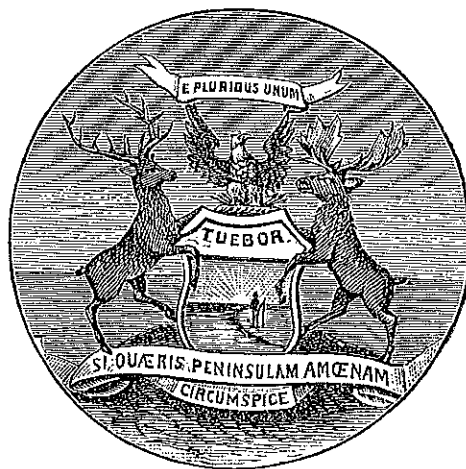


PUBLIC ACTS
AND
JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
16487
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1881,
WITH AN APPENDIX.



BY AUTHORITY.

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Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That our senators and representatives in congress are respectfully and earnestly requested to use all honorable means to procure the necessary appropriation to preserve improvements already made, and to secure an efficient harbor at said New Buffalo; and

Resolved, That the governor be, and hereby is requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 5, 1881.

[No. 5.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section twelve (12) of article six (6) of the constitution of this State, relative to clerks of the circuit and supreme court.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to section twelve (12) of article six (6) of the constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby proposed:

SECTION 12. The clerk of each county organized for judicial purposes shall be the clerk of the circuit court of such county. The supreme court shall have power to appoint a clerk for such supreme court.

Be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next spring election, to take place on the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriff of the several counties of this State in the same manner that he is now required to do in the case of the election of a governor or lieutenant governor, and 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 to the constitution relative to the clerk of the supreme court,"—Yes. And each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner the words, "Amendment to the constitution relative to the clerk of the supreme court,"—No.

The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns made as in the election of governor and lieutenant governor.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Received at the executive office February 28, 1881.*

[No. 6.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the commissioner of the State land office and the auditor general to procure from the commissioner of the general land office of the United States a statement of the title to certain lands commonly known as the "Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands," or "Port Huron and Lake Michigan railroad lands."

WHEREAS, The supreme court of this State has recently decided that the

* Became a law under Section 14, Article IV, of the Constitution without the approval of the governor.