

Enrolled

House Joint Resolution No. 4.

By: Moree, Phillips (Okfuskee),  
Luidwell, Sadler, Munson,  
Abernathy (Pottawatomie),  
Armstrong, Barnett, Beam,  
Beck, Billings, Branam, Brown,  
Bruce, Byron, Campbell, Carey,  
Corson, Couch, Cox, Davis  
(Carter), Freeman, Goodwin,  
Gregory, Howell, Hoyt, Huey,  
Hunt (Cage), Huser, Jones,  
Kerr, Keys, Martin, Mauk,  
McCollom, Moffett, Montgomery,  
Mooney, Morrow, O'Brien, Pauls,  
Pateet, Pugh, Rawls, Reed,  
Roberts, Schwoerke,  
Standridge, Taylor, Thornton,  
Traw, Williams, Wings,  
Worthington, and Hily.

A Resolution Authorizing The Submission Of A  
Proposed Amendment To The Constitution Of The  
State Of Oklahoma, To The People For Their Approval  
Or Rejection For The Purpose Of Amending Section  
6, Article 10, Thereof, By Adding An Additional  
Section To Be Known As Section 6-a, To Pro-  
vide For The Exemption From Certain Ad-  
Valorem Taxation Of Homesteads Not To  
Exceed The Sum Of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00)  
Dollars Which Amount May Be Set By  
The Legislature.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Senate And  
The House Of Representatives Of The Fifteenth Legislature  
Of The State Of Oklahoma:

Enrolled

117 of 157  
Committee On Enrolled and Impressed Bills

Section 1. That the following amendment to Section 6, Article 10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, by adding thereto an additional Section to be known as Section 6 is hereby proposed. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to submit the amendment to the people for their approval or rejection as provided by law. Said proposed amendment shall be as follows:

"Article 10, Section 6-a: All lands classified as homesteads under the provisions of Section 1, Article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and actually domiciled by the owner, of the assessed valuation of more than the amount that may be set by the Legislature, not to exceed Fifteen Thousand (\$1,500.00) Dollars, shall be exempt to the extent of the said sum so fixed.

"No lands classified as homesteads under the provisions of Section 1, Article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma that are actually domiciled by the owner and are of the assessed valuation, or less, of that amount that may be set by the Legislature which amount shall not exceed Fifteen Thousand (\$1,500.00) Dollars, shall be subject to ad valorem taxation; provided that this amendment to the Constitution shall not apply to indebtedness or other valid outstanding obligations heretofore incurred; and for any special benefit assessments which have heretofore or which may hereafter be levied against the same for special improvements under the then or future existing laws; Provided further that nothing contained in this amendment to the Constitution shall exempt any homestead or any valuation thereof from the levy of any and all ad valorem taxes no

Passed by the House of Representatives  
 Acting Chairman  
 Committee on Finance  
 J. H. [unclear]  
 J. H. [unclear]  
 J. H. [unclear]





shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

Passed the House of Representatives on the 30th day of April, 1935.

Passed the Senate on the 30th day of April, 1935.

