

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

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

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight. Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

Section 3. Amend section nine of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

Section 4. Amend section ten of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

Section 5. Amend section eleven of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

Section 6. Amend section twelve of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

Section 7. Amend section thirteen of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

Section 9. Amend section one of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

Section 10. Amend section two of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

Section 11. Amend section three of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished, so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished, so as to read as follows:—

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Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that:—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eleven; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to offices the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the regular term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

All terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments. Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that:—

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The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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The Gamey Fish Are Biting Slowly This Season.

Notwithstanding that fishing conditions are presumably good yet it is a fact that bass are biting slowly, only a few fish large enough to merit any special notice have as yet been hooked, while in the matter of phenomenal catches there simply have been none to report.

The one drawback in the opinion of some is the very clearness of the water, due to the drought; the transparency resembles that of plate glass, enabling the fish to see a great distance through the water, so that it is easily disturbed and frightened away by the least movement of the fisherman.

A shower which would cause the small streams to rise and discharge their water into the river would stir up things a little. The small fish, etc., that serves as food for the larger would thus be set in motion.

Small Fruit Crop.

Not more than a fourth of a crop of peaches and one third of a crop of apples will be gathered this year in Pennsylvania, according to information received at the State Department of Agriculture.

The smallest of steamboats is the Nina, which is perfect in every part, though capable of carrying but one passenger.

Leather Railroad Ties.

A railroad tie made from scrap leather from shoeshops is the latest. It has been tried in the West. The leather is taken into a disintegrator, refined and molded into a tie hard enough to have spikes nailed securely into it.

Very Long Plants.

The longest plants in the world are seaweeds. One tropical variety is known which measures in length, when it has reached its full development, at least 700 feet, or about one eighth of a mile.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect Feb'y 1st, 1903, 12:05 a.m.

Table with columns for stations (Bloomsburg, Paper Mill, Light Street, etc.) and times for Northward and Southward directions.

Table with columns for stations (Jamison City, Central, Grass More Park, etc.) and times for Southward direction.

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Trolley Time Tables.

Table showing trolley departure times from Market Square, Bloomsburg for Berwick.

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First car leaves Catawissa for Bloomsburg on Sunday at 7:30 a. m. * Saturday Night Only.