members elected, instead of 2/3 vote

1957 SJR 90; by Sen. Knowles (Robert P.), Rep.; S. refused  
to engross 14 to 18, S.J. 1477.

Sec. 5: REFERENDUM ON BANKING LAWS

This section was repealed in 1902.

ARTICLE XII: AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1: CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Area ratification of constitutional amendments

1951 AJR 26 and Amdt. 1, A.; both by Mr. Peterson (Charles A.),  
Rep.; no legislative action on the amendment; A. refused  
to engross 18 to 75, A.J. 1178; refused reconsideration  
31 to 57, A.J. 1268.

Constitutional amendments must be ratified by majority  
vote in 2/3 (Amdt. 1, A., 3/4) of the counties.

1953 AJR 30; by Mr. Peterson (Charles A.), Rep.; A. rejected  
and refused reconsideration without recorded vote,  
A.J. 1725. Constitutional amendments must be ratified  
by majority vote in 3/4 of the counties.

Constitutional amendments concerning method of legislative apportionment to be submitted to the people at November elections only

1955 SJR 39; by Sen. Busby, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1701.

Optional method for the initiation of constitutional amendments

1955 AJR 54; by Mr. Anderson, Rep., and 31 other Rep. assemblymen; A. indefinitely postpone, 53 to 48, A.J. 893; reconsideration refused 44 to 48, A.J. 974. Constitutional amendments may be submitted to the people if, within 3 years, the identical text has been adopted by a majority of the elected membership on each of a majority of the county boards of supervisors.

1957 AJR 8; by Mr. Wallin, Rep., and 3 other Rep. assemblymen; A. indefinitely postponed 49 to 46, A.J. 558; reconsideration refused 37 to 58, A.J. 621. Details as in 1955 AJR 54.

1959 AJR 19; by Messrs. Calvert, Rep., and Hutnik, Rep.; A. indefinitely postponed 72 to 19, A.J. 1592. Details as in 1955 AJR 54.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1941 TO 1959, TO CREATE A SEC. 1a OF ARTICLE XII

Supreme court to review form of amendment referendum question

1955 AJR 24; by Mr. Romell, Rep.; A. returned to author, A.J. 1895.

Sec. 2: CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS

No proposals considered.

NOTE: for a discussion of the many proposals for the calling of a constitutional convention in Wisconsin, all rejected by the legislature, see Brief No. 585, Legislative Reference Library, "The Constitutional Convention in Wisconsin." Constitutional conventions were proposed by the following legislative measures: 1907 AJR 21 and AJR 26; 1909 AJR 19 and AJR 45; 1911 AJR 20; 1913 AJR 41; 1915 AJR 21; 1917 SJR 18 and AJR 23; 1919 AJR 14; 1921 AJR 15; 1923 SJR 16 and AJR 7; 1933 SJR 33; 1935 AJR 37; 1947 AJR 82; and 1949 AJR 6. In addition, considering only the period from 1949 to 1959, 6 proposals calling for a study of the advisability of calling a constitutional convention were considered by the legislature.

ARTICLE XIII: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 1: POLITICAL YEAR; ELECTIONS

Nonpartisan election of county officers

1941 AJR 7; by Mr. Niemuth, Rep.; A. action incomplete due to sine die adjournment, A.J. 1814. County officers to be elected at the nonpartisan election on the first Tuesday in April of even-numbered years, to take office on the first day of July following the election.

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ARTICLE XIII--continued

Sec. 1, Political year; elections--continued

1951 AJR 5; by Mr. Eisner, Dem.; A. indefinitely postponed without recorded vote, A.J. 220. County officers to be elected at the nonpartisan election on the first Tuesday in April of even-numbered years, to take office on the first Monday in January following the election.

Quadrennial elections for state officers

1951 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to SJR 10; by Sen. Gettelman, Rep.; no legislative action on the substitute, S. rejected SJR 10 without recorded vote, S.J. 1724.

1957 SJR 3; by Sen. Lorge, Rep.; S. adopted 24 to 9, S.J. 269; A. nonconcurrent without recorded vote, A.J. 695.

Quadrennial elections for county officers

1951 SJR 12; by Sen. Schmidt (W.A.), Dem.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1724.

Sec. 2: DUELLING

No proposals considered.

Sec. 3: ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 4: GREAT SEAL

Legislature to provide for custody of great seal

1959 SJR 25; by Sens. Wilkie, Dem., and Zaborski, Dem.; S. rejected 22 to 9, S.J. 511. This was part of a proposal to abolish the constitutional offices of secretary of state and of state treasurer.