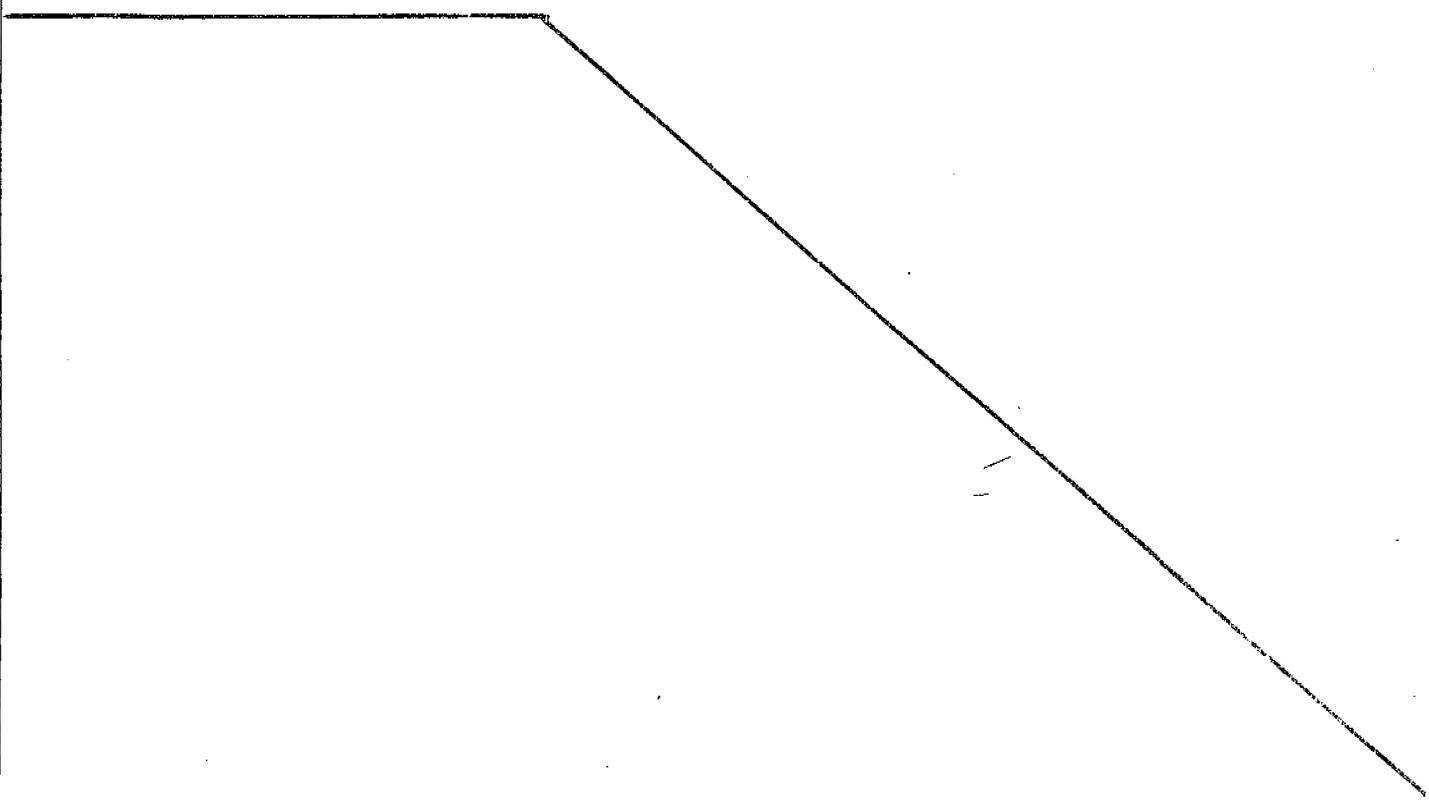
Leon Phillips  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Clara D. King  
President pro tem of the Senate.

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma on this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 1935.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma.

Acting Chairman Committee on Enrolled and Expended Bills.  
Council of State  
of the State of Oklahoma



Washington D.C.

BILL NO. 4

Received in the office of Secretary of State

5:00 o'clock P. M. 5-15-35

F. C. Carter  
Secretary of State

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E N R O L L E D

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

BY: MORSE, PHILLIPS (OKFUSKEE),  
TWIDWELL, SADLER, MUNSON,  
ABERNATHY (POTTAWATOMIE), ARM-  
STRONG, BARNETT, BEAMAN, BECK,  
BILLINGS, BRANAN, BROWN, BRUCE,  
BYROM, CAMPBELL, CAREY, CORSON,  
COUCH, COX, DAVIS (CARTER),  
FREEMAN, GOODWIN, GREGORY,  
HOWELL, HOYT, HUEY, HUNT  
(OSAGE), HUSER, JONES, KERR,  
KEYS, MARTIN, MAUK, McCOLLOM,  
MOFFETT, MONTGOMERY, MOONEY,  
MORROW, O'BRIEN, PAULS, POTEET,  
PUGH, RAWLS, REED, ROBERTS,  
SCHWOERKE, STANDRIDGE, TAYLOR,  
THORNTON, TRAW, WILLIAMS, WINGO,  
WORTHINGTON AND WYLY.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF  
A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO THE PEOPLE FOR  
THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF AMENDING SECTION 6. ARTICLE 10, THEREOF,  
BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO BE KNOWN  
AS SECTION 6-a, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXEMPTION  
FROM CERTAIN AD VALOREM TAXATION OF HOMESTEADS  
NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED  
(\$1,500.00) DOLLARS WHICH AMOUNT MAY BE SET BY  
THE LEGISLATURE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF OKLA-  
HOMA:

