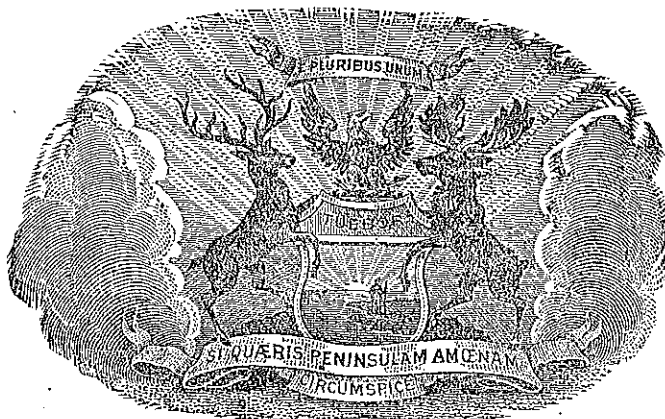


PUBLIC ACTS
AND
JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1889,
WITH AN APPENDIX.



BY AUTHORITY.

LANSING:
DARIUS D. THORP, STATE PRINTER AND BINDER.
1889.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS, 1889.

[No. 1.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section six of article six of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

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, that is to say, that section six of article six of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 6. The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Kent is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of said circuits, in addition to the salary provided by this constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the boards of supervisors of said counties. And the 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; be it further

Resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the spring election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriff of the several counties of this State at least twenty days prior to the said election, and the said sheriffs are required to give the general notices required by law in the same manner that they are now required to give in case of an election of judges of the supreme court; and the inspectors of election in the several townships and wards of this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment of section six, article six, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words: "Amendment relative to judicial circuits—Yes;" and each person

voting against said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words: "Amendment relative to judicial circuits—No." The ballots in all respects shall be canvassed and returns made as in electing judges of the Supreme Court.

Ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved February 27, 1889.

[No. 2.]

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

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 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; 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 in April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of the State at least twenty days prior to said election, as required by law for general elections, and the various 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 and partly printed the words: "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of Governor, raising the same from one thousand dollars to four thousand dollars—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 salary of Governor, raising the same from one thousand dollars to four thousand dollars—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 March 6, 1889.;

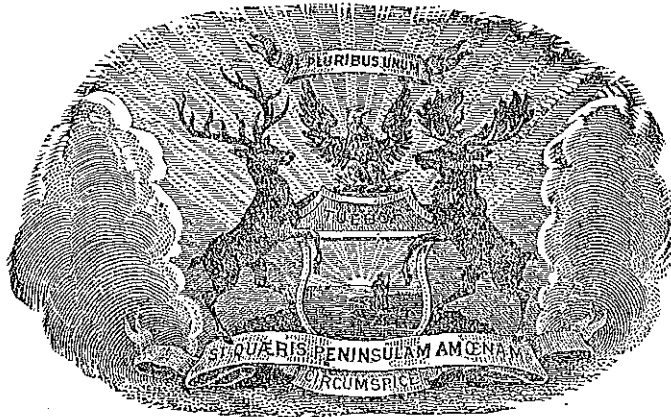
[No. 3.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section ten of article fifteen of the constitution of this State, relative to the duration of corporations.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendment to the constitution proposed by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and ratified and approved by the people at the November election of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 6. The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of said circuits, in addition to the salary provided by this constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the boards of supervisors of said counties.

Amendments to the constitution, proposed by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and ratified and approved by the people at the April election of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 6. The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Kent is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of said circuits, in addition to the salary provided by this constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the boards of supervisors of said counties. And the

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.