AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-TION PROPOSED TO THE CITI-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-TION.

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NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of
common pleas of Philadelphia and Aliegheny counties, and to give the General
Assembly power to establish a separate
court in Philadelphia county, with crimfinal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives in General
Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth
article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and
inserting in place thereof the following:
Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction
and powers now vested in the several
numbered courts of common pleas, shall
be vested in one court of common pleas,
in each of said counties, composed of all
the judges in commission in said courts.
Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in
equity which shall have been instituted
in the several numbered courts, and shall
be subject to such changes as may be
made by law, and subject to change of
venue as provided by law. The president
judge of each of the said courts shall be
selected as provided by law. The president
judges in each of said courts may be,
by law, increased from time to time. This
amendment shall take effect on the first
Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section
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Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as

follows:
Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of over and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

ed by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NUMBER TWO.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

We it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—
"Scction 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 valuation 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 exceeds seven per centum of such as-

the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy; in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal, so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, he Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be Amendment Two-To Article Four, Sec-

and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and mine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be cleeted at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district, borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each

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numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

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Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—
"All elections for city, ward, borough
and township officers, for regular terms
of service, shall be held on the third
Tuesday of February," so as to read:—
All judges elected by the electors of the
State at large may be elected at either a
general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for
judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward,
borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the
numicipal election day; namely, the Tuesflay next following the first Monday of
November in each odd-numbered year,
but the General Assembly may by law
fix a different day, two-thirds of all the
members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.
Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Sec-

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8, Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:— "District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall

ticle eight, which reads as follows:—
"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—
District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section 9. Amend section is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law." So as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law. Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a

cept when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—
"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—
County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—
"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditors shall be elected in each county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county whose shall be elected in each county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county whose shall be elected in each county auditors shall be elected in each county auditors shall be elected in each county auditors shall be elected in each county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county whose shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers ar

year ninetees hundred and ten, and until
the Legislature shall otherwise provide,
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 nina
hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT MOAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth,

Preserving the Balance.

A well known professor of architec-Fure, commonly referred to as "Hammy" by his pupils, told a story illustrative of the remarkable degree to which certain persons possess the sense of symmetry.

It seems that there was once a

Scotch gardener who had charge of a good sized English estate and under whose direction the formal garden at the rear had been laid out with absolute the state of the state o lute symmetry, even the two summer houses, one on each side of the garden, being identical in even the most minute detail. On one occasion the Englishman became angry at his son and locked him up in one of the summer houses. As soon as the Scotch gardener heard of this his sense of symmetry was so outraged that he immediately sent for his own son and locked him up in the other summer house to preserve the balance. "Hammy" neglected to mention whether both boys were dressed exactly alike, but it is to be presumed that even this detail was attended to by the aesthetic Scotchman -New York Times.

Postage Stamp Gum.

Every time a person licks a United States postage stamp he gets a taste of sweet potato. The gum with which the stamps are backed is made from that succulent vegetable because Uncle Sam's lieutenants consider it the most harmless preparation of the sort. All of the gum used on American postage stamps is mixed by the government at the bureau of engraving and printing, where the stamps are made. It is spread on the sheets after the stamps have been printed. The gum, in a liquid form, is forced up through pipes from the basement, where it is made These pipes lead to a series of machines consisting of rollers, between which the sheets of stamps are fed, one at a time. A continuous fine stream of the liquid gum falls upon one of these rollers. The sheet with its wet coating of sweet potato mucilage passes from the rollers into a long horizontal flue filled with hot air. When it emerges at the other end of the flue the gum is dry .- New York Telegram.

Straight From the Animal.

A London gentleman, having taken a small farm in the country as being the correct thing to do, as well as to get a little fresh air, had invited some of his friends down to see his new

Having viewed the domain and not-ing the absence of creature life about the place, one of his friends remarked: "With a nice, open place like this, I wonder you don't have some animals about, as is usual on a farm. Some

cows, for instance, so as to have your own butter and cream." "No-o," drawled his host, "don't care about butter or cream. "Some chickens or ducks, then. You

surely like fresh eggs?"
"No-o, don't care for eggs. But I've sometimes thought I'd like a sheep. rather like kidneys for breakfast."

The Palisades.

Liverpool Mercury

To see New York city from the Pali- No. sades is to witness the multiple selves. One of the most astonishing facts concerning these towering masses of grandeur is that they lie so close to the most artificial, man subjugated area that civilization has evolved, writes Philip Verrill Mighels in Harper's Magazine. To come upon the Palisades from the rear at night is like stepping to the edge of the world, where the slender, dark island lies low beyond as if it were only a part of space, its countless lights looking like millions of stars stretched for miles across the sky. The illusion is dispelled when the wind flows up with the tide to the base of the cliffs and lifts up the full throated roar of the substantial city.

Approaching It Gradually. An old farmer, on paying his rent, told his landlord he wanted some timber to build a house and would be much obliged to him if he would give permission to cut down wood for the

The landlord answered peremptorily,

"Why, then, sir," said he, "will you give me enough to build a barn?"

"To make a gate, then?"

"That's all I wanted," said the farmer, "and more than I expected."—Pearson's Weekly.

Complimentary to Him. "Really," said Cholly Sappey, "I cawn't understand Miss Rood at all. She actually called me a crank."

"The idea!" exclaimed Miss Cutting.

"How flattering!" "Flattering?" "Yes; a crank, you know, is a man with one idea."-Catholic Standard and Summer

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Ancillary Administrator.

August 15, 1906. 27-it.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between A. M. Haupt and J. S. Hauber, under the firm name of Haupt and Hauber and doing business in Emporium, Pa., was dissolved on the 31st day of July, 1908, by mutual consent. All debts owing said partnership are receivable by either of the copartners. All claims and demands against the same shall be presented for payment.

A. M. Haupt with E. A. Gerg, under the firm name of Haupt and Gerg will continue to conduct the business formerly conducted by Haupt and Hauber.

A. M. HAUPT.

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