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#### **Constitutional Amendments**

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE merated shall be yielding to said city an CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO annual current net revenue: the amount HE CITIZENS OF THE COMMON- of which credit shall be ascertained by VEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR capitalizing the annual net revenue dur-THE **REJECTION**, BY THE GENERAL AS ing the year immediately preceding the SEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH time of such ascertainment. Such capital-OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISH-ED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PUR-yield such annual, current net revenue, SUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE at the average rate of interest, and sink-CONSTITUTION.

## Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

poses, up to the time of such ascertain-ment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a **Proposing an amendment to section one,** article eight of the Constitution of Pennsvlvania. Assembly.

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

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty- stallments. Such obligations may be in ne years of age, possessing the following an amount sufficient to provide for and one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the regis-tration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. "Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born cit-required by section ten of article nine of izen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months)

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to yote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possess-ing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact: First. He or she shall have been a citi-

sen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having pre-viously been a qualified elector or nativeborn citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months) immediately preceding

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months imme-

than such per centum, may be authorized the creation and collection of indemnity by law to increase the same three per funds; and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the con-ditions hereinafter set forth, may in-crease its indebtedness to the extent of such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deem-ed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judithree per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes,-to cial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county conterfed by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for registration to provision wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, ele-vated railways, and other transit faciliment of wharves and docks and for the may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of reclamation of land to be used in the con-struction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase, however, shall only be made with the asthe several counties. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5. sent of the electors thereof at a public election, to be held in such manner as

shall be provided by law. In ascertain-ing the borrowing capacity of said city of

Philadelphia, at any, time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit,

where the work resulting from any pre-vious expenditure, for any one or more

ing-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such pur-

Number Three.

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ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Six. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight. article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

