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List of Acts and Joint Resolutions,

Passed at the twenty seventh session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and approved by His Excellency SAMUEL BIGGER.

An act for the relief of the people of Allen county.

An act to prevent fraudulent conveyances.

An act to legalize the publication of the Delinquent List in Delaware county.

An act to vacate the town of Frankfort in La Grange county.

An act to authorize a special session of the Floyd Circuit Court.

An act for the relief of Reuben Main.

An act to legalize an election therein named, and for other purposes.

An act to confirm a title to certain lands in certain heirs and devisees.

An act to provide for a special term of the Montgomery Circuit Court, and for other purposes.

An act to postpone the sale of Delinquent Lands and Lots.

An act concerning a certain estate which at known heirs.

An act to legalize the acts of the Clerk of the Tippecanoe Circuit Court.

An act to authorize a special session of the Johnson Circuit Court.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Ripley county to pay the Associate Judges of said county, for serving in the capacity of Probate Judges.

An act fixing the time of holding the terms of the Board of Commissioners in Lake county of Porter.

An act in relation to the docketing of causes in the Lake Circuit Court.

An act to legalize the appointments of certain constables in Henry county.

An act to prescribe the times and manner of holding the Circuit Court in Allen county, and to provide for a special term thereof.

An act to authorize the Sheriff of Sullivan county to select appraisers on a certain case therein named.

An act to establish an additional place of holding elections in Greenville township, Floyd county.

An act to incorporate the South Bend Manufacturing Company.

An act fixing the time of holding Courts in the 9th Judicial Circuit.

An act to vacate a part of the town of Claysville.

An act for the relief of Stephen Stinson.

An act framed on an act entitled an act for the apportionment of the Senators and Representatives to the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved February 16 1841.

An act to amend an act entitled an act relative to crime and punishment, approved February 10, 1831.

An act fixing the time of holding Courts in the 11th Judicial Circuit.

An act for the relief of the purchasers of the Saline Lands in the counties of Orange, Washington and Brown.

An act to provide for the receipt and certain Treasury notes in payment of county revenue, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Liverpool Bridge company.

An act to appoint an inspector of salt in certain counties therein named.

An act for the relief of Catharine Melville.

An act to legalize the Districting of the county of Daviess into Commissioners' Districts, and for other purposes.

An act to extend to part the provisions of the act entitled an act to compel speculators to pay a road tax equal to that of actual settlers, approved January 21st, 1842, to the counties of Elkhart, Jay, Adams, Blackford, Hamilton, Miami and Wabash.

An act to provide for the relocation of the seat of justice in the county of Crawford, and for other purposes.

An act to legalize the election of the trustees of the Jennings County Library.

An act regulating the rate of tolls on the Wabash and Erie Canal.

An act to increase the width of the Frankfort road.

An act relative to the water power of Northport in Noble county.

An act providing for the summoning and empanelling jurors in the counties of Delaware, Grant, Scott, Franklin, Floyd, and Union.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the South Bend Manufacturing Company, approved Dec. 28th, 1842.

An act to amend an act approved January 31 1842, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to organize the Militia of Indiana, approved February 10, 1831.

An act to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne.

An act to incorporate the town of Portland in the county of Jay, Indiana.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of summoning and empanelling grand and petit jurors, approved February 12, 1838.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize Daniel J. Hancock and Isaac Hancock to build a toll bridge across South Hogan Creek in Dearborn county, approved February 22, 1840.

An act to provide for opening and repairing roads and highways in Posey county.

An act authorizing the Boarding house county business of the county of Knox to adjust all claims with and against the trustees of the late nominal Vincennes University in relation to the sale of the building and lots set apart for a County Seminary by law.

An act incorporating the Greensburg Band.

An act providing for the alteration of the time of holding Probate Court in the county of Allen, when the present term shall conflict with the terms of the Circuit Courts of said county.

An act authorizing a company to construct a railroad from Muncietown to Fort Wayne.

An act amendatory to an act to incorporate the St. Joseph Iron Company, approved Jan. 22, 1835.

An act abolishing docket fees, and dispensing with final records in certain cases.

An act declaring certain names a misprint, and for other purposes.

An act to repeal certain acts therein named.

An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe county to sell the poor house farm of said county.

An act to legalize the acts of Isaac Tullis, deceased, late a justice of the peace of Rush county, Indiana.

An act for the relief of Adam Clark of Carroll county.

An act to amend the several acts to the regulation of the State Prison.

An act to vacate Oak street and certain alleys in the town of Charlestown in the county of Clark.

