

DEFEAT THE AMENDMENT

Such a Provision in Our Fundamental Law Involves Danger.

The proposed seventh amendment to the constitution is absolutely without merit. Its only purpose is to increase the power of the political machine over the will of the people.

No thoughtful man can misunderstand the purpose which the projector of this scheme have in mind. It is to take power out of the hands of the people and lodge it in the hands of the party machine.

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Don't Forget. [From the Philadelphia Record.] An extra session of congress was called by the president to redeem the promise of the Republican party platform to revise the tariff so as to effect a reduction of duties.

There were some reductions, but the duty on wool and woolsens remains abhorrent and untouched; and the duty on cottons was essentially increased.

Pinchot's Idea of It. Probably Forester Pinchot overstates the case when he says that "the lines in this country are being pretty closely drawn between those who stand for good government and those who stand for special privileges."

Retribution in the Ballot Box. It seems more than likely that the humble consumer will hand it back to congress, and with some interest, the next time election day rolls around.

According to the present range of prices, the ultimate consumer in these plantations may be driven to reside in an igloo and feed on pemmican.

Grateful. Young Lady—Give me one yard of why, haven't I seen you before? Draper's Assistant—Oh, Maud, have you forgotten me? I saved your life at the seaside last summer.

Lettuce Salad With Fried Cheese. Dress the lettuce in the usual way with French dressing. Have a mild cheese, rather dry, cut in strips like French fried potatoes, dip the strips in beaten egg, roll them in fine bread-crumbs and drop them into boiling fat to brown as quickly as possible.

Passing Events. Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong is its current. No sooner is a thing brought to light than it is swept by and another takes its place, and this, too, will be swept away.

Vengeance should be left to women.—Petrarch.

JUDICIAL SALARIES AND THE CONSTITUTION

Von Moschzisker Did Not Express Intent of Framers of Organic Law.

JUDGES ARE PUBLIC OFFICES

Debates in Constitutional Convention Clearly Show That Delegates Were a Unit in That View of the Subject.

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Before the passage of this act the total compensation paid out annually for these judges in this state was \$566,000; by reason of the passage of said act the total pay of judges was increased to \$1,011,500.

The constitution of Pennsylvania, section 13, article III, reads as follows: "No law shall extend the term of any public officer, or increase or diminish his salary or emoluments after his election or appointment."

The state treasurer, under his oath of office to obey and support the constitution, refused to pay the judges the increase given them by said act of assembly on the ground that it was in direct violation of the above provision of the constitution of Pennsylvania.

There can be no misunderstanding of the language of the above constitutional provision. It is as plain as the English language can make it. "No law shall extend the term of any public officer, or increase or diminish his salary or emoluments, after his election or appointment."

Judge von Moschzisker, finding that the language of this provision was too plain to be explained away, then bases his opinion upon what he terms to be the intent of the framers of the constitution of 1773, in which the above provision appears, and tries to show that the framers of the constitution did not consider a judge a public officer within the meaning of article III, section 13, of the constitution above quoted.

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The fact that the defeat of the Republican ticket this year would compel the Republican managers to nominate better candidates in the future ought to be sufficient reason to guarantee that result, if there were no other reasons.

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salaries of judges as I have seen with regard to the increase of compensation of any other officer.

Mr. Howard—"I hope that amendment will not pass. The judges are the most importunate beggars to have their salaries increased we have in the commonwealth."

The amendment was defeated, Yeas, 36; nays, 55. Pages 417, 418, 419, 420, Vol. 7, Convention Debates.

Mr. Buckalew raised the point of order that in one of the regular articles of the constitution finally passed, it was provided that salaries during the term of office should not be increased, and that it is not in order in this way to repeal that provision in one of the regular articles and provide that salaries may be increased by law.

A short time before the final adjournment of the convention, Charles R. Buckalew, chairman of the committee on revision, with the approval of that body, drafted an address to the voters of the state, in which the changes in the fundamental laws were set forth.

In 1889 Governor Beaver, now a judge of the superior court, vetoed a bill similar to that affirmed by Judge von Moschzisker. In his veto message he said: "There can be no doubt that if the present bill become a law and the present judges of our courts were to avail themselves of its provisions without legal protest from any quarter, the bench would be degraded in public esteem and its decisions upon other questions fall of the respect which they are undoubtedly entitled to."

Robert von Moschzisker, the Philadelphia judge who declared the act of the 14th of April, 1903, about increasing the salaries of judges, constitutional, and that the same was not in conflict with section 13, article III, of the state constitution, because a judge was not a public officer within the meaning of said section.

The issue is clean cut before the people of this commonwealth in this contest between Cyrus LaRue Munson, the peoples' candidate, and Robert von Moschzisker, whose nomination was forced upon the Republican party at the dictation of the Philadelphia contractors' combine.

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Trouble For Creditors. Even the simplest law transactions seem to be beyond the comprehension of some people.

The shopkeeper called out, "Here, this isn't right!" as the customer started to leave.

"Oh, yes, that's all right," replied the man. "I've got permission from the judge to pay 5 shillings in the pound."

A heated discussion revealed that the man had lately settled an insolvency upon this basis and expected to continue that method indefinitely.

She Wasn't Superstitious. "Mary, Mary," cried Mrs. Johnson to her maid, "what shall I do? I've just had a most dreadful accident and don't know what's going to happen."

Leftover Material. Barbara, aged four, had always been allowed to make small cakes out of the scraps of dough left from the morning's baking.

Ups and Downs. "The world is full of ups and downs," quoted the wise guy. "That's right," agreed the simple mug.

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