

from casting his vote, or to prevent him in any way from voting, or to procure a vote for any candidate or person proposed, or voted for as elector of president or vice-president of the United States or representative in Congress, or for any office of profit or trust created by the constitution or laws of this State, or by the authority or ordinances of any legally constituted municipality, the person giving or offering to give any such bribe, gift or promise or other thing or inducement to any other person to cast a vote for any person, party or act, at any such election shall, on conviction, in a court of competent jurisdiction, in addition to the penalties now or hereafter to be imposed by law, be forever disqualified to hold any office of profit or trust, or to vote at any election thereafter, and the party to whom such bribe, promise or inducement is offered, (even though he accept the same) shall be a competent witness in the case and be exempt from any punishment for accepting the same.

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the provisions of Article 14 of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words, "for the Constitutional amendment" or "against the Constitutional amendment" and immediately after said election, due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by Article 14, of the Constitution."

Which proposed amendment was rejected by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gray,
Marsh,

Messick,
Wilkinson—4.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Applegarth,
Bouic,

Kirwan,
Moses,
Peter,