

ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

16409 =

PASSED

AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF 1859,

WITH AN APPENDIX,

Containing Certified statements of Boards of Supervisors relative
to the Erection of New Townships; also, State Treas-
urer's Annual Report for the year 1858.



By Authority.

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1859.

[No. 13.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to convey certain real estate to school district number ten, in the township of Oneida, Eaton county.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Commissioner of the State Land Office be and is hereby authorized to execute to school district number ten, in the township of Oneida, Eaton county, a deed for a site for a school-house, not exceeding one-half an acre, from the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, in town four north, of range number four west, in the State of Michigan, upon satisfactory proof of a quit-claim to said district, by the person or persons, his or their heirs or assigns, who received from said Land Office the original certificate of purchase.

Approved February 12, 1859.

[No. 14.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section two, article eighteen, of the constitution of this State, relative to the action of commissioners of highways.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section two, article eighteen, of the constitution of this State, be and is hereby submitted to the people at the next general biennial election, as provided in section one, article twenty, of said instrument, as follows: That there be added to said section two, article eighteen, the following words, to wit:

"Provided, The foregoing provision shall in no case be construed to apply to the action of commissioners of highways in the official discharge of their duty as highway

commissioners;" and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, in the same manner that he is now by law required to do in the case of an election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor; and the inspectors of election, in the several towns in this State, shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for and against such amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "amendment to section two, article eighteen;" and each person voting against it the words, "no amendment to section two, article eighteen." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed as the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor are by law required to be canvassed.

Approved February 12, 1859.

[No. 15.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the relief of Alfred D. Sloan.

Whereas, Alfred D. Sloan did, on the seventeenth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, purchase of one John Epley, certain improvements made on the east half of the southeast quarter of section one, in the township of Lansing and county of Ingham, the same being swamp land, and did, on the same day, move upon the said land for the sole purpose of making it his future home, and said Epley had occupied the same land for about two years, and his improvements were of a substantial character, and valuable; by the terms of act number thirty-one of the session laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, being an act to provide for the sale of the swamp lands and the reclamation thereof, and to secure the pre-emption claims of actual settlers, the swamp lands in the township of Lansing were withheld from sale, and provides only for those settlers who had been on the lands thirty days pre-