

The Columbian. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, May 3, 1872.

The Constitutional Convention. We print this week at length, and accurately, the Act passed at the late session of the Legislature calling a Convention to amend the Constitution of the State, so that our readers at as early a date as possible may be put in possession of the whole plan for selecting members of the Convention and for regulating the proceedings of that body when it shall convene.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c. That at the general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October, 1872, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of this Commonwealth delegates to a Constitutional Convention to amend the Constitution of this State. The number of delegates shall be one hundred and thirty-three members to be elected in manner following: Twenty-eight members there of shall be elected at large, as follows: Each voter of the State shall vote for not more than fourteen candidates, and the twenty-eight highest in the number of votes shall be elected; and the twelve delegates shall be appointed to and elected from the different Senatorial Districts of the State; two delegates to be elected from each of the Senatorial Districts, where no voter shall vote for more than six candidates, and the six highest in vote shall be elected; and the twenty-eight delegates to be elected from the city of Philadelphia, by a vote at large in said city, and in their election no voter shall vote for more than three candidates, and the six highest in vote shall be declared elected.

Section 2. The following regulations shall be observed in the proceedings of the said Constitutional Convention, to-wit: The Convention shall be held on the second Tuesday of October, next, and to returns of the same. First, the said election shall be held in each of the several election districts of the Commonwealth, and shall be governed and regulated in all respects by the general laws of this State, and no act, order, resolution or rule of the Convention shall be valid unless it be so conformable to the Constitution and laws of this State as not to interfere with the operation of the laws of this State, and no act, order, resolution or rule of the Convention shall be valid unless it be so conformable to the Constitution and laws of this State as not to interfere with the operation of the laws of this State.

It is stated that the United States have virtually withdrawn the claim for indirect damages against England. The Liberal Republican Convention met at Cincinnati on Wednesday, and Judge J. R. Shiloh was chosen temporary President. The convention then adjourned until the following day, after providing that each State delegation shall consist of delegates equal in number to double the votes of each State in the electoral college.

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