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to Section 6, Article  
10, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, by adding thereto  
an additional Section to be known as Section 6-a, is hereby proposed.  
The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to submit  
the amendment to the people for their approval or rejection as  
provided by law. Said proposed amendment shall be as follows:

"Article 10, Section 6-a: All lands classified as homesteads  
under the provisions of Section 1, Article 12, of the Constitution  
of the State of Oklahoma, and actually domiciled by the owner, of  
the assessed valuation of more than the amount that may be set by  
the Legislature, not to exceed Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars,  
shall be exempt to the extent of the said sum so fixed.

"No lands classified as homesteads under the provisions of  
Section 1, Article 12, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma  
that are actually domiciled by the owner and are of the assessed  
valuation, or less, of that amount that may be set by the Legisla-  
ture, which amount shall not exceed Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00)  
Dollars, shall be subject to ad valorem taxation; provided that this

amendment to the Constitution shall not apply to indebtedness or other valid outstanding obligations heretofore incurred; and/or any special benefit assessments which have heretofore or which may hereafter be levied against the same for special improvements under the then or future existing laws; Provided further that nothing contained in this amendment to the Constitution shall exempt any homestead or any valuation thereof from the levy of any and all ad valorem taxes now authorized by law and the Constitution for the support and the maintenance of the common schools, including the extra or special ten (10) mill levy as now provided by the Constitution and by law.

"It shall be the duty of the Legislature to pass appropriate laws placing into effect this Article."

SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

"BALLOT TITLE

Legislative Referendum No.

State Question No.

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

SHALL SECTION 6, ARTICLE 10, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA BE AMENDED BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 6-A, PROVIDING FOR THE EXEMPTION FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION OF HOMESTEADS TO AN AMOUNT TO BE FIXED BY THE LEGISLATURE, NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,500.00); PROVIDED, THAT THE SAME SHALL NOT APPLY TO PUBLIC BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OR OTHER VALID OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS HERETOFORE INCURRED OR FOR SPECIAL BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS ALREADY OR WHICH MAY BE LEVIED AGAINST THE SAME HEREAFTER, PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION SHALL EXEMPT ANY HOMESTEAD OR ANY VALUATION THEREOF FROM THE LEVY OF ANY AND ALL AD VALOREM TAXES NOW AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE SUPPORT AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMON SCHOOLS, INCLUDING THE EXTRA OR SPECIAL TEN (10) MILL LEVY AS NOW PROVIDED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAW.

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?

( ) Yes

( ) No."

The Speaker of the House shall, immediately after the effective date of this Resolution, prepare and file one copy thereof, includ-

ing said Ballot Title, with the Secretary of State, and one copy with the Attorney General.

SECTION 3. A special election is hereby ordered to be held throughout the State on the twenty-fourth day of September, 1935, at which the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, set forth in Section 1 of this Resolution, shall be submitted to the people of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection as and in the manner provided by law.

PASSED the House of Representatives on the 30th day of April, 1935.

PASSED the Senate on the 30th day of April, 1935.

LEON C. PHILLIPS.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CLAUD BRIGGS

PRESIDENT PRO-TEM OF THE SENATE.

APPROVED by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1935.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

ROY COLEMAN

ACTING CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.