An act to change the the time of holding Probate Courts in Jay county.

An act to change a certain State road in Monroe county.

An act to legalize the assessment of Steuben county for the year 1842.

An act to locate the State Road in Pike and Dubois counties.

An act to authorize Abednego W. Inman of Dubois to change a certain State Road therein named.

An act relative to the mode of doing township business in the county of Tippecanoe.

An act to change the name of John Cade *alias* John Mitchell.

An act to amend the 12th section of an act entitled an act prescribing the duties of County Treasurers, approved February the 12th, A. D. 1841.

An act for the relief of Jacob Beckwalter.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Buffalo and Mississippi Rail Road Company.

An act to repeal all acts or parts of acts declaring the White Water River a navigable stream except in the county of Dearborn.

An act to reduce the expenses of Putnam county, and for other purposes.

An act fixing a premium on wolf scalps.

An act for the relief of School District No. two in Township Nos. thirty-five and thirty-six North of Range two West in the county of Laporte.

An act to authorize Isaac Lestenberger to build a mill-dam across the Mississinewa river.

An act to locate a State road in the county of Dubois.

An act to provide for recording a State road in Sullivan and Vigo counties.

An act to incorporate the President and Trustees of the Evansville Female Seminary.

An act providing for the incorporation of the town of Leavenworth in the county of Crawford.

An act to reinstate a certain tract of Seminary lands therein named.

An act for the relief of Job B. Eldridge, Thomas J. Cummings, and Isaac Clary and for other purposes.

An act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Greensburg, in the county of Decatur, Indiana.

An act to establish an additional place of holding elections in Reserve township in the county of Parke.

An act for the relief of Mary B. Brown, late Mary B. Bowles.

An act for the relief of Zera Sutherland.

An act for the relief of William McCullock, deputy collector of the State and county revenue of Cotton township, Switzerland county, State of Indiana, for the year 1841.

An act supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Centreville, Wayne county, Indiana, approved 31st Jan. 1834.

An act authorizing a subscription for the History of the State of Indiana.

An act for the relief of the securities of Elisha Long, deceased, late Treasurer of Franklin county, Indiana.

An act for the relief of the people of Noble, La Grange, Steuben and DeKalb counties.

An act in relation to the town of Laporte.

An act to provide for the collection of the tax on the Bank stock in the county of Dearborn.

An act to amend an act to provide for the continuance of the construction of all or any part of the public works of the State by private companies, and for abolishing the board of Internal Improvement and the offices of Fund Commissioner and Chief Engineer, January 25, 1842.

An act providing for the opening and repairing highways and streams in the counties of Bartholomew, Putnam, Owen, Henry and Perry.

An act to authorize John Sour to build a mill-dam across the Wabash river in Wells county.

An act to relocate a State road from Columbus in Bartholomew county to Nashville in Brown county.

An act to locate the seat of justice in Benton county.

An act for the relief of John C. Reily in Perry county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Wayne, Union and Randolph turnpike company, and the Union & Wayne turnpike company, approved Jan. 21, 1842.

An act to vacate a portion of a certain State road in Noble and LaGrange counties.

An act to reduce the toll on the New Albany and Vincennes Road and to provide for the completion of the grade from Paoli to Mount Pleasant.

An act for the relief of Hiram Prather, Collector of Jennings county.

An act to authorize the county board of the county of Daviess to appoint an agent to collect any funds due the late trustees of the town of Washington, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating the duties of clerks of the circuit courts, and county auditors, approved January 31, 1842.

An act to authorize Rice Davis to make a deed.

An act to legalize an appointment of a constable in Floyd county.

An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Delphi.

An act for the relief of John J. Graham.

An act to amend all the acts heretofore passed on the subject of electing an additional justice of the peace and constable in and for Morgan township in the county of Harrison.

An act to assist and make common schools more effective.

An act regulating the granting of licences in the counties of Rush, Shelby, Spencer, Harrison, Warrick, Green, Delaware, Union, Floyd, Switzerland, Marshall, Cass and Gibson.

An act to incorporate the Lafayette Band.

An act appointing commissioners to locate a certain State Road therein named.

An act in relation to the Jeffersonville and Crawfordsville turnpike company.

An act for the relief the people of Vermillion county.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide for recording a State road in Sullivan and Vigo counties, passed at the present session.

An act to authorize certain individuals therein named to build a bridge across Big Walnut Creek in Putnam co. where the Spencer and Rockville State road crosses said stream.

