

PUBLIC ACTS

AND

JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE

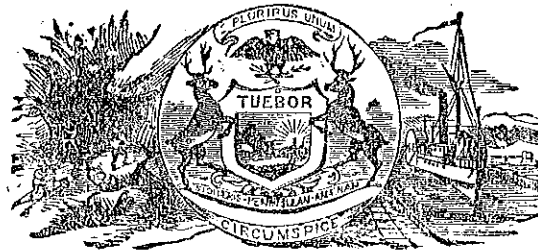
OF THE

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PASSED AT THE

REGULAR SESSION OF 1875,

WITH AN APPENDIX.



BY AUTHORITY.

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certificate, under, through, and by virtue of an assignment of said certificate, made and executed, signed, sealed, and acknowledged by Emma Westmoreland, administratrix of the estate of William Westmoreland, deceased, on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-four;

AND WHEREAS, Said assignment is in form such as would be required and all that would be necessary for the assignment of a mortgage of real estate by an administrator or administratrix, but is not such as to authorize the conveyance of said land by the State of Michigan; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to sign and cause to be issued to the said James C. Brand a patent for the land described in said certificate number four thousand three hundred, whenever the same shall be presented to him, with the certificate of the Commissioner of the State Land Office attached thereto certifying that the principal and interest, as well as all taxes, interest, and charges due upon said land, has been paid.

This resolution shall take immediate effect.

Approved April 29, 1875.

[No. 28.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of the judges of the circuit court.

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 one of article nine:

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the judges of the circuit court shall each 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. And be it further provided that said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next general election, to be held on the 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 this State in the same manner that he is now required to do in case of an election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor; and the inspectors of elections 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 said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, the words "Amendment relative to the salaries of circuit judges,—Yes;" and each person voting against such amendment the words "Amendment relative to the salaries of circuit judges,—No." The

ballots shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns be made as in elections of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Received at the Executive office April 29, 1875.

[No. 29.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section one, article twenty of the constitution of this State, relative to the amendment and revision of the constitution.

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 one of article twenty:

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.

Be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the general election, to be held on the 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 of this State in the same manner that he is now required to do in case of an election of Governor or 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 or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on his ballot, the words "Amendment as to the time of submitting to the people amendments to the constitution,—Yes;" and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot, in like manner, the words, "Amendment as to the time of submitting to the people amendments to the constitution,—No." The ballot shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in the election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Received at the Executive office April 29, 1875.

[No. 30.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the relief of Albert M. Harmon and Samuel H. Crowl.

WHEREAS, Certain pieces or parcels of lands, situated in township twenty-five north, of range six east, township twenty-five north, of range seven east, township twenty six north, of range six east, and township twenty-six north, of range seven east, were irregularly sold by the State of Michigan, to Cyrus Hewitt, and were by said Hewitt assigned to H. T. Carpenter, and by said Car-