MAC Q. WILLIAMSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OKLAHOMA CITY

May 24, 1935

Honorable Frank Carter  
Secretary of State  
B u i l d i n g

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that, pursuant to the direction and duty lodged in and imposed upon the Attorney General by Section 5875, Oklahoma Statutes 1931, he has examined the proposed ballot title for Legislative Referendum, No. 66, Question No. 208, as set forth in Section 2 of House Joint Resolution No 4 of the 15th Legislature of Oklahoma, which resolution including said ballot title was delivered to him on May 22, 1935, by the Honorable Leon C. Phillips, Speaker of the House of Representatives of said Legislature, pursuant to the provisions of said Section 2, and finds that said ballot title contains more than one hundred words and hence is not in legal form and in harmony with the law. The Attorney General has therefore prepared and is enclosing herewith a ballot title for said Legislative Referendum No. 66, State Question No. 208, same being as follows, to-wit:

"BALLOT TITLE  
STATE QUESTION NO. 208 LEGISLATIVE REFER-  
ENDUM MEASURE NO. 66

The gist of the proposition is:

SHALL Article 10, of Oklahoma Constitution be amended by adding section designated 6-A, providing for exemption from ad valorem taxation of homesteads in amount to be fixed by Legislature, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; Provided, amendment shall not apply to indebtedness or other valid outstanding obligations heretofore incurred, or to special benefit assessments already or hereafter levied; provided, nothing contained in amendment shall exempt any home-

stead or valuation thereof from levy of ad valorem taxes now authorized for support and maintenance of common schools, including special ten mill levy now provided by constitution and law.

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED:

( X ) YES

( ( NO"

Very truly yours,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

  
Fred Hansen,  
Assistant Attorney General.

FH:MH



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA CITY  
May 18, 1935.

His Excellency, E. W. Marland,  
State House,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Your Excellency:

I, F. C. Carter, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that on the 15th day of May A. D. 1935, there was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, House Joint Resolution No. 4, providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, relating to Article 10 of the State Constitution by adding a section designated 8-A.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that under date of May 15th, the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma caused to be filed in my office the attached Ballot Title, as amended and changed by him, of the said Legislative Referendum No. 66, State Question No. 108. This Ballot Title is made a part of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be attached this 18th day of May, A. D. 1935.

SECRETARY OF STATE

BY  
ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE

Received this 28th day  
of May, 1935.

BY *Harve C. Miller*



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA CITY

May 28, 1935.

In the Matter of  
State Question No. 208  
Legislative Referendum No. 66.

To Hon. J. Wm. Cordell, Secretary,  
State Election Board.

I, F. C. Carter, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that on the 15th day of May A. D. 1935, there was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, House Joint Resolution No. 4, providing for the submission of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, relating to Article 10 of the State Constitution by adding a section designated 6-A.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that under date of May 25th, the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma caused to be filed in my office the attached Ballot Title, as amended and changed by him, of the said Legislative Referendum No. 66, State Question No. 208. This Ballot Title is made a part of this Certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be attached this 28th day of May, A. D. 1935.

*F. C. Carter*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Katherine M. Weston*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ass't Secretary of State.

Received this 28th day  
of May, 1935.

*J. Wm. Cordell*  
*State Election Board*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
By

FRANK C. CARTER  
SECRETARY  
KATHERINE MANTON  
ASSISTANT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA CITY

September 11, 1935.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are five ballot titles which are to be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at an election called for September 24, 1935.

They are as follows:

State Question No. 201, Initiative Petition No. 138  
State Question No. 208, Referendum Petition No. 66  
State Question No. 209, Referendum Petition No. 67  
State Question No. 211, Referendum Petition No. 69  
State Question No. 212, Referendum Petition No. 70

The ballot titles, followed by an explanation of how to vote thereon, must be published in two newspapers in each county, at least five days before the election on September 24, 1935. Said ballot titles are to be published one time only at the legal rate provided in Section 1065, Compiled Oklahoma Statutes, 1931. (The legal rate not to exceed \$1.00 per square, ten (10) lines of NONPARIEL TYPE). In making your publication, do not leave spaces between the lines.

