

THE CORDON BLEU.

At First an Order For Women Cooks Established by Louis XV.

When you hear a man spoken of as a "cordon bleu" you know he is a great cook, but few people have any idea of how and when the expression originated.

Soon after this argument the royal favorite invited the king to dinner. He praised every dish; he even expressed his august approval of the menu as a whole.

Gourmets of today would be inclined to say that, however great the cooks of Mme. du Barry may have been in their day, the dictum of Louis XV. would be true today.

THE CRUSH OF WORLDS.

What Would Happen if a Dead Sun Invaded Our Solar System.

It is possible, though it is not proved, that stars may sometimes approach one another and even "leap" from their spheres.

But what would be its effect upon our sun? The sun as we know it today is explosively elastic.

The mighty pull of the invading star would neutralize the sun's gravity in one direction, and the sun would, in a sense, explode.

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end, with legs dangling over the water, sits the man acting as ballast, and this not in racing, mind you, but in every day sailing.

The Red Sea.

In the Red sea reefs of bright pink coral are clearly to be seen. Much of the rocky bed of this sea is the work of the coral insect.

Only a Man.

Little Muriel flew into the house flushed and breathless. "Oh, mother," she cried, "don't scold me for being late to tea, for I've had such a disappointment!

A Concise Explanation.

"How does that man always manage to appear as the leader of you people?" "I suppose," answered Farmer Corn-tassel, "that it's simply because he's smart enough to get ahead of us."

The Oldest.

Three old sports were chatting after a copious dinner, when one of them said, "I bet \$5 my name is the oldest."

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

AMENDMENT ONE TO ARTICLE FOUR, SECTION EIGHT.

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint.

Section 3. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year.

Section 4. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election.

Section 5. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:

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election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

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Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen in cities, towns, boroughs, wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as may be provided by law.

Section 5. Amend section two of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:

The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:

All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February.

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District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election.

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Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that:

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of the Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, at the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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