

AMENDMENTS OF 1873

I. AN ACT ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA IN RELATION TO STATE CENSUS.⁹¹

WHEREAS, At the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh, on the third Monday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a bill entitled, "A bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina," was read three times in each House of said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively; *and whereas*, The bill so agreed to has been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, as required by section two, article thirteen of the Constitution; and it is the intention of this bill to agree to the following alteration proposed by the last General Assembly in the bill aforesaid,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of the whole representation in each House of the General Assembly concurring,) That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to wit:

Amend section five of the said article, by striking out all that precedes the words, "the said Senate District," and by striking out the phrase, "as aforesaid," in said section; the part so stricken out having reference to the State census.

Ratified the 24th day of February, 1873.

(Ratified by the people on August 7, 1873 by a vote of 70,721 to 29,087.)

II. AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA IN RELATION TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.⁹²

WHEREAS, At the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a bill entitled "A bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina," was read three times in each House of the said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each house respectively; *and whereas*, the bill so agreed to has been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, as required by section two, article thirteen of the Constitution; and it is the intention of this bill to agree to the following alterations proposed by the last General Assembly in the bill aforesaid,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of the whole representation in each house of the General Assembly concurring,) That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to-wit:

Amend section two of the second article by striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennially;" being in reference to the sessions of the General Assembly.

Amend section six of the third article by striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennially," so as to conform to the provisions respecting the sessions of the General Assembly.

Ratified the 24th day of February, 1873.

(Ratified by the people on August 7, 1873 by a vote of 70,740 to 29,033.)

III. AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA IN RELATION TO EXEMPTIONS.⁹³

WHEREAS, At the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a bill entitled, "A bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina," was read three times in each House of the General Assembly and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively; *and whereas*, the bill so agreed to has been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly as required by section two, article thirteen, of the Constitution; and it is the intention of this bill to agree to the following alteration proposed by the last General Assembly in the bill aforesaid,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of the whole representation in each House of the General Assembly concurring), That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to wit:

Amend section sixth of the fifth article, by inserting after the word "instrument," in said section, the words, "or any other personal property."

Ratified the 24th day of February, 1873.

(Ratified by the people on August 7, 1873 by a vote of 63,292 to 36,123.)

IV. AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA IN RELATION TO THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.⁹⁴

WHEREAS, At the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh, on the third Monday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a bill entitled, "A bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina," was read three times in each House of the said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively; *and whereas*, the bill so agreed to has been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, as required by section two, article thirteen, of the Constitution, and it is the intention of this bill to agree to the following alteration proposed by the last General Assembly in the bill aforesaid,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of the whole representation in each House of the General Assembly concurring,) That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to-wit:

Strike out the words, "Superintendent of Public Works," wherever they occur in the Constitution, thus abolishing that office.

Ratified the 24th day of February, 1873.

(Ratified by the people on August 7, 1873 by a vote of 70,982 to 28,888.)

V. AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA IN RELATION TO THE PUBLIC DEBT.

WHEREAS, At the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a bill entitled, "A bill to later the Constitution of North Carolina," was read three times in each House of the said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively; *and whereas*, the bill so agreed to has been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, as required by section two, article thirteen, of the Constitution, and it is the intention of this bill to agree to the following alterations proposed by the last General Assembly in the bill aforesaid,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of the whole representation in each House of the General Assembly concurring,) That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to wit:

Amend section six of the first article, by striking out the first clause thereof, down to and including the word "but," this being the clause relating to the State debt.

Strike out section four of the fifth article relating to taxation to pay the State debt and interest.

Ratified this 24th day of February, 1873.

(Ratified by the people on August 7, 1873, by a vote of 74,731 to 28,634.)

VI. AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA IN RELATION TO THE UNIVERSITY.⁹⁶

WHEREAS, At the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a bill entitled, "A bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina," was read three times in each House of said General Assembly and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively; *and whereas* the bill so agreed to has been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, as required by section two, article thirteen, of the Constitution, and it is the intention of this bill to agree to the following alterations proposed by the last General Assembly in the bill aforesaid;

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of the whole representation in each House of the General Assembly concurring,) That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to-wit:

Strike out section five of the ninth article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The General Assembly shall have power to provide for the election of trustees of the University of North Carolina, in whom, when chosen, shall be vested all the privileges, rights franchises and endowments heretofore in anywise granted to or conferred upon the trustees of said University; and the General Assembly may make such provisions, laws and regulations, from time to time, as may be necessary and expedient for the maintenance and management of said University."

Strike out sections thirteen fourteen and fifteen of the ninth article, relating to the University of North Carolina.

Ratified the 24th day of February, 1873.

(Ratified by the people on August 7, 1873 by a vote of 67,839 to 30,728.)

VII. AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA IN RELATION TO CODE COMMISSION.⁹⁷

WHEREAS, At the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh, on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a bill entitled, "A bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina," was read three times in each House of said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively; *and whereas*, The bill so agreed to has been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this present General Assembly, as required by section two, article thirteen of the Constitution; and it is the intention of this bill to agree to the alteration proposed by the last General Assembly in the bill aforesaid,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of the whole representation in each House of the General Assesmbly concurring,) That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to wit:

Strike out sections two and three of the fourth article, being the provisions which refer to the appointment and duties of the code commissioners.

Ratified the 24th day of February, 1873.

(Ratified by the people on August 7, 1873 by a vote of 70,315 to 20,080.)

VIII. AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA IN RELATION TO FEDERAL AND OTHER OFFICERS HOLDING OFFICE.⁹⁸

WHEREAS, At the session of the last General Assembly, begun and held at Raleigh, on the third Monday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a bill entitled "A bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina," was read three times in each House of the said General Assembly, and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House respectively; *and whereas*, the bill so agreed to has been duly published six months previous to the election of the members of this

present General Assembly, as required by section two, article thirteen of the Constitution; and it is the intention of this bill to agree to the alternations proposed by the last General Assembly in the bill aforesaid.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of the whole representation in each House of the General Assembly concurring,) That the Constitution of this State be altered as follows, to wit:

Alter section seven of the fourteenth article so that said section shall read as follows: No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States or any department thereof,; or under this State, or under any other State or government, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly; *provided*, That nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, justices of the peace, commissioners of public charities, or commissioners for special purposes.

Ratified the 24th day of February, 1873.

(Ratified by the people on August 7, 1873 by a vote of 69,331 to 29,188.)