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PUBLIC ACTS OF 1898.

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[No. 1.]

AN ACT authorizing a war loan and providing for the disbursements of the proceeds therefrom and for a war loan sinking fund for the purpose of liquidating the loan.

WHEREAS, The United States has reached a crisis making it likely that the President may call on the State of Michigan for troops and for a naval contingent; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has become necessary for the several states to be prepared for all calls of a military nature made by the general government; therefore: Idem.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. That the Governor and State Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the people, and upon the faith and credit of this State, for the purpose of organizing a national guard, naval militia and the volunteer militia for the purpose of repelling invasion or defending the State and Nation in time of war against all enemies and opposers whatever, to purchase and contract for a loan or loans for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes herein specified, not exceeding one-half million dollars in all, on the most favorable terms that, in their judgment, can be obtained, redeemable at the pleasure of the State at any time not less than five, nor more than ten years from the first day of May, 1898, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year. Such loans shall be known as the Michigan war loan of 1898. The proceeds of such bonds shall be credited to the war fund and shall be paid out in no other manner and for no other purpose than in this act specified. The principal, as well as the interest accruing upon the bonds issued under this act, shall be payable from the war loan sinking fund hereinafter provided for.

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SEC. 2. For the purpose of effecting the loan or loans by this act authorized, the Governor and State Treasurer are hereby empowered and directed to cause to be issued bonds of the State of Michigan from time to time as they may deem necessary in sums not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) each to be signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, with the seal of State affixed thereto, and the coupons for interest thereto attached. Both principal and interest of all bonds under five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be payable in the city of Detroit, and for principal and interest of amounts over five hundred dollars (\$500) in the city of New York. The bonds shall be drawn in favor of the Auditor General, and when endorsed by him, become negotiable in such manner as the Governor and State Treasurer may deem expedient.

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SEC. 3. The moneys arising from the sale of the bonds, by this act authorized to be issued, shall be paid into the treasury of the State to the credit of the war fund, and shall be drawn therefrom upon the warrants of the Auditor General, which warrants, payable to the Quartermaster General, shall be issued upon proper requisitions of the Quartermaster General of the State, after the Governor shall have certified that the amount stated in the requisition is needed for the purposes specified in this act. The moneys provided by this act may be used for the purpose of recruiting, enlisting, organizing, arming and equipping the military forces herein mentioned, and for the purchase and distribution of all necessary military and naval stores, whether of subsistence, clothing, pay, medicines, field, camp and vessel equipage, arms, munitions, and equipments for such organizations of the national guard, naval militia and volunteer militia of this State as may be mustered into service of this State, or of the United States, under the provisions of any law of this State, or under any call from the President of the United States: *Provided*, That no moneys authorized by this act shall in any way be construed as applicable for the ordinary expenses of the naval militia or national guard, as contemplated by the laws of the State making direct appropriations for the general expenses of these organizations. Warrants payable to the Quartermaster General may be issued by the Auditor General upon proper requisitions of the Quartermaster General, certified by the Governor as hereinbefore provided, for such amounts as they shall deem necessary from time to time, and the expenditures of the money thus drawn by the Quartermaster General, shall be accounted for under the provisions of the general accounting laws applicable to such cases: *Provided further*, Warrants may be issued by the Auditor General upon proper vouchers certified by the Governor for advances made by the Quartermaster General of the State for expenditures already incurred for the purposes herein specified.

SEC. 4. ~~All claims and accounts accruing against this State for expenses and disbursements authorized by this act, shall be audited and allowed by the State Military Board, in the same manner that other military accounts are now audited and allowed, but they shall be kept in the accounts of the Quartermaster General, as a distinct fund, separate and apart from the other accounts kept by him.~~

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SEC. 5. The bonds issued under this act shall be numbered consecutively and registered in a book provided for this purpose, which shall be kept in the Auditor General's office. This register shall contain the date of the bond, the number, to whom issued, and the amount of each bond; also the date of redemption, number of bond, of whom received and amount of each bond. There shall also be kept in the Auditor General's office a register showing the date of the bond, the number, amount, date each coupon is due and the cancellation of such coupons as are paid, with reference to the number of the voucher paying the same. Whenever any such bonds shall be paid, the same shall be immediately cancelled by the Treasurer and the Auditor General shall also keep a full record of all the bonds taken up and paid, as provided above. And immediately after the record shall have been made as aforesaid, the bonds so paid shall also be cancelled by writing across the face of each bond, which cancellation shall be signed by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, and such bonds thus cancelled shall be filed with the voucher as the basis of the Auditor General's warrant for their payment.