In Senate Bill No. 246, of the Fifteenth Legislature, an appropriation was made for the payment of these publications, and they are sent to you with the understanding that the charges will not be in excess of \$1.00 per square, NONPARIEL TYPE, WHICH WOULD AMOUNT TO \$3.00 for each proposition, or a total of \$15.00 for five propositions. Please fill out the enclosed claim blank for no more than \$15.00, and attach thereto proof of publication properly executed so that the claim may be paid.

Attached to this letter are copies of the ballot titles as they should appear in your newspaper.

Yours very truly,



SECRETARY OF STATE

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"BALLOT TITLE

STATE QUESTION NO. 201

INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 138

The gist of the proposition is:

A proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, providing that all homesteads within said state may be exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature, excepting all assessments, levies, encumbrances and contract obligations made previous to such act of the Legislature and providing that such act of the Legislature shall remain in force for a period of not less than twenty years in which time the amount of homestead exemption may be increased but not diminished.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?

YES  
 NO"

(Explanation of Ballot: The voter who desires to vote for the adoption of the proposed measure should place an "X" in the space provided before the word "Yes". Those who desire to vote against the measure should place an "X" in the space before the word "No").

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"BALLOT TITLE

STATE QUESTION NO. 208

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 66

The gist of the proposition is:

SHALL Article 10, of Oklahoma Constitution be amended by adding section designated 6-A, providing for exemption from ad valorem taxation of homesteads in amount to be fixed by Legislature, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; provided, amendment shall not apply to indebtedness or other valid outstanding obligations heretofore incurred, or to special benefit assessments already or hereafter levied; provided, nothing contained in amendment shall exempt any homestead or valuation thereof from levy of ad valorem taxes now authorized for support and maintenance of common schools, including special ten mill levy now provided by constitution and law.

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED:

YES  
 NO"

(Explanation of Ballot: The voter who desires to vote for the adoption of the proposed measure should place an "X" in the space provided before the word "Yes". Those who desire to vote against the measure should place an "X" in the space before the word "No").

"BALLOT TITLE

STATE QUESTION NO. 209

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 67

The gist of the proposition is:

To amend Oklahoma Constitution to authorize Legislature to provide pensions, payable solely from cash raised from special excise or license taxes, for indigent, aged Oklahoma citizens who when pension application is filed will have continuously resided in Oklahoma fifteen years and for future such citizens who when pension application is filed shall have so resided twenty years; pensions not to exceed fifteen dollars monthly to any person or twenty dollars to family; any pension granted by Federal Government considered part of said amounts; defining aged dependent citizens and prescribing certain requirements and restrictions as to payment of pensions.

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED:

YES

NO"

(Explanation of Ballot: The voter who desires to vote for the adoption of the proposed measure should place an "X" in the space provided before the word "Yes". Those who desire to vote against the measure should place an "X" in the space before the word "No").

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"BALLOT TITLE

STATE QUESTION NO. 211

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 69

The gist of the proposition is:

To amend Section 3, Article 6, of the Constitution of Oklahoma, so that women, as well as men, shall be eligible to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and State Examiner and Inspector.

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO"

(Explanation of Ballot: The voter who desires to vote for the adoption of the proposed measure should place an "X" in the space provided before the word "Yes". Those who desire to vote against the measure should place an "X" in the space before the word "No").

"BALLOT TITLE

STATE QUESTION NO. 212

LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 70

The gist of the proposition is:

To amend Section 32, Article 6, of the Constitution of Oklahoma so as to abolish the board known as "Commissioners of the Land Office" and to create in lieu thereof the office of "The Commissioners of the Land Office." Same to be selected in the manner provided by law, the Governor to fill said office by appointment until said law is enacted and commissioners selected, said commissioners to have charge of the sale, rental, disposal and managing of the school and other public lands of the state and of the funds and proceeds derived therefrom, under rules and regulations prescribed by such Legislature.

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO"

(Explanation of Ballot: The voter who desires to vote for the adoption of the proposed measure should place an "X" in the space provided before the word "Yes". Those who desire to vote against the measure should place an "X" in the space before the word "No").