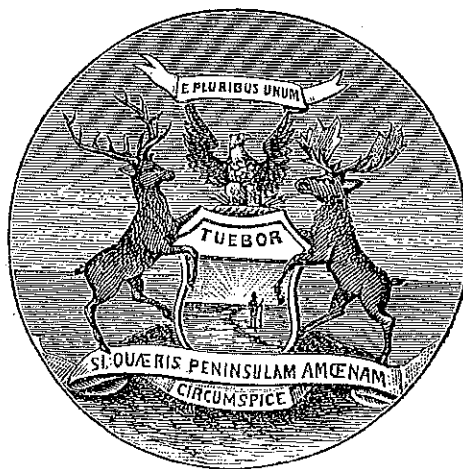


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PUBLIC ACTS
AND
JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
16493
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1883,
WITH AN APPENDIX.



BY AUTHORITY.

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in favor of Townsend A. Ely, for the amount of interest paid in excess of seven per cent.

This resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved June 6, 1883.

[No. 22.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to provide for the adjustment of claims arising from collections for trespass on Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands.

WHEREAS, The State of Michigan, by suit and otherwise, has compelled sundry parties to pay for the benefit of the State certain moneys on account of trespasses committed on what is known as the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad lands;

AND WHEREAS, By the decision of the supreme court and otherwise it appears that it would be unjust for the State to retain the money so recovered; therefore

Resolved, That the board of State auditors be and they are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the time this resolution shall take effect, to hear and adjust all equitable claims which may arise on account of the recovery of such money, and to draw their orders on the State treasurer for such amount, without interest, as shall have been paid for the benefit of the State by any parties on account of such trespasses, and the State treasurer is hereby authorized to pay such orders out of any moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That no such claims shall be adjusted or paid unless the party paying such money in the first instance was at the time of such trespass the lawful holder of title to the land trespassed upon, under either William R. Bowes, Augustus D. Griswold, or Amos Gould.

This resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved June 7, 1883.

[No. 23.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section fifteen, article four, of the constitution of this State, relative to the compensation of members of the legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads.

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 fifteen of article four:

SEC. 15. The compensation of the members of the legislature shall be a salary of seven hundred dollars for each regular session, and at such regular session they may legislate upon such subjects as are submitted to them by special message of the governor, after the expiration of the fifty days of the session limited for the introduction of bills; when convened in extra session their compensation shall be a salary of one hundred dollars, and they shall legislate on no other subjects than those expressly stated in the governor's proclamation, or submitted to them by special message. They shall be entitled to ten cents and no more for every mile actually traveled in going to and returning from the place of meeting on the usually traveled route. Each member shall be entitled to

one copy of the laws, journals, and documents of the legislature of which he was a member, but shall not receive at the expense of the State, books, newspapers, or other perquisites of office, or any other perquisite or compensation not expressly authorized by this constitution; and no member of the legislature shall accept or use any free pass or free ticket on any railroad during his term of office.

SEC. 2. Said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the annual election, to be held on the first Tuesday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, 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 judges of the supreme court, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this State shall prepare a suitable ballot-box, for the reception of ballots cast for and against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment of section fifteen, article four, shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "Amendment relative to the compensation of members of the legislature—yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "Amendment relative to the compensation of members of the legislature—no." The ballots in all respects shall be canvassed and return made as in electing judges of the supreme court.

Approved June 8, 1883.

[No. 24.]

JOINT RESOLUTION asking our senators and representatives in congress to use their influence to secure the passage of a law to prevent extortion under patent laws.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their influence to procure an amendment to the patent laws as shall exempt from prosecution all persons who have purchased and used, or may hereafter purchase and use, patented articles without notice of the claims of the patentee or his assigns.

Resolved, That his excellency, the governor, be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved June 8, 1883.