

of the State of Montana is hereby required, and it is made his duty to submit this measure to the people of the State of Montana for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in November, 1948, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and the laws of the State of Montana relative thereto. The title and number of this referendum act shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election; and irrespective of the provisions of Section 103, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, such title shall read as follows:

“An Act to Authorize the State of Montana to Become Indebted in the Sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) in Excess of the Constitutional Limitation of Indebtedness Heretofore Incurred or Created and for Which the State of Montana Is Now Obligated, for the Construction and Equipping Necessary Buildings, Other Permanent Improvements, Acquisition of Necessary Grounds Therefor in and About the University of Montana, Consisting of the Six Units Thereof Now Existing, Namely, the Montana State University at Missoula, Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana School of Mines at Butte, Montana State Normal College at Dillon, Eastern Montana State Normal School at Billings, and the Northern Montana College at Havre; Providing for the Issuance of Bonds in the Name of the State of Montana as Evidence of Such Indebtedness, and for the Sale Thereof, Prescribing the Form of Such Bonds and for a Levy of an Annual Tax Sufficient to Pay the Principal Thereof and the Interest Accruing Thereon, Providing for a Referendum of This Act, Describing the Form of Ballots to Be Used and the Duties of the Secretary of State of the State of Montana Relative to the Submission of This Act to the Qualified Electors of the State, and Providing When This Act Shall Take Effect.”

Below the said title of the act on said ballot there shall be printed the words and squares:

For the bond issue for University of Montana building bonds for constructing and equipping necessary buildings, other permanent improvements, acquisition of necessary grounds therefor, in and about the University of Montana, consisting of the six units now existing.

Against the bond issue for the University of Montana building bonds for constructing and equipping necessary buildings, other permanent improvements, acquisition of necessary grounds therefor, in and about the University of Montana, consisting of the six units now existing.

Each qualified elector shall designate his preference by marking and ‘X’ in the square before the proposition for which such elector desires to vote. The votes cast for and against the law above proposed shall be counted, returned and canvassed and the results shall be determined and declared in the manner provided by the general election laws of the state and the laws of this state relating to referendum elections.

Section 8. The cost of the bonds issued under this act, fees, commissions, and compensation of the architect or architects employed in the construction and to prepare plans shall be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds.

Section 9. If any parts of this act shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this act.

Section 10. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 8, 1947.