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SEC. 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the bonds issued under this act, and the interest thereon, there shall be assessed on the taxable property of the State as fixed by the State Board of Equalization in the year 1896, and in each year thereafter until the several amounts levied under this act shall become sufficient to extinguish the debt created herein, the sum of one-eighth of a mill on each dollar of said taxable property to be assessed and paid into the treasury of the State in like manner as other State taxes are by law levied, assessed and paid, which amount thus levied shall be credited each year to the war loan sinking fund as herein directed: *Provided*, That should the last levy necessary under this act produce a credit to the said war loan sinking fund in excess of the amount required to pay all bonds and interest thereon, such excessive credit if any shall when all bonds issued under this act and all interest accrued thereon have been paid, be transferred to the general fund upon the books of the State.

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SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Governor, by and with the advice and recommendations of the State Military Board, to expend such part of the above fund as may be necessary to

Governor to make expenditures by advise of state military board.

recruit, enlist, discipline, organize, instruct and thoroughly arm and equip the military bodies in this act mentioned for such active service as may be required of them.

Treasurer to give notice of redemption.

SEC. 9. Not less than three months before the maturity of the option of the State to redeem any or all of the bonds issued hereunder, the Treasurer shall give notice by advertisement for one week in two daily papers and for four weeks in the weekly edition of the same paper published in the city of Detroit designating the time when, and the number of said bonds which will be redeemed and the interest on such bonds as are described in such advertisement shall cease from the date specified for the redemption of such bonds: *Provided*, That should the condition of the war loan sinking fund at the date aforesaid be such as to permit of the redemption of only a portion of the loan, the bonds to be redeemed shall be determined by the State Treasurer in the following manner, viz.: The Treasurer shall cause numbers corresponding with the numbers of all bonds issued under this act to be placed in a box to be provided for that purpose and shall, in the presence of the Governor and Auditor General, proceed to draw therefrom numbers of bonds equal in amount as nearly as may be to the money in the State treasury applicable to the redemption of said bonds. The numbers thus determined shall be the ones used in the advertisement herein provided: *Provided further*, That in case the Treasurer shall at any time before the State is authorized to redeem any of the bonds issued hereunder, have an opportunity to purchase any of said bonds at par with accrued interest thereon, he is hereby authorized to use any funds in the treasury available for this purpose.

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This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

[No. 2.]

AN ACT to promote the efficiency of the Michigan national guard and naval militia of the State, and to provide for the organization of the volunteer militia, in case of emergency.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

When increase made in strength of companies.

SECTION 1. That in case of threatened war or invasion of this State, or of the United States, the Governor of this State is authorized by the issuance of the proper orders to cause any or all the companies of the Michigan national guard to be increased to a strength of not exceeding one hundred and fifty enlisted men for each company.

SEC. 2. Whenever a company is increased in accordance with the preceding section to a strength of one hundred men or more, such company shall be officered by a captain, one first lieutenant, and one senior and one junior second lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers of a company shall consist of five sergeants of the line, and one commissary sergeant and eight corporals. When a company shall consist of over one hundred men, there shall be eight sergeants of the line, and twelve corporals. In such case there shall be three musicians.

SEC. 3. In case troops of the State of Michigan are called into the field, for the purpose of recruiting them originally and of keeping the organizations up to maximum strength, the Governor may appoint and commission recruiting officers and paymasters, and assign them to duty at such points in the State as he may designate. Such officers may be of any rank not higher than major, and shall be paid the pay proper of officers of like grade in the United States army or navy.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of such officers to enlist and muster recruits for the organizations from this State that may be in the military and naval service under any order of the President of the United States, and for those which are being prepared for such service. Such officers shall organize, instruct, drill and discipline the troops and naval forces enlisted in such manner as they shall from time to time be ordered to do by the Governor in accordance with military and naval laws, regulations and customs of service.