Sec. 5: RESIDENTS OF INDIAN LANDS, WHERE TO VOTE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 6: LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 7: DIVISION OF COUNTIES

No proposals considered.

Sec. 8: REMOVAL OF COUNTY SEATS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 9: ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY OFFICERS

Special system of Milwaukee Co. government; abolition or consolidation of officers

1947 SJR 43 and Sub. Amdt. 1, S.; both by Sen. McBride, Rep.; S. rejected without recorded vote, S.J. 1792. This was part of a proposal for a special system of county government in Milwaukee County and permitted the abolition or consolidation of all county offices except those of D.A. and sheriff.

Sec. 10: VACANCIES IN OFFICE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 11: PASSES, FRANKS AND PRIVILEGES

This section was created in 1902.

Railroad passes for public officials for nonpublic use

- 1953 AJR 12; by Messrs. Pritchard, Rep., and Hagen, Rep.; A. adopted 87 to 2, A.J. 899; failed in S. due to the adoption (S.J. 1113) of Sub. Amdt. 1, S. (see below). Passes, franks and privileges may be extended to public officers and candidates for public office where the compensation for such public office is less than \$800 per annum.
- 1953 Sub. Amdt. 1, S., to AJR 12; by S. Com. on Judiciary; S. adopted 30 to 0, S.J. 113; A. concurred without recorded vote, S.J. 1258; enrolled as JR 61. Public officials and candidates for public office may accept free passes provided such passes are not used in the performance of their public duties.
- 1955 AJR 47; SECOND CONSIDERATION of 1953 AJR 12, JR 61; by Messrs. Hagen, Rep., and Kuhlman, Rep.; A. adopted 91 to 1, A.J. 661; S. concurred 32 to 0, S.J. 1024; enrolled as JR 54. Rejected by the people in the election of April 1956.
- 1957 AJR 71; by A. Com. on Transportation; A. adopted 89 to 2, A.J. 1088; S. nonconcurred 18 to 10, S.J. 1286. Details as in 1953 AJR 12 (original).

Sec. 12: RECALL OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS

This section was created in 1926.

No amendment proposals considered 1941 to 1959.

PROPOSALS CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE, 1941 TO 1959, TO CREATE  
SEC. 13 OF ARTICLE XIII

Application of the merit principle to state civil service

1941 SJR 20; by Sen. Nelson, Prog.; S. rejected 17 to 13,  
S.J. 1168.

ARTICLE XIV: SCHEDULE

Sec. 1: EFFECT OF CHANGE FROM TERRITORY TO STATE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 2: TERRITORIAL LAWS CONTINUED

No proposals considered.

Sec. 3: TERRITORIAL FINES ACCRUE TO STATE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 4: RIGHTS OF ACTION AND PROSECUTIONS SAVED

No proposals considered.

Sec. 5: EXISTING OFFICERS HOLD OVER

No proposals considered.

Sec. 6: SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

No proposals considered.

Sec. 7: LOCAL OFFICERS HOLD OVER

No proposals considered.

Sec. 8: COPY OF CONSTITUTION FOR PRESIDENT

No proposals considered.

Sec. 9: RATIFICATION OF CONSTITUTION; ELECTION OF OFFICERS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 10: CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT

Obsolete; omitted pursuant to Ch. 3, Sec. 1, Laws 1878 Spec.Sess.

NOTE: A similarly antiquated provision concerning the division of the state into 5 judicial circuits is still being printed as part of the Wis. Constitution. See above, Art. VII, Sec. 5.

Sec. 11: FIRST ELECTIONS

No proposals considered.

Sec. 12: LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT

Obsolete; omitted pursuant to Ch. 3, Sec. 1, Laws 1878 Spec.Sess.

Sec. 13: COMMON LAW CONTINUED IN FORCE

No proposals considered.

Sec. 14: OFFICERS, WHEN TO ENTER ON DUTIES

No proposals considered.

Sec. 15: OATH OF OFFICE

No proposals considered.

