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# AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

ADOPTED IN THE YEAR 1879.

AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE NINE (9)  
OF THE CONSTITUTION. LIMITING THE TAXING POWER  
OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SECTION 15. The legislature shall not authorize any county, township, city or other municipal corporation to issue bonds, or to become indebted in any manner, to aid in the construction or equipment of any or all railroads to any amount that shall exceed five (5) per centum of the value of the taxable property within such county, township, city or other municipal corporation. The amount of such taxable property to be ascertained and determined by the last assessment of said property made, for the purpose of state and county taxation previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

Amount of  
railroad bonds  
to be issued.

Taxable prop-  
erty—how as-  
certained.

[Adopted November 4th, 1879, for the amendment 54.810;  
against amendment 1,700.]