

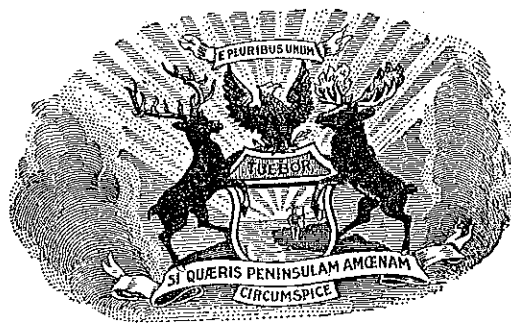
PUBLIC ACTS  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

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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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BY AUTHORITY

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benefit of the trust fund of the Agricultural College, arising from mon-  
 eys derived from the sale of Agricultural College lands; and the State  
 Treasurer of the State of Michigan shall issue to Edward C. Cummings  
 the proper official receipt for the said sum of money, and the Commis-  
 sioner of the Land Office shall enter upon his books to the credit of the  
 said Edward C. Cummings the said sum of one hundred fifty-two and  
 seventy-five one-hundredths dollars, on account of the principal due and  
 owing to the State of Michigan on the part paid certificates issued to the  
 said Edward C. Cummings for the tracts of land on which the afore-de-  
 scribed trespass was committed; and that on the further payment of  
 eight hundred seven dollars and twenty-five cents, and such interest as  
 shall have accrued on the nine hundred sixty dollars now remaining un-  
 paid on said land and shall remain unpaid at the date of the final pay-  
 ment of so much of the sum of eight hundred seven dollars and twenty-  
 five cents as shall be unpaid at the date of the final payment as afore-  
 said, the Commissioner of the State Land Office shall and he is hereby  
 authorized and directed to issue to said Edward C. Cummings his re-  
 ceipt in full of all sums due on said land, and on presentation of said  
 receipt the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to cause  
 to be executed and delivered to said Edward C. Cummings a patent for  
 said land in the same form and with like effect as he would have been  
 entitled to upon the payment of the full sum of nine hundred sixty dol-  
 lars now remaining unpaid and the interest thereon.

This joint resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved May 16, 1901.

[No. 9.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution  
 relative to the publishing of all the general laws of any session in a  
 newspaper, and the compensation to be received therefor.

*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 thirty-five of article  
 four of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows: "Section  
 thirty-five. The legislature shall not establish a State paper." *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 in the year  
 nineteen hundred and two; that the Secretary of State is hereby re-  
 quired 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 re-  
 ceipt of such certified amendment, convene the board of election commis-  
 sioners 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 the publishing all the general laws of any session in any newspaper, Yes."

Then shall follow:

Amendment to the constitution relative to abolishing the publication of all the general laws of any session in any newspaper, Yes:

Amendment to the constitution relative to abolishing the publication of all the general laws in any newspaper, No.

Such ballots so prepared shall be sent out by said board of election commissioner 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 he is furnished with the general ballot, and to inform such elector of the nature and purpose of it. And such 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.

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[No. 10.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claims of the county of Ingham for expenses incurred by said county in the indictment and prosecution of certain State officers and employes for malfeasance or misfeasance in office, and for bribing or attempting to bribe certain officers, and for aiding and abetting in the commission of such offenses, including reasonable counsel fees of special counsel lawfully appointed to assist in such prosecution.

WHEREAS, A grand jury was called by the circuit judge in and for the county of Ingham at the September term of the circuit court for said county, eighteen hundred ninety-nine, to inquire into certain offenses against the laws of this State; and

WHEREAS, In his charge to said grand jury, so called, the said circuit judge directed said grand jury to inquire into certain alleged offenses committed by certain officers and employes of this State; and

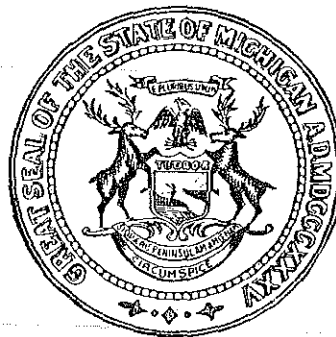
WHEREAS, Said grand jury returned sundry indictments against certain officers and employes of this State for malfeasance and misfeasance in office and for bribing or attempting to bribe certain officers and employes of this State, and for aiding and abetting in the commission of such offenses; and

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# AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

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Amendment to the constitution "relative to the publication of all the general laws of any session in a newspaper, and the compensation to be received therefor," proposed by the legislature of 1901 and ratified and approved by the people at the November election nineteen hundred two.

## ARTICLE FOUR.

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SEC. 35. The legislature shall not establish a State paper.

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Amendment to the constitution relative to indeterminate sentences, proposed by the legislature of nineteen hundred one and ratified and approved by the people at the November election of nineteen hundred two.

## ARTICLE FOUR.

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SEC. 47. The legislature may, by law, provide for the indeterminate sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime, on conviction thereof, and for the detention and release of persons imprisoned or detained on said sentences.

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Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts, proposed by the legislature of nineteen hundred three and ratified and approved by the people at the April election of nineteen hundred three.

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## ARTICLE SIX.

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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 St. Clair is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of such circuits, in addition to the salary provided by the constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional