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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

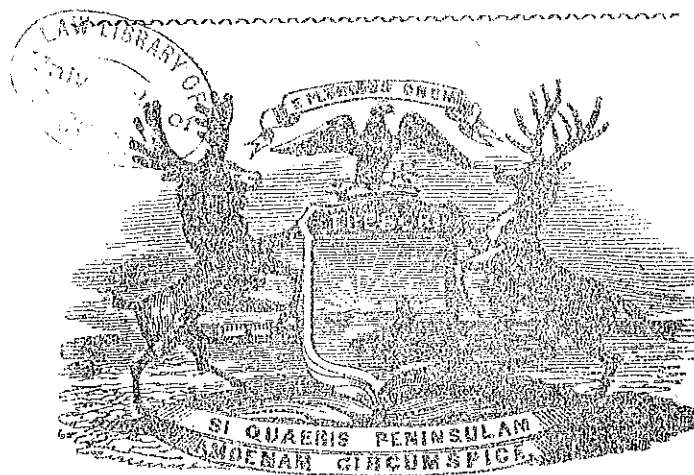
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PASSED

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. 17. ]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing and requiring the Board of State Auditors to re-examine and adjust the accounts of Jonas H. Titus as building commissioner of the State Prison.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the board of State Auditors are hereby authorized and required to re-examine the vouchers and accounts of Jonas H. Titus with the State, while acting as State Prison Building Commissioner, and to allow and adjust such accounts and claims of said Commissioner with the State as shall be just and right.*

This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 14, 1859.

[ No. 18. ]

JOINT RESOLUTION to provide for an amendment to the Constitution in respect to the sessions of the Legislature.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say:*

The Legislature shall meet at the seat of government on the first Wednesday in January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and on the first Wednesday of January in every second year thereafter, and at no other place or time, unless as provided in the Constitution of the State, and shall adjourn without day at such time as the Legislature shall fix by concurrent resolution. No new bill shall be introduced into either house of the Legislature after the first fifty days of a session shall have expired. The compensation of the members of the Legislature shall be three dollars per day for actual attendance, and when absent on account of sickness,

but the Legislature may allow extra compensation to the members from the territory of the Upper Peninsula not exceeding two dollars per day during the session.

Said amendment shall be and is hereby submitted to the people at the next general biennial election, as provided in section one, article twenty of the Constitution, 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 and cities 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 as to legislative sessions. Yes;" and each person voting against it, the words "Amendment as to legislative sessions. No." The ballots in all respects shall be canvassed as the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor are required to be canvassed.

Approved February 14, 1859.

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[ No. 19. ]

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to Postage.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives in that body be requested to oppose any bill in Congress which shall have for its object the increase of the rates of postage.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved February 14, 1859.