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### Capital Punishment Bill

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the seal of the court, reciting the conviction and sentence and affirmance thereof of the person therein named and directed to the warden of the Michigan State Prison, commanding him to proceed at the time and place named in said sentence; which time shall not be less than sixty or more than ninety days from the date thereof, to execute the sentence of death by electrocution, as provided in this act.

Section 7. Immediately upon the issuance of such warrant, the clerk of the court shall, by registered mail, forward the aforesaid warrant to the warden of said prison, who shall upon receipt of said warrant, make return to the clerk of the court, where the judgment of death was rendered, showing receipt of said warrant by said warden, which return shall be filed in the office of said clerk and become a part of the records thereof.

Section 8. Upon the receipt of such condemned person by the warden of the Michigan State Prison, said condemned person shall be confined therein until the time for his execution arrives or until reversal of the conviction, by the supreme court, and while so confined all persons except the necessary prison officials and attendants shall be denied access to him, except his physicians who may be admitted to see him when, in the judgment of the warden, medical attendance may be necessary for the physical well-being of the said condemned person, and with the further exception that lawyers, relatives, friends and spiritual advisers of the condemned person may be admitted to see and converse with him at all proper times and under such reasonable regulations as may be prescribed by the board of control and warden of the prison.

Section 9. The following persons may be present at the execution of said condemned person and none other: The warden and such persons as may be necessary to assist him in conducting the execution; members of the board of control of said prison; two physicians, including the prison physician; the spiritual adviser of the condemned; the chaplain of the prison; not to exceed ten members of the press to be selected by the warden; and such of the relatives and friends of the condemned person, not exceeding ten in number, as he may request to be admitted, in the discretion of the warden.

Section 10. If the condemned person shall escape after sentence and before his delivery to the warden as herein provided, and be not re-arrested and returned before the time fixed in section five-a for his transportation to the State Prison, then any person may arrest him and return him to the county in which he was convicted, and sentenced and thereupon a judge of the court of such county having jurisdiction, on notice of said arrest and return being given by the sheriff, shall again fix a time for the execution of said sentence as provided in section six and shall forthwith issue a warrant of commitment and direct the transportation of the said condemned person to the Michigan State Prison at Jackson as hereinbefore provided.

Section 11. If the condemned person shall escape after his delivery to the custody of the warden of the Michigan State Prison and be not retaken and returned before the time appointed for his execution, any person may arrest and return him to the Michigan State Prison, whereupon the warden shall certify the fact of his escape and recapture to the court in which he was convicted, and sentenced, and a judge of said court shall again fix a time for the execution of said condemned person as provided in section six hereof and thereupon the clerk of said court shall forthwith certify the fixing of said time for such execution to the warden as hereinbefore provided, who shall proceed at the time so fixed to execute the condemned person as hereinbefore provided.

Section 12. When the execution of sentence as herein provided is suspended, stayed or respited to a subsequent time, the fact of said suspension, stay or respite shall be noted on the warrant and on the arrival of the time to which execution of said sentence was suspended, stayed or respited the warden shall proceed with the execution of such sentence as herein provided. In the event of the pardon of the condemned person or the commutation of his sentence by the Governor, no execution shall be had. In all cases, when the sentence to death has been executed, the warden shall return the warrant of commitment herein required to the clerk of the county in which said conviction was had and sentence was pronounced with a full statement of all his acts and doings thereunder endorsed thereon, which said warrant and return shall be filed by said clerk and become and remain a part of the records of said court and cause. In the event that any condemned person shall die, be pardoned, or his sentence commuted before the time fixed for his execution, the warden shall make report of that fact on the warrant of commitment as herein provided. Such report of death shall be accompanied by a death certificate signed by two physicians, including the prison physician.

