

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

Taxpayers United Michigan Foundation v Washtenaw County

Docket No. 332469

LC No. 00-000000

Cynthia Diane Stephens
Presiding Judge

Patrick M. Meter

Deborah A. Servitto
Judges

The Court orders that the complaint is DENIED. The taxes that plaintiffs challenge were levied under the authority of the Veterans' Relief Fund Act of 1899, MCL 35.21 *et seq.*, the Advertisement of Agricultural Advantages Act of 1913, MCL 46.161 *et seq.*, and the Public Highways and Private Roads Act of 1909, MCL 220.1 *et seq.* Because these acts were in effect when the Headlee Amendment, Const 1963, art 9, §§ 6, 25-34, was ratified, the taxes were authorized by law and are exempt from challenge under § 31. *American Axle & Mfg, Inc v City of Hamtramck*, 461 Mich 352, 355-357 (2000). With respect to the alleged violation of the 50 mill limitation of Const 1963, art 9, § 6, this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over plaintiffs' claim. *Grosse Ile Comm for Legal Taxation v Twp of Grose Ile*, 129 Mich App 477 (1983).



A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

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