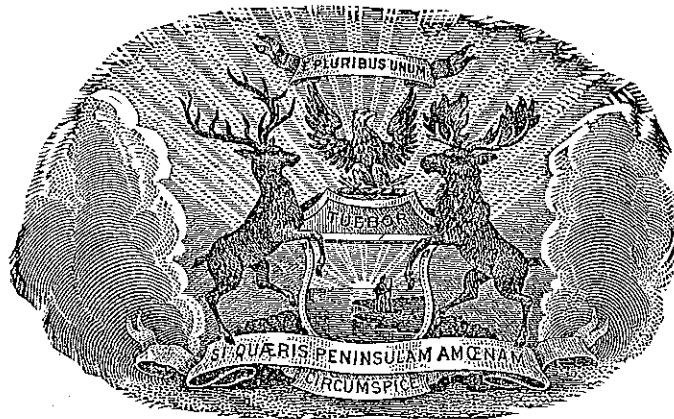


PUBLIC ACTS  
AND  
JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE  
16497  
OF THE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PASSED AT THE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 1887,  
WITH AN APPENDIX.



BY AUTHORITY.

LANSING:  
THORP & GODFREY, STATE PRINTERS AND BINDERS.  
1887.

## [No. 3.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article four of the constitution of this State relative to the liquor traffic.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That there shall be submitted to the electors of this State, for their approval or rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of this State, to stand as section forty-nine of article four:

SEC. 49. The manufacture, gift, or sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in this State, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, or scientific purposes, is prohibited, and no property rights in such spirituous, malt or vinous liquors shall be deemed to exist, except the right to manufacture or sell for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, or scientific purposes under such restrictions and regulations as may be provided by law. The legislature shall enact laws with suitable penalties for the suppression of the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale or gift of intoxicating liquors except as herein specified; be it further

*Resolved,* That the said proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the next spring election, to take place on the first Monday in April, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, 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 the case of the election of justices of the supreme court and regents of the University, and the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare suitable boxes for the reception of ballots cast for or against said proposition. Each person voting for said proposition shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on his ballot the words: "Amendment to the constitution relative to prohibition of the manufacture, gift or sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors and the right of property therein—Yes;" and each person voting against said proposition shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, on his ballot the words: "Amendment to the constitution relative to the prohibition of the manufacture, gift or sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors and the right of property therein—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in the election of justices of the supreme court and regents of the University.

Ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 28, 1887.

## [No 4.]

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress of the United States to remove the arrears of pension limit and to pension survivors of rebel prisons and soldiers and sailors who are disabled and dependent, or who are sixty-two years of age.

WHEREAS, The arrears of pension act passed by the Congress of the United States in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine provides that all pensions granted on application, filed on or after July first, eighteen hundred and eighty, shall commence from the date of filing such application; and