An act for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church of the town of Centreville in Wayne county.

An act to incorporate the Delany Academy in the town of Newburg, Warrick county, Indiana.

An act for the relief of the securities of John Platters, Sch ol Commissioner of Miami county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Perry County Seminary, approved January 30th, 1834.

An act to change the name of Luther Thomas Griffing to Luther Thomas Martin.

An act to amend an act, approved January 29th, entitled an act to provide the mode of doing township business in Miami county, approved December 24th, 1840.

An act providing for numbering, signing and registering the Wabash and Erie canal scrip east and west of the Tippecanoe river and for other purposes.

An act giving further time to the Treasurer of Perry county.

An act to provide for paying claims and purchasing lands and sites for water power on the Wabash and Erie Canal.

An act relating to taxing in Laporte county.

An act to authorize the School Commissioner of the county of Boone to redeem certain certificates therein named.

An act for the regulation of the grave yard at Lafayette.

An act to locate a State road in the county of Wayne.

An act to facilitate a final settlement of the accounts of Milton Stapp, as Fund Commissioner.

An act further to amend an act entitled an act pointing out the mode of levying taxes, approved Feb. 12th, 1841.

An act to provide for the reduction of the State and individual stock in the State Bank, and for other purposes.

An act to locate a State road from the town of Evansville in Vanderburg county to the town of Petersburg in Pike county.

An act for the relief John Brockbank.

An act for the relief of J. J. Bulion and Joseph Luther.

An act in relation to granting license in the counties of Jennings, Bartholomew and Scott.

An act to provide for the collection of township tax by county treasurers in certain counties.

An act to incorporate the Mauricetown Band of musicians.

An act to legalize the appraisement of lands in Madison county.

An act providing for the formation of two separate corporations for school purposes out of township, No 37 North of Range 4 East.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to change the town of Jeffersonville, approved Jan. 3, 1817, and for other purposes.

An act to legalize certain proceedings of the trustees of township 15 range 8 east, in the counties of Rush and Hancock.

An act fixing the times of holding Circuit Courts in the 8th Judicial Circuit and in the 5th Judicial Circuit.

An act to legalize the proceedings of the trustees of the Greensburg Presbyterian Church.

An act to incorporate the Cambridge City and Venice turnpike company.

An act to legalize the ordinances of the borough council of the borough of Richmond, and the city council of the city of Richmond, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of the estate of Hugh O'Neal, deceased, late of Huntington county.

An act for the relief of certain persons therein named.

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the relief of Huntington county, approved Jan. 25, 1842.

An act to repeal a certain act therein named.

An act to change the name of William Todhunter.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mt. Carmel and New Albany rail road company, approved February 4th, 1837.

An act for the relief of James Smith of Gibson county.

An act to locate a State road in the county of Green.

An act to vacate the town of New Lexington in Grant county.

An act reducing the expenses of the county of Porter, and for selecting petit jurors therein.

An act to change the name of Henry Harrison of Green county.

An act relative to school taxes in Noble and La Grange counties.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to authorize the building of the towing path bridge across the Wabash river at Carrollton in Carroll county, and for other purposes, approved Jan. 31, 1842.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to change the mode of selecting petit jurors in Jackson and Bartholomew counties, and for other purposes, approved December 29, 1841, and continuing the laws in reference to the manner of selecting jurors in Bartholomew, Jackson, and Hancock counties.

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the location of a certain State road therein named, approved January 31, 1842.

An act legalizing the record of the addition to the town of Fayetteville.

An act for the relief of Philip Sweetser.

An act respecting the Seminary of Martin county.

An act for the relief of William T. Scott, collector of Delaware county.

An act to repeal an act extending the provisions of certain acts to Grant county.

An act to incorporate the Spring Creek Academy.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the debt due from the Lawrenceburg and Indianapolis railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Columbus Band of musicians.

An act to legalize the the mill dam now erected across the Salamonia river, erected by R. Bell and Michael English.

An act to locate a State road in Orange county.

An act authorizing the board doing county business in the county of Clay to transcribe a certain record therein named, and for other purposes.

An act for the improvement of the Fort Wayne and South Bend State road, so far as the same passes through Elkhart county.

An act amendatory to an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge City, approved February 12, 1841.

An act to divide the State into Congressional Districts.

An act relative to the County Seminary and Laporte University building in Laporte county.

An act to vacate the town of Marion in LaGrange county.

An act to amend an act therein named.

An act to incorporate the Marion Band in Grant county.

