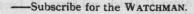


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Eccentric Inn Names.

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Constitutional Amendments

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE annual current net revenue: the amo CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMON-WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL AS-SEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISH-DD PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISH-DD BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PUR-GUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Penn-

Be it resolved by the Senate and Hame Representatives of the Commonweilth 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 twentyqualifications, 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-izen of the State, he shall have removed

therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election. "Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately

vote 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 be-fore the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 1. Every citizen mole on for

Section 1. Every citizen, male or fe male, 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 regu-lating 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 native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months) immediately preceding

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Constitutional Amendments Constitutional Amendments than such per centum, may be authorized

than such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per 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 the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by 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 with the the construction endingeneration en necessaria and upon other officers by it conferred 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 raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties. wit: For the construction and improve-ment of subways, tunnels, railways, ele-vated railways, and other transit facili-ties; for the construction and improve-ment of wharves and docks and for the 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. sent of the electors thereof at a public election, to be held in such manner as

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Number Six. A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

of the specific purposes hereinabove enu-merated shall be yielding to said city an

of which credit shall be ascertained by

capitalizing the annual net revenue dur-

ing the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capital-

ization shall be accomplished by ascer-taining the principal amount which would

yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sink-

ing-fund charges payable upon the indebt-

edness incurred by said city for such pur-poses, up to the time of such ascertain-

and sinking-fund charges accruing a

after the completion of such work. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

ROBERT MCAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Assembly.

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

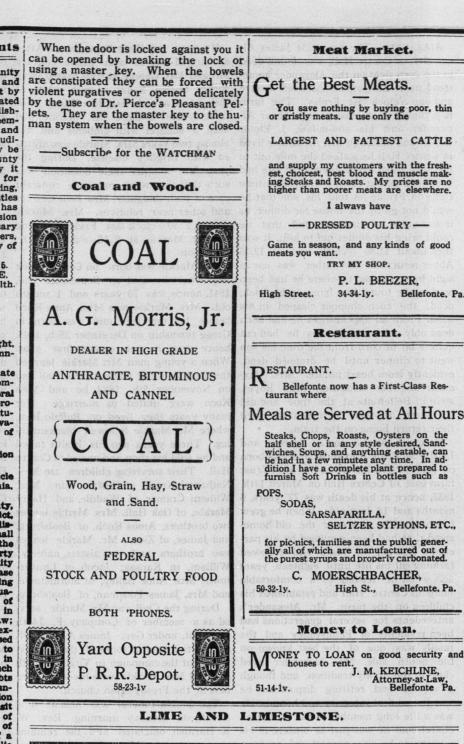
ction 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-tion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva-nia, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend 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 incompared dis ment The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a

credit, may be prescribed by the General section 6. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated dis-trict, except as herein provided, shall hever 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 two 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 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 coun-ty of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit Assembly. In incurring indebtedness, for any one, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual in-stallments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the ex-piration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as ty of Philadelphia for the construction 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 haid city and county of Philadelphia and required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in ex-cess 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 Proposing an amendment to section twen-ty-one of article three of the Constitubecome otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking-fund for their cancellation tion of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Ee it resolved by the Senate shall be established and maintained." so

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-Assembly met, That the following amend-ment to the Constitution of the Commontrict, except as herein provided, shall never 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:the eighteenth article thereof:-Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows: "No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for in-juries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of vided by low; but any new debt, or crease its indebtedness to an amount ex-ceeding two per centum upon such as-sessed 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 ex-ceeding two per centum upon such as-sessed value of the electors thereof at a public persons or property, and in case of vided by low; but any city the debt of first the amount to be recovered for in-juries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of ac-tion shall survive, and the General As-sembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time vided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be author ized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation: except that any deb



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er to vote at least two months imme

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 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,

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Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION

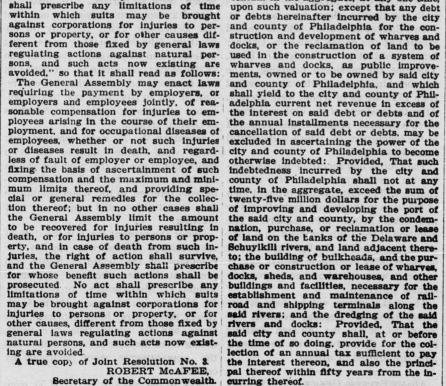
Proposing an amendment to section eigh of article nine of the Constitution of

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 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania, in accordance with the provions 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 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 excrease its indeptedness to an amount ex-ceeding two per centum upon such assess ed valuation of property, without the as-sent 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 exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be author-ized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that 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 sub-ways for transit purposes, or for the con-struction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the con-struction of a system of wharves and docks, 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 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 other-wise indebted; Provided, That a sinkingfund for their cancellation shall be estab-lished 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 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 increase 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 manney 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



Secretary of the Commonwealth. curring thereof. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Number Four.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitu-tion of Pennsylvania abolishing the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs. 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:-

The office of Secretary of Internal Affairs be, and the same is hereby, abolished; and the powers and duties now vested in, or appertaining or belonging 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, 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 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) ar-ticle 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 entermanted and for ferred, insured, and guaranteed; and for

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