SEC. 5. In case the recruits so enlisted for the infantry arm of the service shall not be needed to fill the regiments in active service, or in case it shall be advisable to organize volunteer regiments, the Governor by and with the advice and recommendation of the State Military Board may organize regiments of eight companies each, each company to consist of not less than one hundred nor more than one hundred and fifty enlisted men, with the same number of non-commissioned officers and musicians, and the same number of company officers of the same rank as are provided for in section two of this act. Each regiment shall consist of two battalions of four companies each. The field officers of a regiment shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and two majors. The staff shall consist of one surgeon with the rank of major, one assistant surgeon with the rank of captain, one chaplain with the rank of captain, one adjutant and one regimental quartermaster, each with the rank of first lieutenant. Skeleton regiments may be formed and recruited. The non-commissioned staff shall be the same as that of an infantry regiment of the United States army. The commissioned officers of regiments so organized shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor. Regimental bands may be enlisted and mustered and shall consist of the like number of musicians as the band of an infantry regiment in the United States army at the present time. Officers and enlisted men shall be paid from the time

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When organization of troops to be same as in U. S. army.

SEC. 6. Wherever the organization of troops or naval forces, under this act, is not herein specifically provided for, such organization shall, as nearly as may be, conform to the laws, regulations and customs of service of the United States army or navy.

When governor to reduce companies of Michigan national guard.

SEC. 7. Whenever, in the discretion of the Governor, the necessity for an increased strength of the companies of the Michigan national guard then within the State of Michigan shall no longer exist he shall reduce such companies to the maximum strength provided for under the laws in force prior to the passage of this act. Such reduction shall be accomplished by mustering out all men unfit for service, and in the discretion of the Governor all who shall apply for discharges.

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If these cases fail to reduce any company to its maximum strength under laws in force before the passage of this act, then such enlisted men as shall be recommended by their company commanders for muster out, shall be discharged. If four company officers still remain to the companies, the junior second lieutenant shall be mustered out. All such musters out and discharges shall be honorable, unless reasons exist under military law for musters out and discharges of a different nature in individual cases.

Proceedings in case of a tie in election of officers of Michigan national guard.

SEC. 8. In case of a tie vote on an election for officers in any organization of the Michigan national guard, the proceedings at the election shall be at once returned to the Adjutant General, and the Commander-in-Chief shall appoint and commission officers to fill the positions for which such election was held; such appointments shall be for the same term as if such officers had been elected, and the appointees shall take rank from the date of appointment.

This act not to interfere with U. S. laws, etc.

SEC. 9. In case the congress of the United States shall pass laws applying to the military or naval forces of all the states, or the President shall call for different organization of troops from that herein provided, this law shall be in force only so far as it is not in conflict with the laws of the United States, or with the call of the President. In either case above mentioned, troops shall be organized in accordance with the laws of the United States or the President's call as the case may be.

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Officers may be assigned to duty, rank and salary.

SEC. 10. Officers of the line, staff and general staff not on duty outside the State may be assigned to active duty in connection with the organization of troops under the provisions of this act in accordance with their rank, and when so assigned shall receive the same pay as officers of like grade in the United States army.

SEC. 11. All acts and parts of acts heretofore passed by the legislature of the State of Michigan in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Conflicting acts repealed.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

[No. 3.]

AN ACT for the protection of homesteaders.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. That hereafter, and until the lapse of ninety days from and after the close of the session of the legislature of 1899, no action shall be brought to oust or dispossess any person in possession of, and actually settled upon, lands subject to entry, or by the Commissioner of the State Land Office supposed to have been subject to entry, under the provisions of section one hundred thirty-one of act number two hundred six of the public acts of 1893, and amendments thereto, which were, under the provisions of said section, taken up and entered as homestead lands and certificate issued by the Commissioner of the State Land Office therefor. Protection of homesteaders.

SEC. 2. All such actions now pending, and the operation of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby suspended, until the termination of the time above limited: *Provided, however,* That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent the recovery by any person, holding under such homestead proceedings, for improvements made either before or after the passage of this act. Suspending of former acts.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898. Proviso as to recovery.

[No. 4.]