An act to extend an act entitled an act for a more uniform mode of doing township business in the several counties therein named, approved February 17th, A. D. 1838 to Kosciusko.

An act for the relief of James Gee and Abigail Gee of Huntington county.

An act to authorize the erection of dams and locks in the Elkhart river.

An act to extend the provisions of an act therein named to the counties of Huntington and Wells.

An act to locate a certain State road therein named.

An act amendatory of an act for the completion of the Wabash and Erie Canal from the mouth of the Tippecanoe river to Terre Haute, approved January 1, 1842.

An act to change the name of Jay Thompson and Mary Elizabeth Lee.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the inspection of salt, beef, flour, pork and tobacco, approved February 17, 1838.

An act to authorize the purchase of lands for water power in the town of Logansport.

An act providing for the location of a State road in Delaware, Blackford and Huntington counties.

An act amending an act entitled an act to compel speculators to pay a road tax equal to that paid by actual settlers, approved January 31, 1842.

An act to legalize the proceedings of trustees and citizens of school district number 4 in township 10 North of range No. 5 East in Bartholomew county.

An act to vacate a part of a State road therein named.

An act fixing a certain annual compensation to the auditors of Hancock and Boone counties.

An act to regulate the sale of real estate by executors, administrators and guardians.

An act to amend an act entitled an act incorporating the town of Terre Haute, approved February 17, 1838, and an act amendatory thereto, approved February 16, 1839.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act incorporating Congressional townships and providing for public schools therein, approved February 17, 1838, approved February 15, 1841.

An act for the relief of the executors of Joseph Ratliff deceased.

An act incorporating the Tippecanoe academy.

An act for the relief of John Morgan.

An act to incorporate and establish in the city of Madison an institution for the dissemination of Medical and associate sciences.

An act to authorize the agent of State to "sign off" under the Bankrupt Law for the discharge of Warden and Hanghuret or either of them.

An act to amend an act entitled an act granting to the citizens of Madison and the town of Lawrenceburg a city charter.

An act to continue in force a certain act therein named.

An act for the location of a State road from Vincennes to Dickbush.

An act for the relief of T. Lane and Gibson Lane of Tippecanoe county.

An act to provide for the construction of a Railway in Laporte county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act, supplemental to an act subjecting real and personal property to execution, approved Jan. 8, 1842.

An act to repeal an act therein named, approved Jan. 14 1837, to provide for the electing of a justice of the Peace in Owen county, and for electing one in Vienna, Scott co.

An act incorporating the Dearborn county Cotton Manufacturing Company and for other purposes.

An act extending the provisions of an act authorising the recorder of Noble county to correct the record of said county in certain cases therein named, approved Jan. 22, 1842.

An act incorporating the Lagro Wabash Bridge Company.

An act in relation to the enrolling of the acts of the General Assembly.

An act for the relief of certain persons therein named.

An act to amend an act entitled an act regulating the fees and salaries of the several officers and persons therein named, approved Feb. 7, 1841, so far as the same relates to the counties of Ripley and Switzerland.

An act authorising Richmond Palmer of Daviess county to build a mill dam across White river in the counties of Daviess and Knox.

An act concerning the boundaries, jurisdiction, division, civil government and internal administration of the State of Indiana.

An act concerning the acquisition, the enjoyment and transmission of property real and personal, the domestic relations and other matters, connected with private rights.

An act concerning Courts and their officers, and actions and proceeding in civil cases.

An act concerning crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases.

An act to provide for the transfer of the surplus revenue fund, the county seminary fund and three per cent. fund, from the hands of the present agents and trustees thereof to the Treasurers of the respective counties.

An act concerning the repeal of the statutes and general provisions concerning the revised statutes.

An act to change the mode of doing county business in the counties of Warrick and Dubois.

An act in relation to the letting of the water power by the State of Indiana.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to authorise the administrator of Mathew H. Kempton, deceased, to bring suits in Perry county, approved Jan. 29, 1842.

An act to incorporate the German Lutheran Reformed Church of the city of New Albany.

An act to provide for the election of Prosecuting Attorneys by the people.

An act to incorporate the Perrysville Canal and Lock Company.

An act in relation to taxation for State purposes and the redemption of Treasury notes.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act for the sinking fund, surplus revenue fund, and other funds, and the better securing the payment thereof, approved Jan. 31 1842.

An act to repeal the 16th section of an act entitled an act prescribing the duty of county treasurers, approved Jan. 12, 1841.

An act declaring a certain county road, a State road, in the county of Clay.

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Harris and Susannah Autin.

