

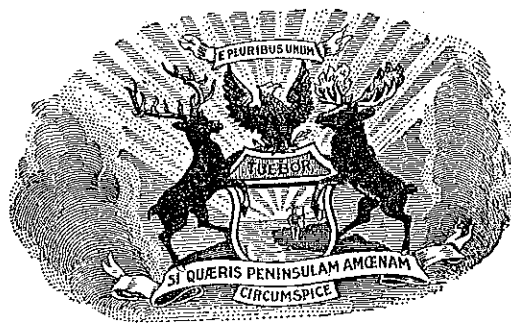
PUBLIC ACTS  
OF  
THE LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

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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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BY AUTHORITY

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WHEREAS, It is believed that the expenses of such indictments and of the trials of persons so indicted are a proper charge against the State of Michigan and ought to be paid from the State treasury; therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the Board of State Auditors be and is hereby authorized and required to investigate the claims of said county of Ingham for the expenses incurred in the calling of the said grand jury and in the prosecution of said officers and employes of this State for malfeasance and misfeasance in office, and for bribing or attempting to bribe State officers and employes, and for aiding and abetting in the commission of such offenses, and to audit and allow all just and legal claims for such prosecutions, including the expenses of said grand jury as aforesaid, and the Board of State Auditors is hereby authorized and directed to draw its warrant on the State treasury for the payment of such amount or amounts which it shall find to be justly and reasonably due therefor; but the total amount so allowed shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Approved May 27, 1901.

[No. 11.]

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to article four of the constitution of this State by adding a new section thereto to stand as section forty-seven, empowering the legislature to enact a law imposing indeterminate sentences, so called, as a punishment for crime, and provide for the parole and return to prison of persons imprisoned on such sentences.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That an amendment to article four of the constitution of this State by adding a section thereto to stand as section forty-seven of said article be, and the same is hereby proposed to read as follows:

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. Be it further

*Resolved,* That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the general election to be held in November, nineteen hundred two, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, and the said sheriffs of the several counties of this State shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said State, in the manner required by law. The said amendments shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election, as provided by law, as follows:

"Amendment to the constitution relative to indeterminate sentences—  
Yes."

"Amendment to the constitution relative to indeterminate sentences—No."

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. 12.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the relief of Ben Stresen Reuter, late of Company G, Second Infantry, Michigan National Guards.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the Board of State Auditors shall investigate the claim of Ben Stresen Reuter for injuries sustained while in discharge of his duties as second lieutenant in Company G, Second Infantry, Michigan National Guards, and if said board shall find that any sum should be paid to said Ben Stresen Reuter, the board is hereby authorized to allow in the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred two, such sum as they may determine, not exceeding two thousand dollars. On such allowance, the Auditor General shall issue his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of said Ben Stresen Reuter for the amount so audited and allowed, payable out of any amount in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, provided the claim of said Ben Stresen Reuter is presented within six months from the time this resolution shall take effect.

Approved June 6, 1901.

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[No. 13.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Board of State Auditors to erect a stone base and place thereon a stone castle made by the First Regiment Engineers and Mechanics, the same to be placed on the Capitol grounds, and to provide for the payment of the same.

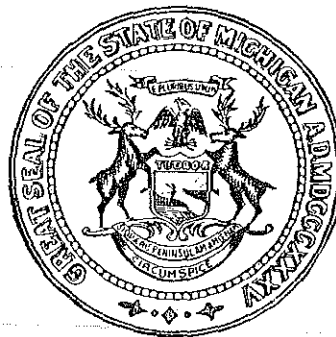
WHEREAS, During the campaign of Chattanooga and Atlanta, during the winter of eighteen hundred sixty-three and eighteen hundred sixty-four, the First Regiment Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, Colonel William P. Innes commanding, while engaged in constructing government warehouses at Chattanooga, did make and put into one of the buildings the ensignia of the regiment, a castle carved in stone; that some twenty years afterward the buildings were torn down and Captain McCreath and other members of the regiment secured the stone castle and at a great expense sent it to the regiment, who placed it in charge of the Quartermaster General, to be placed among the relics, etc., in the Museum in the State Capitol; that said stone has been kept in the lower

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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