

ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PASSED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1848.

16286
WITH AN

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING THE

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT, &C.

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BY AUTHORITY.  
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Lansing:

BAGG & HARMON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1848.

## No. 37.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution relative to certain Public Officers.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendment be, and the same is hereby proposed to be made to the constitution of this state, to wit: The legislature of this state for the year eighteen hundred and fifty shall provide by law for the election by the people of the following officers, viz: Judges of the supreme court, who shall be ineligible to any other than a judicial office during the term for which they are elected, and for one year thereafter, Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Prosecuting Attorneys; and the said judges are prohibited from receiving any fees of office or other compensation than their salaries for any civil duties performed by them; *And it is further hereby resolved,* That the above proposed amendment to the constitution be referred to the next legislature, and to that end the Secretary of State is hereby required to cause the same to be published for three months previous to the next general election for members of the legislature.

Approved March 27, 1848.

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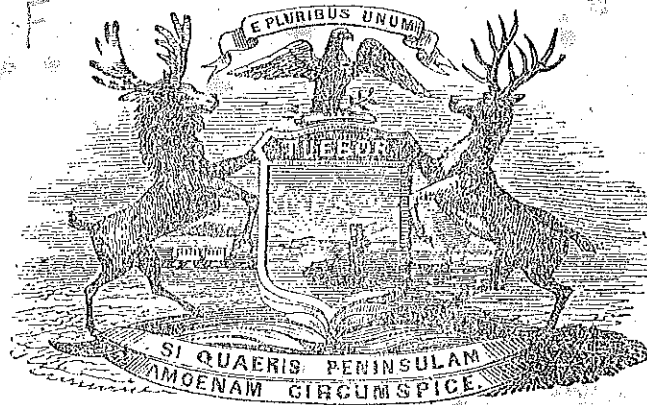
No. 38.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the claim of the Attorney General.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby authorized to examine and settle the claim of the Attorney General, under the third section of the act entitled "an act to amend the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty six," approved March 17, 1847; that said board shall certify to the Auditor General the amount, if any, found justly due upon such examination, and that the Auditor General shall draw his warrant upon the treasury in favor of the Attorney General, for the amount so certified to him: *Provided,* That the allowance to the Attorney General, including the salary allowed him by law, shall not exceed the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum.

ACTS  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

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PASSED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1849,

WITH AN

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING THE

State Treasurer's Annual Report, &c.

BY AUTHORITY.

LANSING:

BY MUNGER & PATTISON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1849.

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enter upon the settlement of any such claims, the claimant shall furnish to the state a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the board, conditioned that the settlement shall be final, and that he will at no time thereafter apply to the legislature of Michigan for relief, predicated upon such claim.

This joint resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 17, 1849.

[ No. 12. ]

JOINT RESOLUTIONS proposing an amendment to the Constitution, relative to certain public officers.

*Whereas*, An amendment to the constitution of this state was proposed by the last legislature in the words following, to wit: "The legislature of this state for the year eighteen hundred and fifty shall provide by law for the election by the people of the following officers, viz: judges of the supreme court, who shall be ineligible to any other than a judicial office during the term for which they are elected and for one year thereafter; auditor general, state treasurer, secretary of state, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, and prosecuting attorneys; and the said judges are prohibited from receiving any fees of office or other compensation than their salaries for any civil duties performed by them:"

*And Whereas*, If said proposed amendment should be agreed to by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the present legislature, the same must be submitted to the people of this state at such time as this legislature shall prescribe: therefore,

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan*, (Two-thirds of each house concurring therein,) That the aforesaid proposed amendment to the constitution of the state be and the same is hereby agreed to by this legislature, and that the same be submitted to the people of this state for approval and ratification according to the provisions of the first section of the thirteenth article of the constitution, on the first Tuesday of November next. And it shall be the duty of the secretary of state and all other officers required by law to give or publish any notices in regard to the annual election on said day, to give notice that the

aforesaid amendment has been duly submitted to the electors of the state at said election.

*Resolved*, That at the election aforesaid, a ballot box shall be kept for receiving votes for or against the amendment; on the ballots shall be written the words "for the amendment," or "against the amendment," and a return of the same shall be made by the proper canvassing officers, to the office of the secretary of state as in the case of the election of state officers as near as may be; and the board of state canvassers shall give notice immediately after canvassing said votes, whether the same has been ratified according to the provisions of the aforesaid article of the constitution.

Approved February 22, 1849.

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[ No. 13. ]

JOINT RESOLUTIONS relative to the claims of John W. Palmer, Edward N. Greely and Alvin T. Crossman.

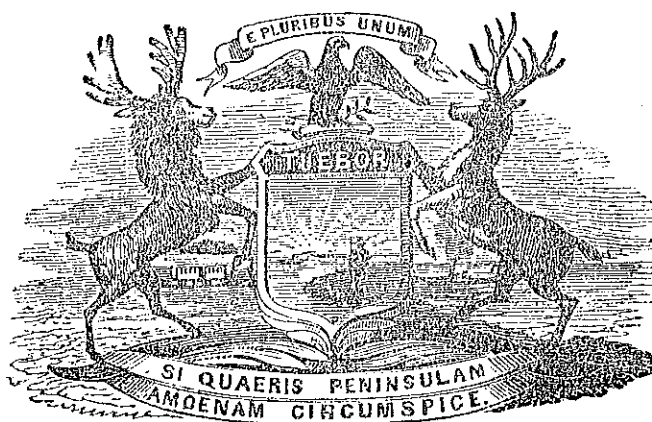
*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan*, That the board of state auditors be and they are hereby authorized and required to make a just and equitable settlement with John W. Palmer and Edward N. Greely under a certain contract made by the auditor general with A. T. Crossman, bearing date May fourth, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-eight, for extracting stumps on block one hundred and fifteen, and along the centre of Washington avenue in the village of Lansing, which said contract was assigned to said Palmer, and one half of the interest of the said Palmer therein, was by him assigned to the said Edward N. Greely, and in case the board shall find any sum due said Palmer or said Greely, or either of them, they shall certify the same to the auditor general, who shall draw his warrant or warrants for the same on the state treasurer, who is hereby authorized and required to pay the same out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That said board shall deduct from any amount so found due, the amount of two orders drawn on the auditor general and accepted in favor of A. T. Crossman, together with interest on the same from the time they became due: one of said orders being for the sum of seventy-nine dollars and forty nine cents, drawn by said Palmer and said Greely, dated May

