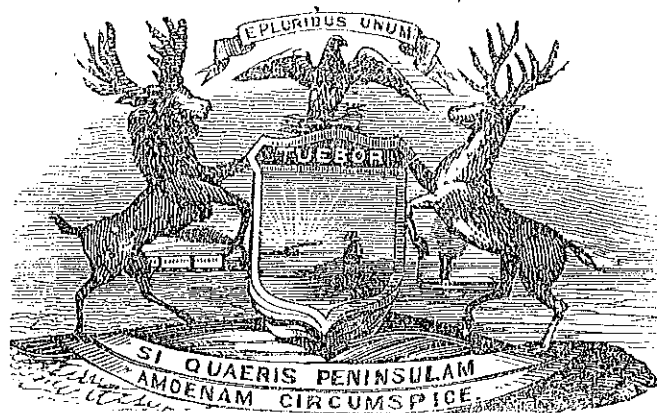


GENERAL ACTS
AND
JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
16458
PASSED AT THE
Regular Session of 1871;
WITH AN APPENDIX.



BY AUTHORITY.

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

bills shall be presented to the Auditor General, with proof of publication of such tax-list, within thirty days after the last publication thereof;

And whereas, In this case the same was not so presented within the said thirty days; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Auditor General be authorized to pay such bill, on proof of the printing said tax-list as required by said act, the same as though said bill had been presented during the time limited by said act.

Approved April 17, 1871.

[No. 36.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section seven, article six, and section one, article nine, of the constitution of the State, relative to the number and limits of judicial circuits and the salaries of the judges of the circuit courts.

SECTION 1. *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 seven, of article six:

No more than eighteen circuits shall be created prior to the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and in that year the Legislature shall re-divide the State into not more than fifteen circuits, and the number of circuits shall not exceed fifteen until the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, when, or at any time thereafter, the Legislature may increase the number of the same. Within these limits the Legislature may establish or alter circuits as the public needs shall require, but no alteration or creation of any circuit shall operate to remove a judge from office. When a circuit is made, a judge thereof shall be

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Sec. 2. That the following amendment to the constitution of
this State is hereby proposed, to stand as section one of article
nine:

The Governor shall receive an annual salary of one thousand
dollars. The Judges of the Circuit Court shall receive an
annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars. The
State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand
dollars. The Auditor General shall receive an annual salary
of one thousand dollars. The Superintendent of Public
Instruction shall receive an annual salary of one thousand
dollars. The Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary
of eight hundred dollars. The Commissioner of the Land
Office shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars.
The Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of eight
hundred dollars. They shall receive no fees or perquisites
whatever for the performance of any duties connected with
their offices. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to
increase the salaries herein provided.

Said amendments shall be submitted to the people of this
State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tues-
day succeeding the first Monday in November, in the year
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, 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 election in
the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare a
suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for and against
said amendments. Each person voting for said amendment
to section one, article nine, shall have written or printed
on his ballot the words: "Amendment relative to the salaries
of judges of the circuit court—Yes;" and each person voting
against it shall have written or printed on his ballot the words:

"Amendment relative to the salaries of judges of the circuit court—No." And each person voting for said amendment to section seven, article six, shall have written or printed on his ballot the words: "Amendment relative to the limits of judicial circuits, and the number thereof—Yes;" and each person voting against said amendments shall have written or printed on his ballot the words: "Amendment relative to the limits of judicial circuits, and the number thereof—No." The ballots shall, in all respects, be canvassed and returns made as in elections of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Approved April 17, 1871.