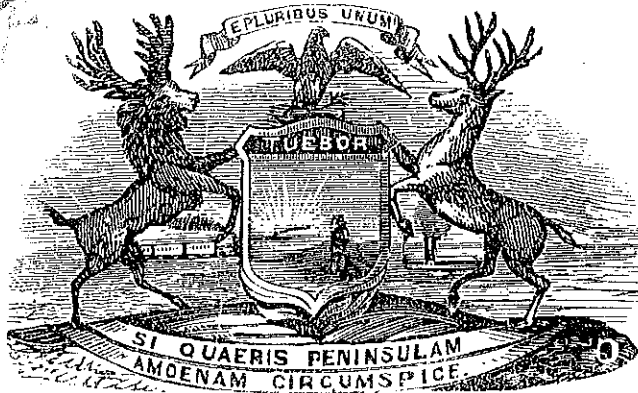


ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PASSED AT THE
REGULAR AND EXTRA SESSIONS OF 1861,
WITH AN APPENDIX,

Containing Certified Statements of Boards of Supervisors relative to
the Erection of New Townships; also, State Treasurer's
Annual Reports for the years 1859 and 1860.



By Authority.

LANSGING:
John A. Kerr & Co., Printers to the State.
1861.

[No. 15.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to provide for an amendment to the constitution relative to removals from office.

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, to stand as section eight of article twelve:

The Governor shall have power and it shall be his duty, except at such time as the legislature may be in session, to examine into the condition and administration of any public office, and the acts of any public officer, elective or appointed, to remove from office for gross neglect of duty, or for corrupt conduct in office, or any other misfeasance or malfeasance therein, either of the following State officers, to wit: The Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of the Land Office, Secretary of State, Auditor General, Superintendent Public Instruction, or members of the State Board of Education, or any other officer of the State, except legislature and judicial, elective or appointed, and to appoint a successor for the remainder of their respective unexpired term of office, and report the causes of such removal to the legislature at its next session.

Said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next general election, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in this State in the same manner that he is now by law required to do in case of an election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor; and the inspectors of elections in the several towns and cities in this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast to and for said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot, the words "amendment relative to removals from office, yes," and each person voting against it, the words "amendment relative to removals from office, no." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns be made as in elections of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Approved March 15, 1861.

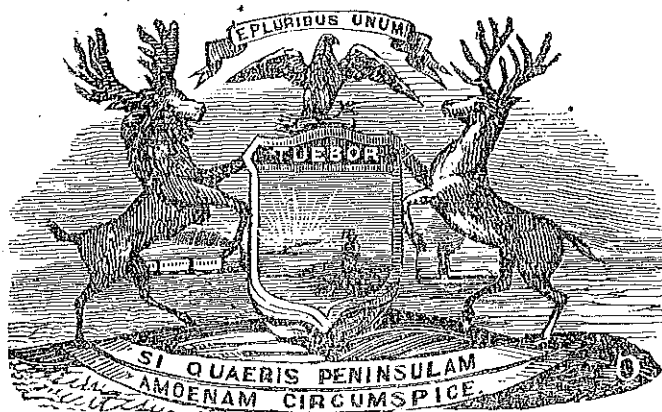
ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

16428 F

PASSED AT THE

REGULAR SESSION OF 1863,
WITH AN APPENDIX,

Containing Certified Statements of Boards of Supervisors relative to
the Erection of New Townships; also, State Treasurer's
Annual Report for the year 1862.



By Authority.

LANSING:
JOHN A. KERE & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
—:~::~~::~:—
1863.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION,

Adopted by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and
ratified by the People November sixth, eighteen
hundred and sixty-two.

ARTICLE XII.

IMPEACHMENTS AND REMOVALS FROM OFFICE.

SECTION 8. The Governor shall have power, and it shall be his duty, except at such times as the Legislature may be in session, to examine into the condition and administration of any public office, and the acts of any public officer, elective or appointed, to remove from office for gross neglect of duty, or for corrupt conduct in office, or any other misfeasance or malfeasance therein, either of the following State officers, to wit: The Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of the Land Office, Secretary of State, Auditor General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, or members of the State Board of Education, or any other officer of the State, except Legislature and judicial, elective or appointed, and to appoint a successor for the remainder of their respective unexpired term of office, and report the causes of such removal to the Legislature, at its next session.

ARTICLE XIII.

EDUCATION.

SECTION 6. There shall be elected in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, at the time of the election of a justice of the supreme court, eight regents of the University, two of whom shall hold their office for two years, two for four years, two for six years and two for eight years. They shall enter