Beliefonte, Pa., September 27, 1912.

Flood Commission Supports the **Water Conservationists**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 26.-That the Flood Commission of Pittsburgh is actively interested in the plans of the Water Conservation Association of Pennsylvania was made plain in an interview yesterday with W. M. Jacoby, executive secretary of the Flood Commission. He stated that the new association hopes to solve the water problem in Pennsylvania so as to prevent floods and at the same time create a

new asset to the state. "The Flood Commission is co-operating with the Water Conservation Association," sald Mr. Jacoby, "for the purpose of assisting in determining what means can be taken to conserve the water resources in Pennsy!vania, prevent floods and improve operating conditions.

"In no other state are conditions so bad in respect to lack of control of the water supply, both from the standpoint of utilization and from the standpoint of preventing damage from excessive floods. Owing to the heavy precipitation over this area the rivers and streams throughout the state of Pennsylvania are subject to more extreme fluctuations than is the case elsewhere. Inasmuch as the timber has been practically all removed throughout the drainage area of the rivers in the state this great downfall of water immediately runs off, causing at times excessive floods and conditions which bring about serious damage to individual property owners and to cities

and towns along the banks of streams. "In former days the control of these streams was better than at present. Before the passing of the timber these streams in many places were provided with dams which tended to hold water and in a measure control it. Those dams have largely disappeared, with the result that in the absence of any control the waters are allowed to flow unrestrained.

"Taking a single instance, that of the Susquehanna river: Statistics show Propo that over a period of twenty years the average damage caused by extreme high water approximtes \$1,000,000 each year. The loss by reason of inefficiency of this river for navigation and power purposes is not to be covered so accurately, but doubtless represents an enormous loss.

"In the western part of the state and particularly in the Pittsburgh district the steadily increasing damage due from floods resulted in the formation of the Flood Commission. We have investigated the possibility of relief measures and are able to present plans for this section which would be applicable in all parts of the state for applicable in all parts of the state for preventing floods, developing water power, aiding navigation and improving the quality of water for domestic consumption at a comparatively small cost compared to the enormous benefits obtained. Our commission has found that floods are continually infound that floods are continually increasing in frequency and height, and conservatively estimates that the direct losses due to flood damage at Pittsburgh alone will amount to \$40,000,000

of the legislature to give the state broader powers to cope with the water question. We believe that not only can the costly floods be prevented, but that the water that does so much damage can be turned into a real asset to the state."

Ear Works as Eye For Blind.

A remarkable invention has recently been made by Dr. Fournier D'Albe, a lecturer on physics at Birmingham University, England, who announces that he has perfected an instrument which he calls the optophone, by

which he calls the optophone, by means of which the blind are enabled to use the ear as an eye.

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In Dr. D'Albe's invention the electrical current generated by this change in resistance is transmitted through telephone receivers fitted to the head of a blind person, who, when a light is brought near him, becomes conscious of a noise which increases in volume as the intensity of the illumination is increased and vice versa. A common arc light generates a distinct rumble while sunlight produces a loud roaring

Wear to Gold Coins. There are probably millions of dollars in gold coin circulating in the United States which are not worth their face value. This fact has been called to the attention of Lee Mc-Clung, treasure. of the United States, but the government has no desire to recall the money. The wear caused by abrasions in circulation has made the goldpieces lighter in weight.

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Constitutional Amendments

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. AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.
A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

burgh alone will amount to \$40,000,000 in the next twenty years. The navigation interests in this section are cooperating in the movement with the Flood Commission.

"It is the intention of those interested in the Water Conservation Association of Pennsylvania to urge the enactment of laws at the next session of the legislature to give the state of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and Hollowing is proposed as an amendment to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the enactment to Article Three, Section Seven. Section 2. Amendment to Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

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

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

At true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

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children:

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines:

"Incorporating cities, towns. or villages, or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers

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"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or succession:
"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Article IX. real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:
"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

ment;
"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:
"Exempting property from taxation:
"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufac-

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"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing:

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed granting powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for,"—so as to read as follows:—

Section. 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

Changing the names of persons or places:
Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:
Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if thenet revenue derived from said property for a period of fiveyears, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations or if the said obligations, or if the said obligations or ocunties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipallities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven percentum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonw

Constitutional Amendments

Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:
Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys: Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:
Authorizing the adoption, or legitimation of chi'dren:
Locating or changing county-seats execting chi'dren:
Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties or changing county lines:
Incorporating cities, towns or villages, by changing their charters:
For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:
Granting divorces:
Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits or school districts:

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Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

Changing the law of descent or succession:

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

Fixing the rate of interest:

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or

parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:
Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury: Exempting property from taxation:
Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; but the Legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or services for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly chact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsyl-Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur). That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three 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, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day: namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each

November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year. Provided further. That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

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