

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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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

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 fifteen days prior to said election.

The ballots for and against this amendment shall be printed at the foot of the general ticket as provided by law, and designated as follows: Amendment to the constitution relative to salaries of State officers—"Yes." Amendment to the constitution relative to salaries of State officers—"No." Said ballots in all respects to be canvassed and return made as in elections of justices of the supreme court.

Resolved further, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the constitution of this State relative to salaries," which was passed at the present session of the Legislature, be and the same is hereby repealed.

This joint resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

[No. 6.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a new certificate to Lewis Shall, in lieu of primary school land certificate numbered twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight.

WHEREAS, On the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, the Commissioner of the State Land Office issued to James Upthegrove a part paid primary school land certificate numbered twenty-one thousand seven hundred fifty-eight, covering the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section sixteen, town seventeen north range twelve east; and

WHEREAS, It appears from assignments and affidavit on file in the State Land Office that the interest in the land above described, covered by such certificate, has been, through mesne conveyances, vested in Lewis Shall, of Huron county, State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, It further appears from affidavit on file in the State Land Office that the original certificate numbered twenty-one thousand seven hundred fifty-eight has been lost or destroyed; therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the Commissioner of the State Land Office be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a new certificate to Lewis Shall for the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen, township seventeen north range twelve east, on payment of all interest, taxes and charges against the land, and upon making satisfactory proof to said Commissioner that the interest in the land covered by original certificate numbered twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight is vested in the said Lewis Shall at the time such new certificate shall issue.

Approved March 22, 1895.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Section one of article nine was reconvened January nineteen, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, by order of the supreme court, and the amendment, as ratified and approved by the people at the April election of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, was declared to have been rejected. The section as in force is as follows:

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.

Amendments to the constitution proposed by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and ratified and approved by the people at the November election of eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. In all elections every male inhabitant of this State, being a citizen of the United States, every male inhabitant residing in this State on the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred thirty-five every male inhabitant residing in the State on the first day of January, eighteen hundred fifty, every male inhabitant of foreign birth who, having resided in the State two years and six months prior to the eighth day of November, eighteen hundred

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ninety-four, and having declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States two years and six months prior to said last named day, and every civilized male inhabitant of Indian descent, a native of the United States and not a member of any tribe, shall be an elector and entitled to vote; but no one shall be an elector or entitled to vote at any election unless he shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and has resided in this State six months and in the township or ward in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding such election: *Provided*, That in time of war, insurrection or rebellion no qualified elector in the actual military service of the United States, or of this State, or in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from the township, ward or State in which he resides, and the Legislature shall have the power, and shall provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes to the township or ward election district in which they respectively reside or otherwise.

SECTION 5. No elector shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his being employed in the service of the United States or of this State; nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this State or of the United States, or of the high seas; nor while a student of any seminary of learning; nor while kept at any almshouse or other asylum at public expense; nor while confined in any public prison, except that honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have served in the military or naval forces of the United States or of this State, and who reside in soldiers' homes established by the State, may acquire a residence where such home is located.