

# ACTS

OF THE

**One Hundred and Ninety-first Legislature**

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AND

**Twentieth Under the New Constitution**



**New Jersey State Library**

1967



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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
TO THE 1947 CONSTITUTION  
THAT HAVE BEEN REJECTED

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## Proposed Amendments to the 1947 Constitution that have been Rejected

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT REJECTED

Amend Article VII, Section II, paragraph 2 to read as follows :

2. County clerks, surrogates and sheriffs shall be elected by the people of their respective counties at general elections. The term of office of county clerks, surrogates and sheriffs shall be 5 years. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any such office, it shall be filled in the manner to be provided by law.

There shall be printed on each official ballot to be used at such general election the following :

If you favor the proposition printed below make a cross (×), plus (+) or check (√) in the square opposite the word "Yes." If you are opposed thereto make a cross (×), plus (+) or check (√) in the square opposite the word "No."

	Yes.	Shall the amendment of Article VII, Section II, paragraph 2 of the Constitution to fix the terms of sheriffs at 5 years instead of 3 years, be approved?
	No.	

In any municipality in which voting machines are used, the question shall be placed upon the official ballots to be used upon the voting machines without the foregoing instructions to the voters and shall be voted upon by the use of such machines without marking as aforesaid.

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENT REJECTED

Amend Article VII, Section I, paragraph 1 of the Constitution to read as follows :

1. Property shall be assessed for taxation under general laws and by uniform rules. All real property assessed and taxed

locally or by the State for allotment and payment to taxing districts shall be assessed according to the same standard of value; and such real property shall be taxed at the general tax rate of the taxing district in which the property is situated, for the use of such taxing district. The Legislature may authorize the governing body of any municipality constituting a taxing district to establish a proportion of the standard of value at which such real property situate therein shall be assessed, and such proportion shall be uniformly applied to all such real property within the taxing district.