

AN ACT proposing to amend Sections 53, 91, 93, 95, and 245 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to the Treasurer.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. It is proposed that Section 53 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:

The General Assembly shall provide by law for monthly investigations into the accounts of the State Treasury~~Treasurer~~ and Auditor of Public Accounts, and the result of these investigations shall be reported to the Governor, and these reports shall be semiannually published in two newspapers of general circulation in the State. The reports received by the Governor shall, at the beginning of each session, be transmitted by him to the General Assembly for scrutiny and appropriate action.

➔Section 2. It is proposed that Section 91 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:

An~~A Treasurer,~~ Auditor of Public Accounts, Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, Secretary of State, and Attorney-General, shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at the same time the Governor and Lieutenant Governor are elected, for the term of four years, each of whom shall be at least thirty years of age at the time of his election, and shall have been a resident citizen of the State at least two years next before his election. The duties of all these officers shall be such as may be prescribed by law, and the Secretary of State shall keep a fair register of and attest all the official acts of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto before either House of the General Assembly. The officers named in this section shall enter upon the discharge of their duties the first Monday in January after their election, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

➔Section 3. It is proposed that Section 93 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:

The~~Treasurer,~~ Auditor of Public Accounts, Secretary of State, Commissioner of

Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, and Attorney General shall be ineligible to reelection for the succeeding four years after the expiration of any second consecutive term for which they shall have been elected. The duties and responsibilities of these officers shall be prescribed by law, and all fees collected by any of said officers shall be covered into the treasury. Inferior State officers and members of boards and commissions, not specifically provided for in this Constitution, may be appointed or elected, in such manner as may be prescribed by law, which may include a requirement of consent by the Senate, for a term not exceeding four years, and until their successors are appointed or elected and qualified.

➔Section 4. It is proposed that Section 95 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:

The election under this Constitution for Governor, Lieutenant Governor,~~},~~ ~~Treasurer,~~ Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the same day every four years thereafter.

➔Section 5. It is proposed that Section 245 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:

Upon the promulgation of this Constitution, the Governor shall appoint three persons, learned in the law, who shall be Commissioners to revise the statute laws of this Commonwealth, and prepare amendments thereto, to the end that the statute laws shall conform to and effectuate this Constitution. Such revision and amendments shall be laid before the next General Assembly for adoption or rejection, in whole or in part. The said Commissioners shall be allowed ten dollars each per day for their services, and also necessary stationery for the time during which they are actually employed; and upon their certificate the Auditor shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasury~~[Treasurer]~~. They shall have the power to employ clerical assistants, at a compensation not exceeding ten

dollars per day in the aggregate. If the Commissioners, or any of them, shall refuse to act, or a vacancy shall occur, the Governor shall appoint another or others in his or their place.

➔Section 6. The State Treasurer who is in office at the time that this amendment is approved by the voters of the Commonwealth shall serve out the remainder of the term for which he or she was elected. After such time, no State Treasurer shall be elected in Kentucky.

➔Section 7. This amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the Commonwealth for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided for under Sections 256 and 257 of the Constitution and under KRS 118.415. The question shall read as follows: "Are you in favor of abolishing the office of State Treasurer?"