AN ACT to suspend the refunding, by the Auditor General, of moneys to purchasers of certain tax titles held invalid, and to prohibit proceedings for the recovery of the same.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. That hereafter, and until the lapse of ninety days from and after the close of the session of the legislature of 1899, no action shall be brought to compel the Auditor Gen- Action not to be brought against auditor general.

eral to refund any money to the purchaser of any lands for the taxes delinquent thereon, where such sale of such lands has been declared invalid by reason of said lands having prior thereto been bid in to the State, and continuing thus held while included in the Auditor General's petition for the subsequent year, the sale for which was declared invalid.

Money not to be refunded.

SEC. 2. That, during the time above limited, no money shall be refunded to the purchaser of any lands for the taxes delinquent thereon, where such sale of such lands has been declared invalid for the reason expressed in section one of this act.

Operation of inconsistent acts suspended.

SEC. 3. The operation of all acts and parts of acts in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby suspended.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

[No. 5.]

AN ACT to protect members of the State militia, and all citizens of the State of Michigan, in the service of the United States, and their property from execution, seizure and levy, and to provide for the continuance of pending suits in law and chancery, in the event of war.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Exempt fr. m proceedings for debt.

SECTION 1. That all citizens of this State, while engaged in actual military duty in the service of this State, or of the United States, in the event of war with Spain, as members of the naval brigade, national guard, or in the United States army, navy, or marine corps, or any other branch of service, shall not be subject to proceedings in this State for the collection of any debt incurred prior to, or during such period of service.

Property exempt from execution.

SEC. 2. The property of such citizens, serving as above mentioned, shall be exempt from execution, levy, seizure, or attachment for debts contracted prior to, or during such service, and shall continue exempt for a period of six months after such service shall cease; except in cases where the statutes of limitations might operate to make such debts or obligations void.

Time of.

How construed.

SEC. 3. This act shall not be construed as repealing any law of this State now in force upon the same subject.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

[No. 6.]

AN ACT to amend section number thirty-six of act number one hundred and eighty-four of the public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment, organization, equipment, maintenance and discipline of the naval militia of the State," approved May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by act number two hundred and eleven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. That section number thirty-six of act number one hundred and eighty-four of the public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act to provide for the enrollment, organization, equipment, maintenance and discipline of the naval militia of the State," approved May thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by act number two hundred and eleven of the public acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows: Section amended.

SEC. 36. For the purpose of providing the funds necessary for organizing, maintaining and equipping the forces of the State naval brigade, by law authorized and established, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General at the time of apportioning the State taxes, to apportion among the several counties of the State each year, in proportion to the whole amount of real and personal property therein, as equalized by the State Board of Equalization, a sum equal to one-half of one cent for each person whom it shall appear, by the last preceding census, was a resident of this State, which sum so apportioned shall be collected in the same manner with other State taxes and shall constitute and be designated as the State naval militia fund. All provisions of law relative to the collection and disbursement of the State military fund, as by law established and created, shall apply to and govern the collection and disbursement of the said State naval militia fund. From said State naval militia fund it shall be and may be lawful for the State Military Board, with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, to pay and refund all sums paid and disbursed by any division or divisions of the naval militia for expenses of the Adjutant General's office or for freight or transportation or arms or other articles of equipment, loaned or furnished by the United States government. No moneys except those expressly apportioned by law for use, support and maintenance of the naval forces of the State troops shall be employed for any such purpose, and all moneys raised and appropriated for military purposes shall, unless otherwise expressly provided by law, Naval brigade fund, how provided.

Amount of.

Collection and disbursement of.

be deemed to be raised and appropriated for the sole and exclusive use, support and maintenance of the land forces of the State militia.

This is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

[No. 7.]

AN ACT providing for submitting to the qualified electors of this State, the question of a general revision of the constitution of the State of Michigan.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Preamble as to submitting question of revision of constitution.

SECTION 1. That whereas, it is provided by section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this State, that at the general election to be held in the year 1866, and in each sixteenth year thereafter, the question of the general revision of the constitution shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, The current year is the year that this question must be submitted to said electors;

Secretary of state to give notice.