An act to amend an act to provide for a more uniform mode of doing township business in the several counties therein named approved Feb. 17, A. D. 1838.

An act in relation to county seminaries.

An act abolishing a complete record in critain criminal cases

An act authorising a special term of the Probate Courts in Allen county.

An act to incorporate the Lafayette Hussars.

An act to incorporate the Darlington Trading Company.

An act to amend an act relative to granting licenses.

An act to repeal so much of the fifty-second section of an act entitled an act prescribing the duties of county Auditors, approved Feb. 12, 1841, as allows certain fees to be paid out of the county treasury so far as relates to the county of Switzerland and for other purposes.

An act to repeal the 20th section of the 20th amendment of the Bank charter; and an act to create the 17th Branch Bank District.

An act for the relief of Harmon Warram of Hancock county entitled an act to authorize the leasing of water power at the town of Pittsburgh, Carroll county, Ind., for other purposes, approved Jan. 31, 1842.

An act to amend an act entitled an act concerning proceedings in ejectment, and for the relief of occupying claimants of lands, approved Jan. 13th, 1831.

An act to amend an act in relation to the location of the Paoli and Rome State Road.

An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Crawford County Seminary, approved Feb. 7th, 1835.

An act to authorize the erection of a mill-dam across the East fork of White river in Jackson county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to prescribe the duties of county Auditor, approved Feb. 12, 1841.

An act to establish a Board of Trustees of the county library of the county of Marion.

An act to locate a State road from Frankfort in Clinton county to Sheibyville in Hamilton county.

An act to authorize the school commissioner of St. Joseph county to reconvey certain forfeited lands to Betsey Sherwood.

An act to legalize the survey of a certain State road therein named.

An act appointing Commissioners to locate a certain State road therein named.

An act in relation to the three per cent. fund in Monroe county.

An act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and of Constables in certain cases therein named

An act amending an act entitled an act appointing commissioners to locate and relocate State roads therein named, and for other purposes, approved Jan. 31, 1842.

An act for the relief of Samuel Burchfield.

An act for the relief of Daniel Matlock, road commissioner of Hendricks county.

An act for the relief of Amory Kinney, Salemen Wright and S. B. Gookins.

An act relative to summoning petit jurors in the counties of Sullivan, Madison, Greene and Vermillion.

An act to repeal a part of the 8th section of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Indiana Iron Manufacturing Company, app. Jan 20, 1841.

An act to repeal certain parts of an act entitled an act providing for a more uniform mode of doing township business in the several counties therein named, approved Feb. 17th 1828, so far as the same relates to the county of Clay.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to organize the militia of the State of Indiana, approved February 10, 1832, approved Jan. 21, 1842.

An act regulating elections in the county of Shelby.

An act relative to canal land patents.

An act for the relief of the board doing county business in the county of Clay.

An act for the relief of purchasers of seminary lands in Monroe county.

An act to authorize the re-building the bridge across the canal at Logansport.

An act authorizing the compensation of the road supervisors in the counties of Rush and Hancock.

An act to change a certain State road therein named.

An act for the relief of tax payers in Franklin township, Washington county, Indiana

An act to change the time of holding Probate court in the county of Vigo.

An act reducing the fees of the Auditors in the counties of Morgan, Owen, Monroe, Knox, Gibson and Fountain.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act legalizing the ordinances of the borough council of the borough of Richmond, and the city council of the city of Richmond, and for other purposes, approved February 6th, 1843.

An act for the relief of the late Sheriff of Jackson county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the election of County Assessors, approved January 10, 1841.

An act declaring Sugar Creek a public highway, and for other purposes.

An act providing additional means for the improvement of public roads and highways in the county of Carroll.

An act to relocate the county seat of Clay county.

An act making general appropriations for the year 1843.

An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled an act for the relief of the settlers on the Wabash and Erie Canal lands, approved Feb. 24, 1840, and supplemental to an act on the same subject, approved Jan. 31, 1842.

An act to amend the act in relation to descents, distribution and dower.

An act to provide for the assessment of damages on the Wabash and Erie Canal west of Tippecanoe River.

An act for the relief a certain person therein named.

An act to provide means to support a deaf and dumb asylum in the State of Indiana.

An act declaring a certain name a misprint, and for other purposes.

An act supplemental to an act fixing the time of holding Courts in the 8th Judicial Circuit, and in the 5th Judicial Circuit, approved Feb. 3, 1843.

An act to rev ew a certain road therein named.

An act to change certain alleys in the town of Eagle Village in the county of Boone.