Section 13. If a woman who has been sentenced to death as herein provided appears to be pregnant, and the physician of the prison shall certify in writing to the warden that in his opinion such woman is pregnant, the warden shall forthwith give notice of such fact to the judge of the court in which the conviction and sentence was had and made and also shall deliver a copy of such certificate of such physician to the said judge. Such judge shall thereupon

appoint a time at which an inquiry into the fact of such alleged pregnancy shall be made at said prison, and shall forthwith summon three disinterested legally qualified physicians of the State of Michigan to make examination and inquiry concerning the facts of said alleged pregnancy. Notice thereof shall be given to the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the judgment or conviction was rendered stating the time and place of such inquiry. The report of said physician shall be in writing and under oath, and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court in which said judgment of conviction was rendered, and a duly certified copy thereof, under the seal of the court, shall be forthwith transmitted to the warden of the Michigan State Prison, and the fees and expenses of said physicians and expenses of the prosecuting attorney shall, when approved by the circuit judge pronouncing such sentence, be paid from the general fund of the county in which the condemned person was convicted.

Section 14. If it appears by the report of said physicians that such woman is pregnant, a judge of the court in which such conviction was had and such sentence pronounced shall suspend the execution of the said sentence and shall transmit a copy of the report of said physicians and his order of suspension duly certified by the clerk, under the seal of the court, to the Governor and the warden of the Michigan State Prison. After said woman is delivered of child, or after the Governor from a report of three disinterested legally qualified physicians of the State of Michigan becomes satisfied that she is no longer pregnant, he shall forthwith issue a warrant appointing a time for her execution, and such execution shall take place at the time and in the manner provided by this act.

Section 15. Immediately after the execution, the body of the convict shall be examined by two physicians to be designated by the warden, one of whom shall be the prison physician, and said physicians shall make and execute a death certificate under their hand, which shall be attached to the return of the execution by the warden as provided in section twelve of this act.

Section 16. Section one of Chapter one hundred fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, being section sixteen thousand seven hundred eight of the Compiled Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine, is hereby repealed: Provided, however, That all proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this act takes effect are hereby saved, and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the law in force at the time such proceedings are or were commenced. It is the legislative intent that this act shall not be construed to alter, affect or abate any pending prosecution or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under said section sixteen thousand seven hundred eight, Compiled Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine, for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this act; and all prosecutions pending at the effective date of this act, and all prosecutions instituted after the effective date of this act for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this act may be continued or instituted under and in accordance with the provisions of said section sixteen thousand seven hundred eight of the Compiled Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine.

Section 17. The provisions of act number one hundred seventy-five of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred twenty-seven, being sections seventeen thousand one hundred sixteen to seventeen thousand five hundred twelve, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine, insofar as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act, shall govern causes involving first degree murder.

Section 18. This act shall be known as and may be cited as "The Capital Punishment Act."

Section 19. At the next April election to be held in this state, there shall be submitted to the electors the question of the adoption of this act. All votes on the question shall be taken, counted and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for the submission of proposed amendments to the State Constitution are taken, counted and canvassed. The vote on the proposition of adopting this act shall be by ballot which shall be in substantially the following form:

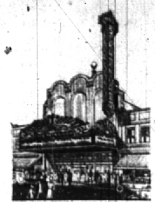
"Vote upon adopting Public Act No. . . . passed by the Legislature at the regular session of nineteen hundred thirty-one, known as 'The Capital Punishment Act.' Make a cross in the appropriate square. To adopt said Act No. . . .

Yes  No  To adopt said Act No. . . .

Such ballots shall be furnished by the board of election commissioners of the several counties. The result of said vote shall be certified to the Secretary of State. This act other than this section shall not become operative unless the majority of the electors voting upon such proposition shall vote in favor of the adoption thereof. If this act shall be adopted by the people of this state, then sections one to eighteen, both inclusive, of this act shall become operative on the first day of January next succeeding said election. If this act shall be adopted by the people of this state it shall thereafter be amended or repealed by the legislature at any regular session thereof.

Section nineteen of this act is ordered to take immediate effect.

President of the Senate.  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
Governor.



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