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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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TIMOTHY A. LAWLER.

WILLIAM C. KLUMPP.

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ATTORNEYS GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
SINCE 1836.

APPOINTED.

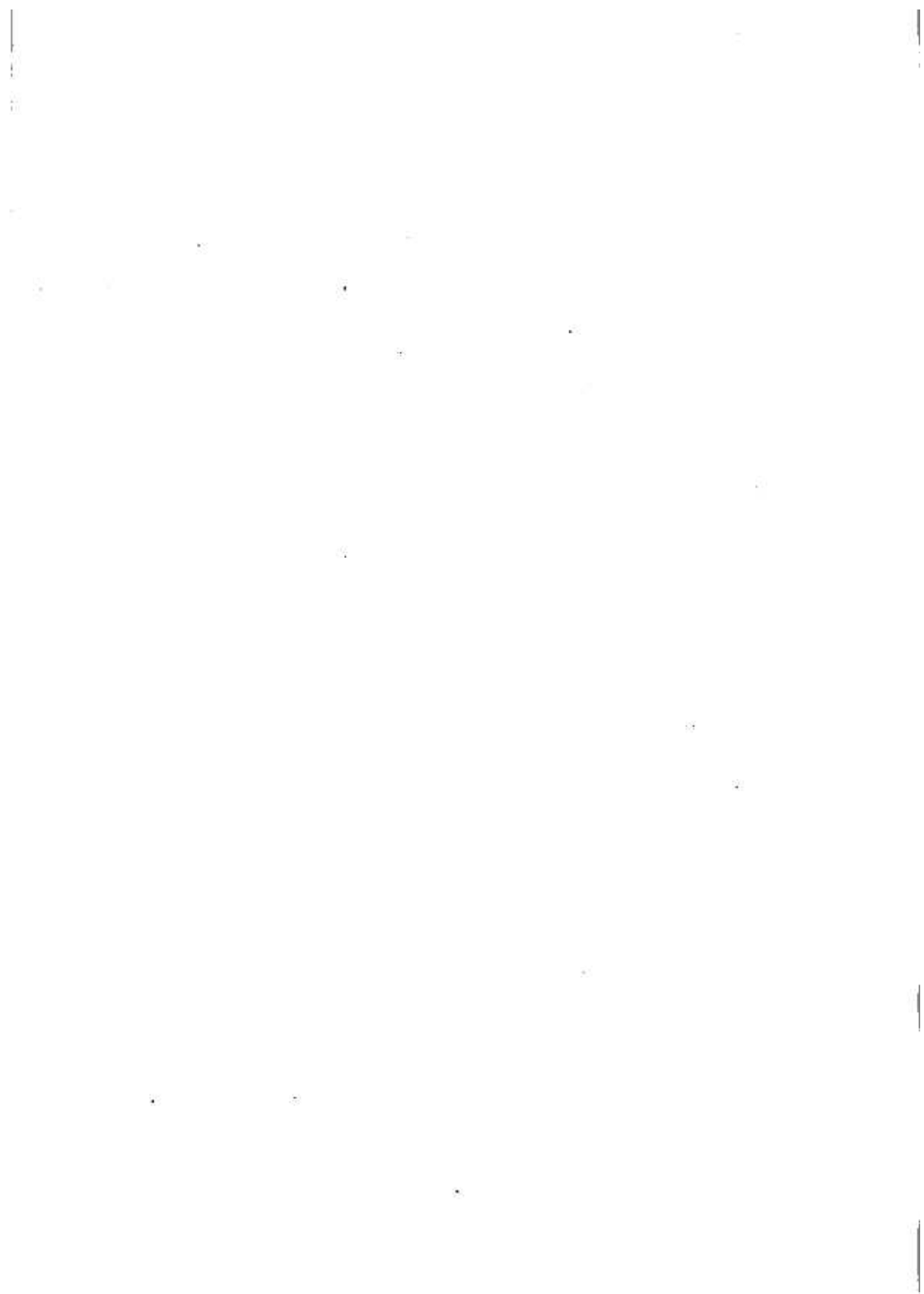
DANIEL LE ROY.....	July 18, 1836-1837
PETER MOREY.....	March 21, 1837-1841
ZEPHANIAH PLATT.....	March 4, 1841-1843
ELON FARNSWORTH.....	March 9, 1843-1845
HENRY N. WALKER.....	March 24, 1845-1847
EDWARD MUNDY.....	March 12, 1847-1848
GEORGE V. N. LOTHROP.....	April 3, 1848-1850

ELECTED.

WILLIAM HALE.....	1851-1854
JACOB M. HOWARD.....	1855-1860
CHARLES UPSON.....	1861-1864
ALBERT WILLIAMS.....	1865-1866
WILLIAM L. STOUGHTON.....	1867-1868
DWIGHT MAY.....	1869-1872
BYRON D. BALL (a).....	1873-1874
ISAAC MARSTON.....	April 1, 1874-1874
ANDREW J. SMITH.....	1875-1876
OTTO KIRCHNER.....	1877-1880
JACOB J. VAN RIPER.....	1881-1884
MOSES TAGGART.....	1885-1888
STEPHEN V. R. TROWBRIDGE (b).....	1889-1890
BENJAMIN W. HUSTON.....	March 25, 1890-1890
ADOLPHUS A. ELLIS.....	1891-1894
FRED A. MAYNARD.....	1895-1898
HORACE M. OREN.....	1899-1902

(a) Resigned April 1, 1874. Isaac Marston appointed to fill vacancy.

(b) Resigned March 25, 1890. Benjamin W. Huston appointed to fill vacancy.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Attorney General's Office,
Lansing, July 1, 1902.

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

In compliance with the law, I have the honor herewith to present the annual report of the business of this department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902; including an abstract of the official reports of the Prosecuting Attorneys of the Counties of the State, showing the number of prosecutions, convictions, acquittals, etc.

Two indexes have been prepared, one being a complete index of the report entire, the other an alphabetical table of the various cases which have come under the supervision or control of this department during the fiscal year.

Legal questions of a public character submitted to this department have been carefully considered and opinions rendered, a few of which, such as are deemed of interest to the public, are presented in this report, and represent but a small portion of the aggregate number of opinions prepared.

The various matters contained in this report are systematically arranged under the title of Schedule A. to S. inclusive, and classified as follows:

SCHEDULE A.—Statement of criminal and habeas corpus cases of which the Attorney General had charge during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

SCHEDULE B.—Statement of mandamus cases of which the Attorney General had charge during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

SCHEDULE C.—Statement of quo warranto proceedings, instituted by the Attorney General upon his own relation, or upon the relation of some other person, over which the Attorney General had supervision or control, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

SCHEDULE D.—Statement of chancery cases conducted by the Attorney General during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

SCHEDULE E.—List of chancery and other cases referred to the Prosecuting Attorneys of the various counties in which commenced and left in their charge. These are tax cases wherein some State officer has been made a party, or in which the State has some interest.