An act to appropriate a certain sum for the procurement of book for the use of the Prisoners in the State Prison.

An act to compel surpervisors to expend money in their hands.

An act to establish a State road in Henry county.

An act authorizing the relocation of a State road in the county of Clay.

An act to authorize Levi M. R. Humphrey to build a mill dam across White River.

An act for the relief of sundry citizens in the town of Charlestown in Clark county.

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Elkhart, Whitley and Kosciusko counties to equalize the appraisement of real estate in said counties.

An act for the relief of Congressional Township No. 33 North of Range No. 6 west, in Porter county.

An act to authorize Amos Myers to build a bridge across White river.

An act supplemental to the act authorizing a subscription for the History of Indiana.

An act to legalize the last will and testament of Rowland Hunter, deceased, and for other purposes.

An act amendatory and explanatory of an act entitled an act relating to the Vevay Seminary, approved Jan. 18, 1842.

An act concerning a State road.

An act for the relief Alexander Ray.

An act relative to the County Commissioners of the counties of Allen, Laporte, Wells, Huntington, Adams and Jay.

An act to require the Bank to continue specie payments and to enable it to maintain them.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide for the reduction of State and individual stock of the Bank and for other purposes, approved Feb. 2, 1843.

An act to provide for the building of a bridge across the Wabash and Erie Canal West of the Tippecanoe River.

An act authorizing the printing of 2000 copies of the Revised Code in the German language.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Hagerstown canal company, approved Feb. 1, 1841.

An act defining the duties of sheriff in the counties of Owen and Hancock.

An act to open the Bloomington and Salem road.

An act to incorporate the Wabash bridge company.

An act to incorporate the Vevay band of musicians.

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Grant county to rescind an order made upon their record.

An act for the relief of Henry Johns.

An act relating to the seminary fund in Cass county.

An act relative to suits against Miami Indians.

An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred for the protection of the school fund and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of certain persons therein named.

An act for the encouragement of the growth and manufacture of silk.

An act to locate a State road in DeKalb and Steuben counties.

An act to amend an act therein named.

An act to encourage agricultural improvements in Allen, Wells, Huntington Blackford, Adams, Jay, Kosciusko, Whitley, St. Joseph, Delaware and Elkhart counties.

An act to extend the time for the Treasurer of Clinton county to distrain property for the payment of taxes.

An act to provide for summoning grand and petit jurors in the county of Madison.

An act defining the duties of school commissioner in township No. 14, north of range 6 West, in Parke county.

An act concerning the eligibility of the directors of the State bank, and the directors of the branches thereof.

An act to regulate the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the counties of Union, Jackson and Martin.

An act to repeal an act therein named, so far as the same relates to the counties of Switzerland and Montgomery.

An act to provide for the election of three school commissioners in the townships of Jackson and Florida in the county of Parke.

An act amendatory of an act entitled an act amendatory of an act entitled an act an hanting the appointment of constables and defining their duties, approved Feb. 17, 1838, approved Jan. 21, 1842.

An act to relocate the county seat of Clay county.

An act to incorporate the Dayton Band, and the New Albany Law Institute.

An act proposed an act repealing the 8th, 21st, and 23d sections of the act prescribing the duties of county Treasurers, approved Feb. 12th, 1841, approved Dec. 24th 1841

An act to authorize Simon Lowsberry to build a mill dam across the Salamonia river, and for other purposes.

An act to confine the wharfs of Tippecanoe, Cass, Porter, Lake and Franklin counties to their respective townships, and for other purposes.

An act relative to the three per cent. fund, and for other purposes.

An act relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Crawford, St. Joseph, Franklin and Laporte counties.

An act to legalize the acts of Conrad Beard, a constable of White River township, Hamilton county, Indiana.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act for the relief of Reuben Main, approved December 29th, 1842.

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the preservation of Sheep, approved Jan. 29th, 1841.

An act remitting the penalties for the non-payment of taxes in certain cases.

An act for the relief of the borrowers of the sinking fund, surplus revenue fund, saline fund, college fund and common school fund.

An act for the collection and settlement of the funds belonging to the Delphi Seminary Company.

An act to authorize George Richards, Isaac Crossfield, James Epison, Henry Harper, and Benjamin Hensley to file their claims against school district No. 1, township 12, north of range 2 east, in Morgan county.

An act to amend an act entitled an act providing for a more uniform mode of transacting business in the several counties therein named, approved Dec. 30, 1840.

An act to amend an act entitled an act for the establishment of a State road in Fayette county, approved Dec. 42, 1841.

