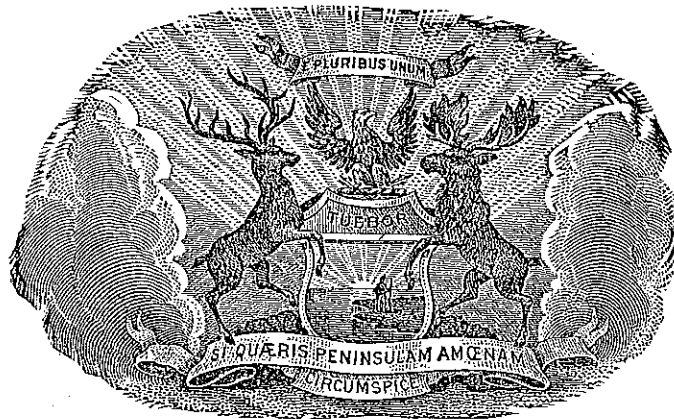


PUBLIC ACTS  
AND  
JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE  
16497  
OF THE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

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



BY AUTHORITY.

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WHEREAS, Many brave and disabled soldiers were denied arrears under this act and without any cause for this exclusion; and

WHEREAS, Pensions granted should be commensurate with the period of disability without regard to the time of filing such application; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the Congress of the United States be requested to repeal so much of the pension laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine as relates to the arrears limit, and that the act be so amended as to remove the limit altogether; and further, that the laws be so amended as to grant pensions to survivors of rebel prisons, without asking proof that disability was due to imprisonment, and to pension all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors now disabled and self-dependent, or who are sixty-two years of age, or who may hereafter become disabled and self-dependent, or arrive at the age of sixty-two years; and be it further

*Resolved,* That we indorse the recommendations of the national pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to forward copies of this resolution to our Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved February 4, 1887.

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[No. 5.]

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

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That an amendment to section one, of article nine, of the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The judges of the circuit courts shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the Governor an annual salary of five thousand dollars; the State Treasurer an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the Secretary of State an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the Commissioner of the Land Office an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the Attorney General an annual salary of three thousand dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, payable in the same manner as that in which such salaries have heretofore been paid.

*Be it further resolved,* That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next spring election, on the first Monday of April in the year one thousand eight 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 in this State of at least forty days prior to said election, and the said sheriffs are required to give the several notices required by law, and the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare suitable boxes for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot, or partly written, the words: "Amendment to the constitution relative to salaries of

State officers—Yes;" and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner: "Amendment to the constitution relative to salaries of State officers—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in a general election of State officers.

Ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved February 17, 1887.

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[No. 6.]

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION to provide for deficiency in amount appropriated by joint resolution number fifteen, public acts, session of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, for alphabetically indexing the names of all soldiers from this State in the late war found upon the records of the Adjutant General's office.

WHEREAS, Joint resolution number fifteen, session of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, made provision for an expenditure of not to exceed five hundred dollars to be expended in indexing the names of all soldiers enlisting from this State into the service of the United States in the war of the rebellion as found upon the records on file in the office of the Adjutant General;

AND WHEREAS, It has been found necessary to expend clerical labor to the amount of two hundred dollars in excess of the original appropriation for the completion of said work; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Board of State Auditors be and it is hereby authorized and required to audit and allow on the certificate of the Adjutant General the sum of two hundred dollars in addition to the five hundred dollars already allowed for the purpose of providing for the deficiency above named, and when so audited and allowed the Auditor General shall draw his warrant for the same upon the State Treasurer, who shall pay such warrant out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

Ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved February 17, 1887.

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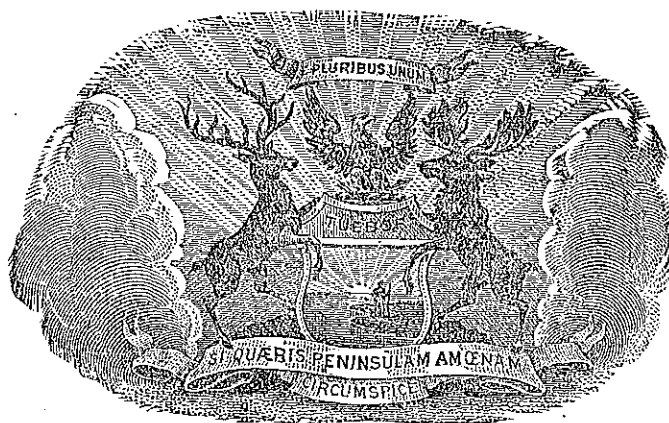
JOINT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan*, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of the State for the relief of the Lyons flood sufferers, and for the removal of ice gorges in the Grand River at Lyons, as follows, viz.: The sum of three thousand dollars for the relief of the needy at Lyons, and the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the removal of said ice gorges; the same to be paid over to Joseph F. Baker, treasurer of the local relief committee at Lyons.

*And be it further resolved*, That the Auditor General be and he is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the

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board of supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and pay to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which such county is attached such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors. This section as amended shall take effect from the time of its adoption.

## ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of four 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 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 office. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

## ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 10. No corporation except for municipal purposes, or for the construction of railroads, plank roads and canals, shall be created for a longer time than thirty years; but the Legislature may provide by general laws applicable to any corporation for one or more extensions of the term of such corporation while such term is running, not exceeding thirty years for each extension, on consent of not less than a two-thirds majority of the capital of the corporation; and by like general laws for the corporate re-organization for a further period not exceeding thirty years, of such corporations whose terms have expired by limitation, on the consent of not less than four-fifths of the capital: *Provided*, That in cases of corporations where there is no capital stock the Legislature may provide the manner in which such corporations may be re-organized.