## PUBLIC ACTS

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# THE LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

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PASSED AT THE

### REGULAR SESSION OF 1901

CONTAINING JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, AMEND-MENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, AND THE STATE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1901



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And the Auditor General is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the State treasury in favor of said John E. Tyrrell for the amount so audited and allowed by the said Board of State Auditors, and the same shall be payable out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That such compensation shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, which, if allowed by the Board of State Auditors and paid, or any portion of said amount, it shall be in full for all services performed as herein claimed.

This joint resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved February 23, 1901.

#### [No. 3.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to the compensation of the members of the legislature.

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 the State, that is to say that section fifteen of article four of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 15. After January first, nineteen hundred and three, the compensation of members of the legislature shall be one thousand dollars for each term to which they are elected. They shall be entitled to ten cents and no more for every mile actually traveled, on the usually traveled routes, in going to and returning from each regular and extra session. When convened in extra session, no other subjects than those expressly stated in the governor's proclamation, or submitted to them by special message, shall be considered. Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals and documents of the legislature of which he is a member and such copies of the "Michigan Manual" as shall be provided by law, but shall not receive at the expense of the State, books, newspapers or other perquisites of office not expressly authorized by this constitution.

And be it further resolved, That the said proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Monday in April in the year nineteen hundred and one; that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify this proposed amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the State, as required by section three thousand six hundred twenty-four of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven, but it shall be sufficient if the same shall be so certified at least ten days before such election. The several county clerks shall at once, upon the receipt of such certified amendment, convene the board of election commissioners of such county, and the said board shall forthwith prepare a ballot for the use of the electors desiring to vote upon said amendment, which shall be substantially in the following form: At the top of each ballot shall be printed in bold faced type the words, "Vote on the amendment to the constitution relative to pay-

ing the members of the legislature a salary of one thousand dollars for their term of office." Then shall follow:

Amendment to the constitution relative to paying the members of the legislature a salary of one thousand dollars for their term of office.

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Such ballots so prepared shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballot to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors at each voting precinct in this State to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment at the same time that he is furnished with the general ballot, and to inform such elector of the nature and purpose of it, and each elector shall be required, on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the inspectors of election, to produce and hand to such inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose.

All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted; canvassed and returned

as provided by law for the election of State officers.

This joint resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

#### [No. 4.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to provide for the auditing of the accounts of Manitou county, and the payment of the indebtedness thereof.

WHEREAS, By act number three hundred and sixty-two of the local acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the county of Manitou was disorganized and the territory thereof attached, a part to Charlevoix county and part to Leelanau county; and

WHEREAS, By sections six and nine of said act, a method was provided for the auditing of the accounts of said county and for the payment of

the indebtedness thereof when ascertained; and

Whereas; It appears that said accounts have not been audited nor any legal method provided for the payment of the indebtedness of said county of Manitou, and that there is a large amount of said indebtedness outstanding: therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of

Michigan:

First, The county clerk and county treasurer of Manitou county at the date of its disorganization, April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, together with the county clerks and county treasurers of Charlevoix and Leelanau counties acting as such, on the fourth day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and one, are hereby appointed and constituted a board of auditors to audit the accounts of said county of Manitou and to ascertain and make a list of all unpaid orders and other