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

PASSED AT THE  
ANNUAL SESSION OF 1850,

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WITH AN  
APPENDIX,

Containing the State Treasurer's Annual Report, together with Statements of  
the Votes given for and against an amendment to the Constitution,  
and for and against a Convention to Revise the Constitution.



BY AUTHORITY.

LANSING:  
R. W. INGALS, STATE PRINTER.

1850.



## STATEMENT OF VOTES

GIVEN at the General Election held within the State of Michigan, on Tuesday the sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, for and against an amendment to the Constitution of said State, proposed by the Legislature thereof, for the year 1848, in and by Joint Resolution No. 37, approved March 27th, 1848; and agreed to and submitted for the approval and ratification of the people of said State, by the Legislature thereof for the year 1849, by Joint Resolution No. 12, approved February 22d, 1849: which said proposed amendment is in the words following, to wit: "The Legislature of this State for the year eighteen hundred and fifty, shall provide by law for the election by the people of the following officers, viz: Judges of the Supreme Court, who shall be ineligible to any other than a judicial office during the term for which they are elected, and for one year thereafter; Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Prosecuting Attorneys; and the said Judges are prohibited from receiving any fees of office or other compensation than their salaries, for any civil duties performed by them."

| COUNTIES.   | For the amend<br>ment. | Against the<br>Amendm't. | Total. |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Allegan,    | 624                    | 2                        | 626    |
| Barry,      | 767                    | 0                        | 767    |
| Berrien,    | 869                    | 2                        | 871    |
| Branch,     | 882                    | 64                       | 946    |
| Calhoun,    | 2,270                  | 31                       | 2,301  |
| Cass,       | 1,297                  | 149                      | 1,446  |
| Chippewa,   | 16                     | 0                        | 16     |
| Clinton,    | 424                    | 26                       | 450    |
| Eaton,      | 691                    | 63                       | 754    |
| Genesee,    | 1,239                  | 17                       | 1,256  |
| Hillsdale,  | 1,851                  | 2                        | 1,853  |
| Houghton,   | No                     | Returns                  |        |
| Ingham,     | 981                    | 52                       | 1,033  |
| Ionia,      | 668                    | 19                       | 687    |
| Jackson,    | 2,377                  | 2                        | 2,379  |
| Kalamazoo,  | 1,237                  | 6                        | 1,243  |
| Kent,       | 1,237                  | 8                        | 1,245  |
| Lapeer,     | 615                    | 1                        | 616    |
| Lenawee,    | 1,923                  | 4                        | 1,927  |
| Livingston, | 1,694                  | 1                        | 1,695  |
| Mackinac,   | 90                     | 1                        | 91     |
| Macomb,     | 1,311                  | 11                       | 1,322  |
| Monroe,     | 730                    | 144                      | 874    |
| Oakland,    | 3,102                  | 22                       | 3,124  |
| Ottawa,     | 339                    | 2                        | 341    |
| Saginaw,    | 299                    | 3                        | 302    |
| Shiawassee, | 807                    | 2                        | 809    |
| St. Clair,  | 957                    | 7                        | 964    |
| St. Joseph, | 1,554                  | 24                       | 1,578  |
| Van Buren,  | 843                    | 4                        | 847    |
| Washtenaw,  | 3,180                  | 10                       | 3,190  |
| Wayne,      | 3,243                  | 49                       | 3,292  |
| Total.      | 38,117                 | 728                      | 38,845 |

The whole number of votes given at said election for and against the amendment to the Constitution, was thirty-eight thousand eight

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hundred and forty-five; of which votes, thirty-eight thousand one hundred and seventeen were given for the said amendment, and seven hundred and twenty-eight were given against the said amendment.

We certify the foregoing to be a correct statement of the votes given in the State of Michigan, for and against the amendment to the Constitution of the said State, submitted to the people thereof at the said election, holden on the sixth day of November, (A. D. 1849,) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, as appears from the canvass and examination of the statements of votes given in the several counties, received by the Secretary of State from the respective county clerks, duly certified under their hands and seals of office.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our names at the office of the Secretary of State, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

GEO. W. PECK, Secretary of State,  
JOHN J. ADAM, Auditor General,  
GEO. B. COOPER, State Treasurer,

*Board of State Canvassers.*

*State of Michigan, ss.*

We, the undersigned, having in pursuance of law, this fifteenth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, at the office of the Secretary of State, examined and canvassed the statements received by the said Secretary of the votes given in the several counties for and against the said amendment, at the general election holden on the sixth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and made out a correct statement of the whole number of votes given at such election for and against said amendment, and certified such statement to be correct, and subscribed our names thereto; and it appearing from such canvass and statement that the greatest number of votes was given in favor of said amendment, do hereby determine that the said amendment has been duly approved and ratified according to the provisions of the first section of the thirteenth article of the Constitution of said State.

GEO. W. PECK, Secretary of State,  
JOHN J. ADAM, Auditor General,  
GEO. B. COOPER, State Treasurer,

*Board of State Canvassers.*