Therefore, in obedience to this mandate of the constitution, the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, the time prior to said election required by law, and the said sheriffs are hereby required to give the several notices required by law. Each person, voting on said question, shall have written or printed on his ballot as provided by law, the words:

Style of ballots.

“For a general revision of the constitution—Yes.”

And every person voting against said question shall have on his ballot in like manner, the words:

“For a general revision of the constitution—No.”

Canvass.

The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns made in the same manner as they are made for the State officers named on said ballot.

Approved April 15, 1898.

[No. 8.]

AN ACT to amend section two of act one hundred forty of the session laws of 1867, the same being chapter one hundred three of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the licensing and taxing of express companies incorporated in other states.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. That section two of act one hundred forty of the session laws of 1867, the same being chapter one hundred three of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the licensing and taxing of express companies incorporated in other states, be and the same is amended to read as follows: Section amended.

SEC. 2. It shall be a condition precedent to the issuing or the renewal of the annual certificate or license by the State Treasurer, that the company, association or individual making the statement, shall pay into the State treasury a specific State tax of five per cent on the gross amount received by said company, association or individual, within this State, for the year included in the report provided for in section one of this act, which said specific tax may be recovered in any court at the suit of this State. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to give his receipt for all moneys paid into the State treasury under the provisions of this act, and to issue as many copies of the annual certificate or license as may be desired by said company, but not more than one for each agent or place of business of said express company, association or individual in this State. Licensing and taxing express companies.

State treasurer give receipts for moneys paid into state treasury.

Approved April 15, 1898.

[No. 1.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relative to the printing and binding of the Official Journals of the legislative session of 1898.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed and bound in the usual form and style 3,000 copies of the Official Journal of this extraordinary session of the legislature; and

Resolved, That such number of copies of said Journals as shall remain, after the distribution provided by law shall have been made, shall be disposed of as the Board of State Auditors shall determine.

Approved April 13, 1898.

[No. 2.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION expressing sympathy for the Cuban patriots in their struggle for independence.

WHEREAS, The Michigan legislature in regular biennial session assembled, one year ago, expressed its sympathy for the Cuban patriots in their struggle for independence; and

WHEREAS, War still continues on the island of Cuba, presenting the most horrible, pitiable and revolting conditions, and calling forth expressions of sympathy from all mankind;

Resolved (the senate concurring), That our sympathy for these afflicted people is hereby again renewed and our hope reaffirmed that war, desolation and death will speedily end on that unfortunate island and the boon of independence be again an established fact;

Resolved, further, That we express our highest appreciation of the policy pursued by President McKinley; assert our confidence in his calm, prudent, patriotic leadership; congratulate congress of the United States on the unanimity of their courageous action taken on the emergency war measure, and hereby assure the national administration that should war come, Michigan will quickly respond as in "sixty-one" and furnish her quota of brave and loyal sons to keep step to the music of the Union.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of State to President McKinley and the president of the national senate and the speaker of the house for communication to those respective bodies.

Approved April 13, 1898.

[No. 3.]

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust the claim of the Military Department for clerical services, stationery and postage, for investigating bounty claims, issuing certificates of service and furnishing data and records of service to the soldiers of the last war for the years 1897 and 1898.

WHEREAS, It appears that a large part of the work of the Adjutant General's office consists in investigating bounty claims, furnishing certificates of service and statements of war records to the soldiers of the last war, and none of the military funds at the disposal of the Military Department are available for such work; and

WHEREAS, The said work has been conducted for the current year and the year 1897 at the expense of the national guard fund;

Resolved, by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and examine into the expense of such work, and determine as to what amount of the same should rightfully be paid from the general fund for the years 1897 and 1898. And if upon examination of the facts, it is found that the national guard or other military funds of the State ought to be credited with an allowance for such work, the Board of State Auditors is authorized, empowered and directed to draw their warrant for such sum upon the general fund, the amount of the same to be placed to the credit of the proper military fund.

Approved April 15, 1898.

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, } ss.

I, Samuel A. Kennedy, Deputy Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the date of the final adjournment of the extra session of the legislature of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight was on the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Michigan to be
[SEAL.] affixed this sixteenth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

SAMUEL A. KENNEDY,
Deputy Secretary of State.

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