PART III. GUIDE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED  
BY THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE FROM 1941 TO 1959,  
BY SUBJECT MATTER AND BY JOINT RESOLUTION

Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article and Section Affected		
Annual v. biennial session: see Legislature, frequency of sessions					
Apportionment: see Legis- lature, apportionment					
Banking legislation	1955	SJR 55	XI--4		
	1957	SJR 90	XI--4		
Constitution, amending process	1951	AJR 26	XII--1		
	1953	AJR 30	XII--1		
	1955	SJR 39	XII--1		
	1955	AJR 24	XII--1a (create)		
	1955	AJR 54	XII--1		
	1957	AJR 8	XII--1		
	1959	AJR 19	XII--1		
Continuity of government: see War emergency powers, state					
Counties - finance, Milwau- kee Co. debt limit	1957	SJR 47	XI--3		
	1959	SJR 53	XI--3		
County government:					
Consolidation in Mil- waukee co.	1945	AJR 56	IV--22,23	VI--4	XI--3
	1953	AJR 31	IV--23	VI--4	XI--3
Uniformity	1941	AJR 22	IV--22,23	VI--4	
	1941	AJR 102	IV--22,23	VI--4	VII--12
	1943	AJR 4	IV--22,23	VI--4	VII--12
	1945	AJR 12	IV--22,23	VI--4	VII--12
	1947	SJR 43	IV--22,23	VI--4	VII--12
	1947	AJR 37	IV--22,23	VI--4	VII--12
	1957	SJR 86	IV--22,23	VI--4	VII--12
	1959	SJR 52	IV--22,23	VI--4	VII--12
	1959	AJR 1	IV--22,23	VI--4	VII--12
	1959	AJR 38	IV--22,23	VI--4	VII--12
County officers:					
Create office of chief executive	1959	SJR 57	IV--23		
	1959	AJR 121	IV--23		
Method of selection	1941	AJR 7	VII--9,12	XIII--1	
	1951	AJR 5	XIII--1		
	1953	SJR 19	VI--4		
	1955	SJR 23	VI--4		
	1955	SJR 33	VI--4		
	1957	SJR 12	VI--4		
	1959	SJR 10	VI--4		
Terms of office	1941	AJR 49	VI--4		
	1941	AJR 54	VI--4	VII--12	
	1943	AJR 23	VI--4		
	1945	AJR 30	VI--4		
	1949	AJR 26	VI--4		
	1951	SJR 12	VI--4	VII--12	XIII--1
	1959	SJR 43	VI--4	VII--12	
	1959	AJR 57	VI--4	VII--12	

Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article and Section Affected
County ordinances, ratification by referendum	1945	AJR 59	IV-22
Court reorganization: see also Judges			
Circuit courts	1959	SJR 61	VII--8
	1959	AJR 72	VII--8
Justice courts	1943	SJR 9	VII--15
	1945	SJR 6	VII--15
	1945	SJR 74	VII--2,15
	1949	SJR 25	VII--15
	1955	SJR 25	VII--2,7,14,15
	1957	SJR 18	VII--2,7,14,15
	1957	AJR 25	VII--2,7,14,15
Milwaukee County Municipal courts	1957	SJR 61	VII--2
Probate courts	1957	SJR 72	VII--2,15
	1955	SJR 25	VII--2,7,14,15
	1957	SJR 18	VII--2,7,14,15
	1957	AJR 25	VII--2,7,14,15
Elections:			
County officers, nonpartisan	1941	AJR 7	VII--9,12 XIII--1
	1951	AJR 5	XIII--1
Referendum on county ordinances	1945	AJR 59	IV-22
Suffrage extended to minors	1943	AJR 30	III--1,2
	1945	SJR 8	III--1,2
	1945	AJR 9	III--1,2
	1945	AJR 24	III--1,2
	1947	AJR 18	III--1,2
	1953	AJR 39	III--1,2
	1955	AJR 1	III-1
Gambling: see Lotteries			
Government: see County government; State government			
Highway funds segregation: see State finance			
Instalment payment of real estate taxes: see Taxation			
Internal improvements:			
Airport development	1943	SJR 16	VIII-10
Electric and hydroelectric power	1949	AJR 37	VIII--10
	1951	SJR 8	VIII--10
	1951	AJR 11	VIII--10
Flood control	1955	SJR 46	VIII--10
Industrial development	1959	SJR 15	VIII--3
	1959	SJR 16	VIII--10
Port development	1957	SJR 6	VIII--10
	1957	AJR 1	VIII--10
	1957	AJR 39	VIII--10
	1959	SJR 20	VIII--10
Urban renewal	1949	AJR 54	VIII--10
	1957	AJR 86	VIII--10
Veterans' housing: see Veterans			

Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article and Section Affected
Internal improvements: repeal of prohibitory clause	1951	AJR 40	VIII--10
Judges:			
Qualifications of	1945	SJR 48	VII-10
	1949	SJR 23	VII-10
Retirement	1949	AJR 76	VII--1(4),7,14
	1951	SJR 32	VII--24
	1953	SJR 6	VII--24
	1955	SJR 10	VII--24
	1959	AJR 25	VII--24
Selection, method of	1957	SJR 49	VII--4
	1959	SJR 9	VII--1(4)
Judicial vacancies: how filled	1945	SJR 67	VII--1(4),9
	1949	SJR 23	VII--1(4),9
	1949	SJR 34	VII--2,1(4),6,7,9,10,24(create)
	1951	SJR 3	VII--9
	1953	SJR 5	VII--9
	1955	SJR 31	VII--1(4),9, create 25,26,27,28
	1959	SJR 60	VII-25(create)
Jury trials, venue in	1959	AJR 58	I--7 IV--34
Lands, dedication of	1953	SJR 29	XI--3a
	1955	SJR 9	XI--3a
Legislators:			
Privilege in debate	1951	SJR 18	IV--16
	1951	AJR 44	IV--16
Terms of office	1945	AJR 30	IV--4
	1949	AJR 26	IV--4
	1951	AJR 9	IV--4
	1959	SJR 43	IV--4
	1959	AJR 57	IV--4
Legislature, apportionment	1947	SJR 71	IV--3
	1947	SJR 75	IV--3
	1947	SJR 76	IV--3
	1947	AJR 5	IV--3
	1947	AJR 15	IV--3,5
	1947	AJR 16	IV--3
	1947	AJR 30	IV--3
	1947	AJR 71	IV--2,4
	1947	AJR 97	IV--3
	1949	SJR 40	IV--3
	1949	AJR 5	IV--2,4
	1949	AJR 7	IV--3
	1949	AJR 17	IV--2,3,4
	1949	AJR 25	IV--2,3,4
	1949	AJR 29	IV--3,5
	1951	SJR 50	IV--3,4,5
	1951	AJR 27	IV--3,5
	1951	AJR 30	IV--3,4,5
	1951	AJR 46	IV--2,3,4
	1951	AJR 47	IV--3,5
	1951	AJR 48	IV--2,4,5
	1953	SJR 65	IV--3
	1953	SJR 66	IV--5
	1953	SJR 67	IV--3,4,5
	1953	AJR 5	IV--4,5

Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article and Section Affected
Legislature, apportionment continued	1953	AJR 6	IV--3,4,5
	1953	AJR 7	IV--3,4,5
	1953	AJR 21	IV--2,3
	1955	AJR 43	IV--3,4,5
	1955	AJR 93	IV--2,3,4
	1957	AJR 82	IV--3,4
	1959	SJR 11	IV--3
	1959	SJR 12	IV--3
	1959	AJR 61	IV--2
Legislature, frequency of sessions	1949	SJR 4	IV--11
	1951	SJR 17	IV--11
	1951	AJR 21	IV--11
	1953	AJR 26	IV--11
	1953	AJR 40	IV--11
	1955	AJR 36	IV--11
	1955	AJR 95	IV--11
	1957	SJR 17	IV--11
	1959	SJR 41	IV--11
Lotteries, legislature may authorize	1943	SJR 69	IV--24
	1945	SJR 55	IV--24
	1945	SJR 94	IV--24
	1947	SJR 52	IV--24
	1947	AJR 29	IV--24
	1949	SJR 19	IV--24
	1955	AJR 15	IV--24
	1957	AJR 80	IV--24
Municipal finance:			
Debt limit for cities authorized to issue school bonds	1949	SJR 11	XI--3
	1951	SJR 9	XI--3
	1957	SJR 75	XI--3
	1959	SJR 4	XI--3
Expenditures required by state law to be covered by state funds	1941	AJR 38	VIII--11(create)
	1949	AJR 34	VIII--11(create)
Municipalities, eminent domain	1945	SJR 30	XI--2
	1947	SJR 15	XI--2
	1949	AJR 45	XI--2
	1951	AJR 32	XI--2
	1959	SJR 33	XI--2
	1959	AJR 22	XI--2
Pension systems: see Public officials and employes, retirement			
Personal property tax: see Taxation, Uniform assessment of real and personal property			

Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article and Section Affected
Public officials:			
Compensation changed during term			
	1951	SJR 25	IV--26
	1953	SJR 21	IV--26
	1955	SJR 8	IV--26
	1957	AJR 30	IV--26
	1959	SJR 21	IV--26
Free passes			
	1953	AJR 12	XIII--11
	1955	AJR 47	XIII--11
	1957	AJR 71	XIII--11
Public officials and employees, retirement			
	1947	SJR 11	IV--34 (create)
	1947	SJR 12	IV--35 (create)
Sales tax: see Taxation, sales tax			
Schools:			
Debt limit for school districts other than city system			
	1951	AJR 50	XI--3
	1953	SJR 17	XI--3
	1955	SJR 6	XI--3
	1955	AJR 18	XI--3
	1959	SJR 6	XI--3
Debt limit for cities authorized to issue school bonds			
	1949	SJR 11	XI--3
	1951	SJR 9	XI--3
	1957	SJR 75	XI--3
	1959	SJR 4	XI--3
Transportation of children to and from any school			
	1943	SJR 48	X--3
	1945	SJR 19	X--3
Sheriffs, limitation of successive terms			
	1941	AJR 35	VI--4
	1943	AJR 6	VI--4
	1945	AJR 10	VI--4
	1953	AJR 13	VI--4
	1955	AJR 22	VI--4
	1959	AJR 31	VI--4
State finance:			
Debt limit for building and capital expenditures			
	1957	SJR 82	VIII-6
	1959	SJR 71	VIII--9,11
Executive item veto on appropriations			
	1941	AJR 71	V--10,11(create)
Segregation of highway funds			
	1941	AJR 28	VIII--11(create)
	1941	AJR 108	VIII-11(create)
	1941	AJR 111	VIII--11(create)
	1943	SJR 15	VIII--10
	1943	AJR 52	VIII--10
	1945	AJR 23	VIII--10
	1959	SJR 69	VIII--10
State government:			
Auditing of state accounts			
	1943	SJR 35	IV--33(create)
	1945	SJR 24	IV--33 (create)

Subject of the Proposed Amendment	Year	Jt. Res.	Article and Section Affected
State Government--continued			
Civil service merit system	1941	SJR 20	XIII--13(create)
Conservation of outdoor resources	1941	AJR 78	IX--4(create)
Printing of state documents	1945	SJR 31	IV--25
State officers:			
Abolition of offices	1959	SJR 25	V--8 VI--1,2,3 X--7,8 XIII--4
Supt. of Pub. Instr., appointive	1949	SJR 10	X--1
Terms of office	1941	AJR 26	V--1
	1945	AJR 30	V--1 VI--1
	1949	AJR 26	V--1 VI--1
	1951	SJR 10	V--1 VI--1
	1955	AJR 85	V--1 VI--1
	1957	SJR 3	V--1 VI--1 XIII--1
	1959	SJR 22	V--1,3 VI-1
	1959	SJR 26	V--1,3
	1959	SJR 88	VI--1a(create)
	1959	SJR 89	VI--1c(create)
	1959	SJR 90	VI--1b(create)
	1959	SJR 91	V-1,3
	1959	AJR 57	V--1,3 VI--1
Suffrage: see Elections			
Taxation:			
Burden per county to equal representation in legislature	1953	SJR 13	VIII--1
Federal land	1947	AJR 26	II--2
	1949	SJR 6	II--2
	1949	AJR 61	II--2
	1949	AJR 64	II--2
	1951	AJR 7	II--2
Instalment payment of real estate taxes	1941	AJR 15	VIII--1
Personal property tax abolished	1959	AJR 122	VIII--11(create)
Sales tax prohibited for necessities of life	1941	SJR 9	VIII--1
	1941	AJR 43	VIII--1
Uniform assessment of real and personal property	1947	AJR 73	VIII--1
	1957	AJR 65	VIII--1
	1959	AJR 23	VIII--1
	1959	AJR 120	VIII--1
	1959	AJR 131	VIII--1
	1959	AJR 132	VIII--11(create)
Terms of office: see Legislature;			
Sheriff; State officers			
Veterans' bonus	1947	SJR 66	VIII--7
	1947	AJR 89	VIII--7
Veterans' housing Sp. Sess.	1948	SJR 2	VIII--10
	1949	SJR 5	VIII--10
	1957	AJR 74	VIII--11(create)
War emergency powers:			
Municipal	1949	AJR 45	XI--2
State	1949	AJR 48	VIII--7
	1959	AJR 48	IV--34 (create)