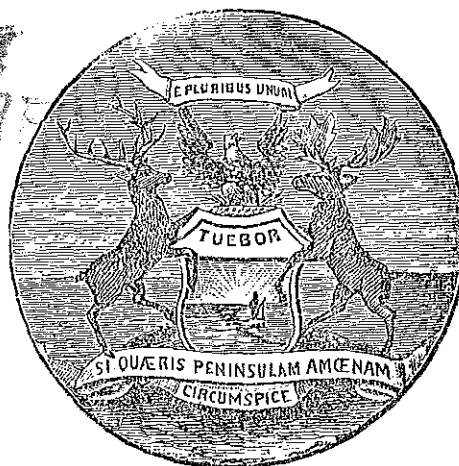


PUBLIC ACTS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

PASSED AT THE
REGULAR SESSION OF 1897

WITH AN APPENDIX CONTAINING JOINT AND CONCURRENT
RESOLUTIONS, AND THE STATE TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1897



BY AUTHORITY

[No. 2.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to allow members of the board of supervisors of Newaygo county compensation for time spent in extra session in investigating the books and general financial condition of said county and the disappearance from the clerk's office of certain records and files.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of the county of Newaygo was, on the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred ninety-six, convened in extra session for the purpose of investigating the books and general financial condition of said county and the disappearance from the clerk's office of certain records and files, and

WHEREAS, The compensation of members of the boards of supervisors in the several counties of this State, for time spent in special session, is, by section five hundred two of Howell's statutes, limited to three days; and

WHEREAS, It was necessary to the proper investigation of the matter aforesaid, that said special session continue for a sufficient time to allow a full examination and consideration of the matters being investigated as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, The special session aforesaid, did continue for ten days; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the members of the board of supervisors of the county of Newaygo be, and they are hereby authorized and allowed to receive compensation at the rate provided by law, to be paid in the matter provided by law, for the seven days actually and necessarily spent in the investigation of the matter aforesaid.

This resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved February 18, 1897.

[No. 3.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section ten of article ten, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Kent.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of this State, that is to say, that section ten of article ten of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 10. The board of supervisors, or, in the county of Wayne and in the county of Kent, the board of county auditors, shall have the exclusive power to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered for, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sum so fixed or defined shall be subject to no appeal.

And be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and that 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 such election, and the said sheriffs shall be required to give notice to the several townships, the same as for the election of justices of the Supreme Court, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at such election as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the constitution to provide for a board of auditors for Kent county—Yes []; No []." All votes cast therefor shall be counted, canvassed and returned as for the election of a justice of the Supreme Court of this State.

This joint resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

[No. 4.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the township board of the township of Delhi, in the county of Ingham, to settle with Simon Diehl, former treasurer of said township, for moneys received by him as such treasurer, for the years eighteen hundred ninety-two and eighteen hundred ninety-three, by him deposited in the Central Michigan Savings Bank of Lansing, Michigan.

WHEREAS, Simon Diehl was duly elected treasurer of the township of Delhi and county of Ingham, and State of Michigan, at the township meetings of said township for the years eighteen hundred ninety-two and eighteen hundred ninety-three, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of said office; and

WHEREAS, The said Simon Diehl deposited the moneys of said township in the Central Michigan Savings Bank of Lansing, Michigan, in accordance with the custom of treasurers of said township; and

WHEREAS, Said bank became insolvent and closed its doors on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred ninety-three, and was placed in the hands of a receiver under the general laws of the State, and will not be able to pay its depositors in full; and

WHEREAS, There was on deposit at the time of such bank's becoming insolvent, the sum of twelve hundred and ten (\$1,210.00) dollars, of the moneys of said township, to the credit of said Simon Diehl; and

WHEREAS, The said Simon Diehl deposited said moneys in good faith, and has received and paid over to his successor in office, all dividends declared by said receiver, and is willing to pay over all further dividends that may be declared, and desires to be relieved from loss in consequence of such bank failure, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the township board of said township be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to accept from said Simon Diehl in