An act to establish the catholepistomia,
or university, of Michigan.

Be it enacted by the governor and the
judges of the Territory of Michigan, that there
shall be in the said Territory, a catholepistomia,
or university, denominated the catholepistomia, or
university, of Michigan. The catholepistomia,
or university, of Michigan shall be
composed of thirteen didaxia, or professor-
ships; first, a didaxia, or professorship, of
catholepistomia, or universal science, the didactor,
or professor, of which shall be president of
the institution; second, a didaxia, or professor-
ship, of anthropologystica, or literature,
embracing all the epistemium, or sciences, rela-
tive to language; third, a didaxia, or pro-
fessorship, of mathematica, or mathematics;
fourth, a didaxia, or professorship, of physiques-
tica, or natural history; fifth, a didaxia, or pro-
fessorship, of physiosophica, or natural
philosophy; sixth, a didaxia, or professorship,
of astronomica, or astronomy; seventh, a didaxia,
or professorship, of chymia, or chemistry; eighth,
a didaxia, or professorship, of iatrica, or medi-
cal sciences; ninth, a didaxia, or
professorship of economic, or economical sciences; tenth, a didactic, or professorship, of didactic, or historical sciences; eleventh, a didactic, or professorship, of polemical, or military sciences; twelfth, a didactic, or professorship, of educational sciences; and thirteenth, a didactic, or professorships of economical, or intellectual sciences, embracing all the epistemium, or sciences, relative to the minds of animals to the human mind, to spiritual existences to the deity, and to religions, the didactor, or professor, of which shall be vice-president of the institution. The didactors, or professors, shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor. There shall be paid, from the treasury of Michigan, in quarterly payments, to the president of the institution, to the vice-president, and to each didactor, or professor, a annual salary, to be, from time to time, ascertained by law. More than one didactic, or professorship, may be conferred upon the same person. The president and didactors, or professors, or a majority of them, assembled, shall have power to regulate all the concerns of the institution, to enact laws for that purpose, to sue to be sued, to acquire, to hold
and to alien, property, real, mixed, and personal, to make, to use, and to alter, a seal, to establish colleges, academies, schools, libraries, museums, Athenaeums, botanic gardens, laboratories, and other useful literary and scientific institutions, consonant to the laws of the United States of America and of Michigan, and to appoint officers, instructors, and instructress, in, among, and throughout, the various counties, cities, towns, townships, and other geographical divisions, of Michigan. Their name and style as a corporation shall be "The catholosismiad, or university, of Michigania." To every subordinates, instructor, and instructress, appointed by the catholosismiad, or university, there shall be paid, from the treasury of Michigan, in quarterly payments, an annual salary, to be, from time to time, ascertained by law. The existing public taxes are hereby increased fifteen per cent; and from the proceeds of the present, and of all future, public taxes, fifteen per cent are appropriated for the benefit of the catholosismiad, or university. The treasurer of Michigan shall keep a separate account of the university fund. The catholosismiad, or university, may propose and draw for successive lotteries, deducting
from the prizes in the same fifteen per cent for the benefit of the institution. The proceeds of the preceding sources of revenue, and of all subsequent, shall be applied, in the first instance, to the acquisition of suitable lands and buildings, and books, libraries, and apparatus, and afterwards to such purposes as shall be, from time to time, by law directed.

The honorarium for a course of lectures shall not exceed fifteen dollars, for classical instruction ten dollars a quarter, and for ordinary instruction six dollars a quarter.

If the judges of the court of any county or a majority of them, shall certify that the parent or guardian, of any person has not adequate means to defray the expense of the suitable instruction, and that the same ought to be a public charge, the honorarium shall be paid from the Treasury of Michigan. An annual report of the state, concerns, and transactions, of the institution shall be laid before the legislature.

This law or any part of it may be repealed by the legislative power for the time being.
Being,

made, adopted, and published, from
the laws of seven of the original states, to
wit, the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts,
New-Jersey, New-York, Ohio, Pennsylvania,
and Virginia, as far as necessary and
suitable to the circumstances of Michigan,
at the city of Detroit, on this day
the twenty-sixth day of August in the year one thou-
sand eight hundred seventeen.

William Woodward
Gov. of Michigan at present
Acting Governor.

A.B. Woodward

Presiding judge of the Supreme Court of
the Territory of Michigan.

John Griffin
one of the judges of the Territory of Michigan.