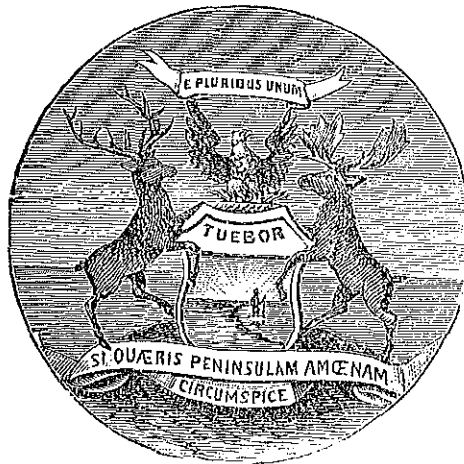


PUBLIC ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1895,
WITH AN APPENDIX CONTAINING JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, AND THE STATE TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR 1894-5.

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WHEREAS, By numerous mesne conveyances and assignments, the interest in said land, as covered by such certificate, and the ownership thereof is now vested in other persons than the original holders of such part paid certificate; and

WHEREAS, By reason of certain irregularities of form in transfer and loss of assignments, the owners of the land have not been able to obtain new certificates or patent for their several tracts of land, although the same has been fully paid for at the State Land Office; now therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the Commissioner of the State Land Office be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to take proof of the ownership of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen, township six south range four west, by affidavit or otherwise, and on such proof issue to the owner or owners thereof certificate or certificates, in the usual form, entitling the holders to a patent for the land therein described.

This joint resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 6, 1895.

[No. 4.]

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 in the judicial circuit in which the county of Ingham 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 ninety-five, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs 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 justices of the supreme court; and the said amendment shall be indicated upon the official ballot for said election in accordance with the provisions of act number one hundred ninety of the public acts of eighteen hundred ninety-one, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and [deception] deceptions at elections in this State." Each person voting for said amendment shall designate his vote by a cross mark placed opposite the word "Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall designate his vote by a cross mark placed opposite the word "No," as indicated upon said official ballot. The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made thereof as in general elections of State officers.

This joint resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

[No. 5.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the constitution of this State relative to 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 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 two thousand five hundred dollars; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Commissioner of the Land Office shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Auditor General shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; they shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their office, and they shall personally attend to the duties of 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 ninety-five, and