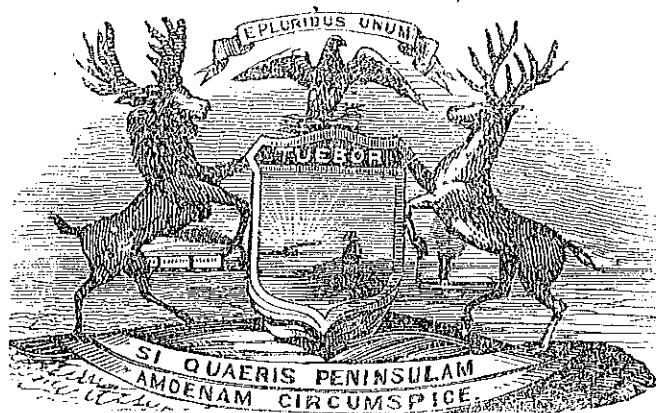


GENERAL ACTS  
AND  
JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
16458

PASSED AT THE  
Regular Session of 1871;

WITH AN APPENDIX.



BY AUTHORITY.

LANSING:  
W. S. GEORGE & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.  
1871.

[ No. 31. ]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan, by adding a new section to article nineteen-a, "Of railroads," to stand as section three (3) of said article.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same is hereby proposed, to stand as section three (3), of article nineteen-a (19-a), "Of railroads:"

Sec. 3. The Legislature shall provide by law for the payment by the counties, townships, and municipalities of this State, of all bonds or other obligations heretofore issued and negotiated, and the purchase price thereof realized previous to the twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in pursuance of acts of the Legislature, by such counties, townships, and municipalities, severally, for and in aid of any railroad company: *Provided*, That such bonds or obligations shall be paid by the county, township, or municipality issuing or incurring the same, and in no event shall the State pay or become liable for any portion of such bonds or obligations: *And provided further*, That no county, township, or other municipality shall be required to pay any such bonds unless the question of payment shall be first submitted to the electors of such county, township, or other municipality, at an election to be appointed for that purpose, and a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of such payment: *And provided further*, That no elector shall be entitled to vote at such election who has not resided in the county, township, or municipality three months next preceding said election.

The aforesaid amendment shall be and is hereby submitted to the people of this State at the next general election, to be holden on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as provided in section

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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 required by law to do in the case of an election of a Governor and Lieutenant Governor ; and the inspectors of elections in the several townships and cities of this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for and against such amendment. Each person voting at said election for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot the words : "Amendment providing for the payment of bonds issued and negotiated, and the purchase price thereof realized prior to the twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy, by the counties, townships, and municipalities issuing the same, for and in aid of any railroad company—Yes." And each person voting against it, the words : "Amendment providing for the payment of bonds issued and negotiated, and the purchase price thereof realized prior to the twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy, by the counties, townships, and municipalities issuing the same, for and in aid of any railroad company—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns be made as in elections of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Approved April 15, 1871.

[ No. 32. ]

JOINT RESOLUTION to authorize the Governor to convey the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section number sixteen, in township number one north, of range number four west, to John G. Estell, assignee of primary school land certificate number six thousand one hundred and fifty-one.

*Whereas*, on the seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-five, primary school land cer-