An act to locate a State road in Fulton county.

An act prescribing certain duties to the commissioners and agents on the public works.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to organize the Militia of Indiana, approved Feb. 10, 1831, approved Jan. 31, 1842.

An act consolidating certain school districts in Hancock county.

An act in relation to the printing and distribution of the Revised Statutes.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS, &c.

A memorial and joint resolution of the Legislature of Indiana praying for the passage of a law to extend the benefits of the act of Congress of June 7th, 1832, to the volunteers and militia who were in service against the Western Indians, from the nominal close of our Revolutionary war, by treaty with England in 1783 to the final close thereof by treaty with the Indians, at Greenville in 1795; a joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana respecting United States Pensioners; a joint memorial to Congress praying for a donation of lands on behalf of the rangers and militia in the service of the United States during the war; a joint resolution asking aid of Congress to improve the navigation of the Wabash River; a joint resolution in relation to postage on newspapers, pamphlets, &c.; a joint resolution relative to the completion of the Wabash and Ohio Canal; a joint resolution relating to the construction of a harbor at Michigan City; a joint resolution to provide for ascertaining the amount due contractors and laborers on the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad; a joint resolution in relation to the territory of the United States west of the Rocky Mountains, called the Oregon Territory; a memorial and joint resolution to the Congress of the United States praying appropriations to improve the navigation of the Mississippi, Ohio, Wabash and other important rivers, which are reserved national highways and tributaries of those mentioned; a joint resolution for the relief of Joseph H. Hendricks; a joint resolution in relation to the grand rapids of the Wabash river; a joint resolution for the relief of Jo has Holton, Treasurer of Perry county; a joint resolution authorizing the agent of State to settle with J. J. Cohen, jr and Brothers; a joint resolution for the benefit of the Wabash Manual Labor College and Teachers' Seminary; a joint resolution to provide a home market for water rotted hemp; a joint resolution in relation to the effect of a joint resolution therein named; a joint resolution authorizing the immediate publication of so much of the revised code as regulates the summoning and empanelling grand and petit jurors; a joint resolution on subject of counting and cancelling State Bonds that have been recorded by the Treasurer of State; a joint resolution supplemental to a joint resolution providing for ascertaining the amount due the contractors on the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad, approved January 28, 1843; a preamble and joint resolution in reference to the Mississippi trade; a joint resolution relating to the delinquent lands in Kosciusko, Whitley, Elkhart, Porter and Lake counties; a joint resolution for the relief of Andrew Wilson, Commissioner on the French Lick reserve in Orange county; a joint resolution for the benefit of James McLean in Parke county, Indiana, a deaf and dumb person; a joint resolution in relation to mills and manufactories propelled by water power; a joint resolution in relation to the reduction of the rates of letter postage; a joint resolution relative to the Wabash and Erie Canal towing path bridge; a joint resolution to suspend a certain act therein named in Laporte, Tippecanoe, Randolph and Delaware counties; a joint resolution for the preservation of the books and papers belonging to the system of Internal improvement and for other purposes; a joint resolution in relation to American State papers; a joint resolution on the subject of Lunatic Asylums; a joint resolution for the relief Ezekiel L. Dunbar, deceased; joint resolution ascertaining the strength of the Militia of the State of Indiana; a joint resolution in regard to pre-emptioners; a joint resolution declaring a certain provision in the revised statutes to be in force; a joint resolution in relation to the establishment of a Marine Hospital on the Mississippi and its tributaries, and the great Northern Lakes, for the benefit of sick and disabled boatmen; a joint resolution relative to the distribution of certain public documents.

STATE LAWS.

A JOINT RESOLUTION to provide for ascertaining the amount due Contractors and Laborers on the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That Thomas A. Morris be, and he is hereby empowered and appointed, to ascertain, by actual survey and measurement, the amount due each contractor on each section of the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road, for work and labor done, and materials furnished (under contracts with the Agents of the State) not heretofore estimated, or heretofore estimated, and not paid for, deducting any claim or claims that the State may have against any such contractor: *Provided*, however, that no allowance shall be claimed from the State for any services rendered by the Engineer in setting the aforesaid claims, or for any other expense or charge incurred in the carrying out the provisions of this act.

