

PUBLIC ACTS

AND

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE

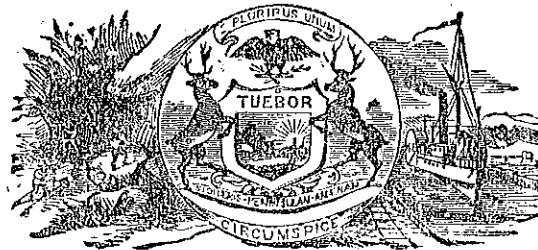
OF THE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PASSED AT THE

REGULAR SESSION OF 1875,

WITH AN APPENDIX.



BY AUTHORITY.

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said coupons were a charge, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the said Edward A. Durant shall, before the delivery of said warrant, give to the State of Michigan a good and sufficient bond with sureties residing in Michigan, to be approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, indemnifying the State against the payment of said coupons, or any of them.

Approved March 20, 1875.

[No. 20.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of State Auditors to examine and adjust certain specific taxes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine and adjust upon the basis of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May one, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, all claims of the State against the Chicago and Lake Huron Railroad Company, upon such terms as by the said board shall be deemed equitable and just in view of the law and the facts in the case.

Approved March 26, 1875.

[No. 21.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend the constitution of this State by striking out section forty-seven, article four, legislative department, which forbids the grant of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

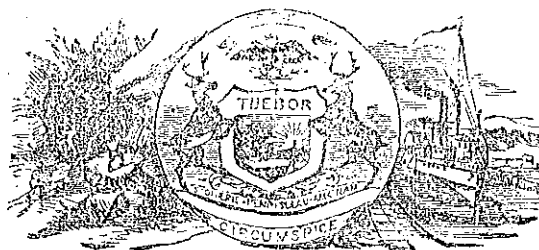
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the constitution of said State be amended by striking therefrom section forty-seven, article four, legislative department, which prohibits the Legislature from passing any act authorizing the grant of license for the sale of ardent spirits or other intoxicating liquors. Said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next general election, to be held on the first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in the 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 the 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 amendment. Each person voting for striking out said section forty-seven, article four, legislative department, shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "Amendment relative to license for the sale of ardent spirits or other intoxicating liquors,—Yes," and each person voting against it shall have written or printed on his ballot the words "Amendment relative to license for sale of ardent spirits or other intoxicating liquors,—No." The ballots shall in all other respects be canvassed and returns made as in elections of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Received in the Executive office March 30, 1875.



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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION,

PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE, AND RATIFIED AND APPROVED BY THE PEOPLE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX.

Section 47, Article IV., forbidding the grant of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, stricken out.

ARTICLE XX.—AMENDMENT AND REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 1. Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives. If the same shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, such amendment or amendments shall be entered on the journals respectively, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the same shall be submitted to the electors at the next spring or autumn election thereafter, as the legislature shall direct; and if a majority of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature, voting thereon, shall ratify and approve such amendment or amendments, the same shall become part of the Constitution. Amendment.