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

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

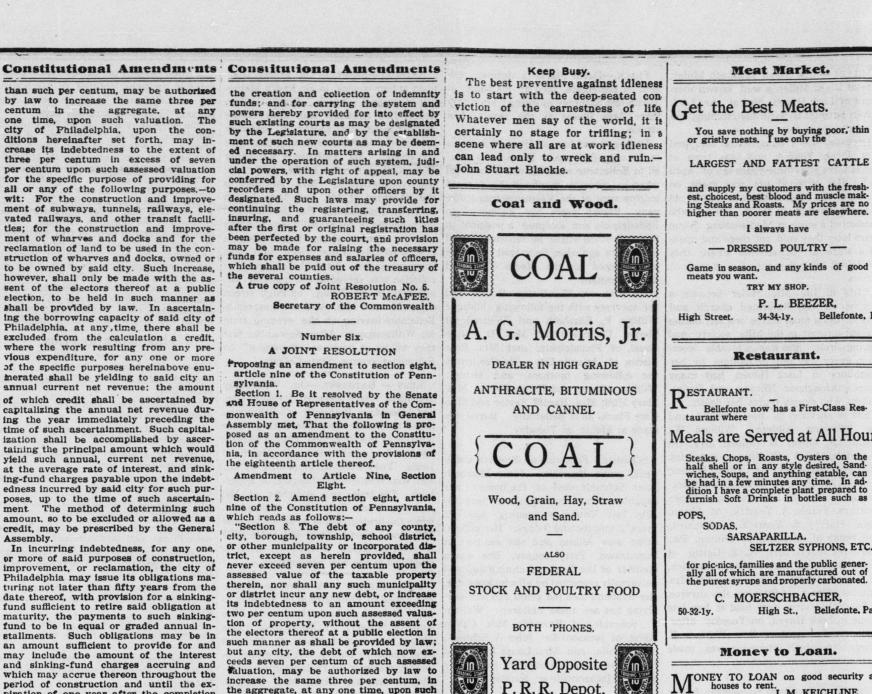
Section 2. Amend section eight, article

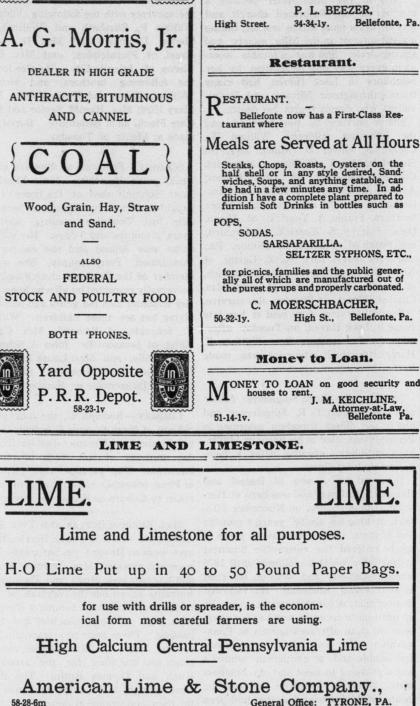
section 2. Amena section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:-"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated discredit, may be prescribed by the General In incurring indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of construction, trict, except as herein provided, shall hever exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations matherein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase turing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligation at its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuamaturity, the payments to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual intwo per centum upon such assessed valua-tion of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now ex-ceeds seven per centum of such assessed faluation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation excent that any debt or debts may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the ex-piration of one year after the completion valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and coun-ty of Philadelphia for the construction of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT MCAFEE, which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in ex-cess of the interest on said debt or debts, Secretary of the Commonwealth. and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, Proposing an amendment to section twen-That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so ty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate

as to read as follows:-Section 8. The debt of any county, city, and House of Representatives of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania in General borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated dis-trict, except as herein provided, shall Assembly met, That the following amend-ment to the Constitution of the Commonnever exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property wealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or in-crease its indebtedness to an amount ex-Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth create its indeptendents to an amount ex-ceeding two per centum upon such as-sessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be proof Pennsylvania, which reads as follows: "No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of acvided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authortion shall survive, and the General As-sembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act ized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation; except that any within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to per-sons or property, or for other causes dif-ferent from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural per-transition and development of a system of the construction of the construction of a system of the construction of the construct sons, and such acts now existing are wharves and docks, as public improve-avoided," so that it shall read as follows: ments, owned or to be owned by said city The General Assembly may enact laws and county of Philadelphia, and which requiring the payment by employers, or shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the caricellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That such indebtedness incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia shall not at any county of Philadelphia shall not at any time, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of twenty-five million dollars for the purpose of improving and developing the port of the said city and county, by the condemnation, purchase, or reclamation or lease of land on the banks of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and land adjacent thereto; the building of bulkheads, and the pur-chase or construction or lease of wharves, docks, sheds, and warehouses, and other buildings and facilities, necessary for the establishment and maintenance of railroad and shipping terminals along the said rivers; and the dredging of the said rivers and docks: Provided, That the said city and county shall, at or before the time of so doing, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon, and also the princi-pal thereof within fifty years from the ining thereof. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth 59-31-13t

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diately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month be-

fore the election. Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any sec-tion of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself." A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

## Number Two.

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

ction 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-eral Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Con-stitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provi-sions of the eighteenth article thereof:-Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania, which reads as follows: "Section 8. The debt of any county. city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or in-crease its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be pro-vided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum. in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the con-struction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the condocks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted; Provided, That a sinkingfund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained." so that it' shall

read as follows:-Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated dis-trict, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valua-tion of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced to less

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The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employees jointly, of rea-sonable compensation for injuries to em-ployees arising in the course of their em-ployment, and for occupational diseases of employees, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employee, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing spe-cial or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or prop-erty, and in case of death from such in-juries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existnatural persons, and ing are avoided. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 8. ROBERT. McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania abolishing the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

office of Secretary of Internal Anars. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania shall be amended by adding thereto section twenty-three, which shall read as follows:-

shall read as follows:-The office of Secretary of Internal Affairs be, and the same is hereby, abol-ished; and the powers and duties now vested in, or appertaining or belonging to, that branch of the executive depart-ment, office, or officer, shall be trans-ferred to such other departments, offices, the branches of the state power of hereafter or officers of the State, now or hereafter created, as may be directed by law. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4 ROBERT MCAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth

## Number Five.

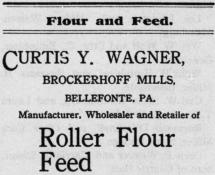
#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitu tion of this Commonwealth in accord-ance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the fol-lowing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof :-

#### AMENDMENT.

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, in-suring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interests in lands the titles to which are so registered, trans-ferred, insured, and guaranteed; and for



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