Be it further Resolved, That the said Thomas A. Morris shall, in making up an estimate of the amount due each contractor, ascertain whether, by the terms of contracts entered into on said road, the contractors, or a part of them, were not to receive in payment, State bonds, or treasury notes, and whether said contracts, or a part of them, were not let, and taken at a higher rate or price on account of the depreciation or difference in value between the State bonds or Treasury notes and par funds; and should the said Thomas A. Morris find this to be the case, it is hereby made his duty to make up his estimate of work and labor done and materials furnished on said road, with reference to the actual amount State bonds or Treasury notes would have commanded at the date of such contract or contracts, in par funds.

Be it further Resolved, That so soon as the said Thomas A. Morris shall have performed the said duties enjoined upon him, he shall report under oath to the Treasurer of State, and the Agent of State, the amount due each contractor on each section of said road, making interest from the time the same fell due, whereupon the Treasurer of State shall issue to each contractor a certificate of indebtedness or Treasury warrant in denomination of not less than fifty dollars, showing the amount due such contractor; which certificate of indebtedness or treasury warrant, shall be signed and registered by the Treasurer, and attested by the Auditor of State.

Be it further Resolved, That the said estimates so as aforesaid to be made by the said Thomas A. Morris, shall be submitted to William B. Mitchell, or some other competent Engineer of this State, for rejection or approval.

Be it further Resolved, That no claim shall be investigated, estimated or allowed, until the claimant shall have filed with the proper authority, a succinct statement of the claim, verified by oath or affirmation; which verification shall not only state that the claim is bona fide, but that it is not less than a certain amount which shall be specified by the claimant.

Be it further Resolved, That for the purpose of securing to sub-contractors and laborers who may have done and performed labor on said road, when at this time remains unpaid, it shall be the duty of the Agent of State, before making payment on any treasury warrant or certificate of indebtedness contemplated by this joint resolution, to give notice by advertisement in the Indiana Journal and State Sentinel at least sixty days before he makes payment on any of said certificates or treasury warrants, that all holders of claims against such contractors (as are embraced in this joint resolution) shall present their claims, duly authenticated, at the office of said agent of State in Indianapolis; which claims shall be by said agent registered, and in making payments on the certificates or treasury warrants provided for in this joint resolution, said agent of State shall first pay the claims of sub-contractors, laborers, and all other persons having claims due them for goods, provisions and provender furnished, or services rendered for any contract on any section of said road.

Be it further Resolved, That the Agent of State shall, out of any money received on account of the suspended debt belonging to the State of Indiana, pay all the certificates of indebtedness or treasury warrants to be issued as contemplated by this joint resolution: *Provided, however*, that after he shall have paid off the amount due sub-contractors, laborers, and other persons who have furnished materials, goods, provisions and provender, if there shall not be sufficient moneys in his hands to pay the holders of said certificates or Treasury warrants in full, then and in that case, he shall make payments on the same pro rata: *Provided further*, that nothing in this act shall be construed as to authorize the Treasurer of State to pay out to any contractor, or claim owner: *Provided further*, that in case the persons entitled to the benefit of this act should be unable to realize any thing from the contractors in the State, then and in that case, in the contract and small business, so as to apply on account of the debt of the State to provide any other means for the payment of said claims.

Be it further Resolved, That in the manner as above provided, the sum of Ten hundred dollars be paid each to Samuel Williams and C. F. Mercker, for damages done their property, the obstruction of water from the White Water river, as per award made by the Board of Internal Improvement, and certified thereto by Philip Mason, late Canal Commissioner.

This joint resolution to be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Indiana Journal, and State Sentinel.

THOMAS J. HENLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
THOMAS D. WALPOLE,
President of the Senate *pro tem.*

Approved Jan 28, 1843:
SAM. BIGGER.

AN ACT to Amend and Make Common Schools more Effective.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana*, That the money collected in every township on a resignation, shall be regarded and treated as belonging to, and a part of, the Common School Fund of the township in which such resignation takes place, as shall be herein directed.

SEC. 2. That each township shall be a part ever to and managed by the same authority as is now, or may be, entrusted with the receiving and managing the common school fund of the township, and such township shall be managed in the same manner as other Common School funds are, or may be managed by law.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage, and shall be published in the Indiana State Sentinel and Indiana Journal.

THOMAS J. HENLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS D. WALPOLE,
President of the Senate *pro tem.*

Approved Feb. 2, 1843:
SAM. BIGGER.

The Home Valentine.

"Jedweder tragt in sich den Tod,
Ist ausen noch so lust'ger schein." HERNER.

Still fond and true, though wedded long,
The bard, at eve retired,
Sat musing o'er the annual song.
His home's dear Muse inspired
And as he traced her virtues now
With all love's vernal glow
A gray hair from his bended brow,
Like fa