

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...

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...

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...

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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 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 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.

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 an office 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 of the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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A true copy of the Joint Resolution. ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Big, Fine Magazine Full of Good Things. So many alluring books are brought out in the autumn that magazine publishers—wise ones—make extra efforts to improve their fall numbers in order to keep their share of the attention of the reading public.

One of the October magazines gotten out by wise publishers is Lippincott's, which is sufficiently meritorious to hold its own with the most fascinating of the best sellers.

The complete novel is "Melissa," a tale of Cowboyland as it is to day. The author is William MacLeod Raine, who also wrote "Ridgway of Montana."

There is a unique short tale by Olivia Howard Dunbar, called "The Diminisher of Doom." Jane Belfield's "One Leg to Go On" is a striking little story with a moral which some readers might profitably take to heart.

There are two special articles, one of them "The Theatre's New Rival"—about moving-picture shows—by Day Allen Wilkey; and the other "The Layman Art-Lover," by Jane Dearborn Mills.

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Woman's Home Companion for October. It is possible to get a most amazing amount of interest out of practical articles, when they are handled like those which appear in Woman's Home Companion for October.

Trolley Time Tables. Cars leave Market Square, Bloomsburg for Berwick.

Table with 3 columns: A.M., P.M., P.M. and 3 rows of departure times for Berwick.

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SECOND WEEK JURORS. Jacob Wertz, West Berwick. Seth Thomas, Centralia.

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