EIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-VANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER THE SECRE R OF THE COMNEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF CICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and 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 by law, and subject to change of e as provided by law. The president of each of the said courts may be, aw, increased from time to time. This indment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adopaction 2. That article five section

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ection 8. The said courts in the couns of Philadelphia and Allegheny reectively shall, from time to time, in
n, detail one or more of their judges
hold the courts of over and terminer
A 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 provide
ed by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

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Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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.

NUMBER TWO.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
roposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, sphool districts, or other municipal or ool districts, or other municipal or orporated districts, to increase their

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it resolved by the Senate and House tepresentatives of the Commonwealth Pennsylvania in General Assembly, That section eight, article nine, of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reades follows:—

ection 8. The debt of any county, borough, township, school district, ther municipality or incorporated dispexeed seven per centum upon the assed value of the taxable property rein; nor shall any such municipality district incur any new debt or increase indebtedness to an amount exceeding oper centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of a electors thereof at a public election, such manner as shall be provided by w; but any city, the debt of which now ceeds seven per centum of such assed valuation, may be authorized by w to increase the same three per cenim, in the aggregate, at any one time, pon such valuation," be amended, in accrdance with the provisions of the eightenth article of said Constitution, so that aid section, when amended, shall read as follows: aid section, when amended, shall read as follows:-

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orough, township, school district, or
other municipality or incorporated dislirict, except as herein provided, shall nevor exceed ten 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 pro-

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-A TION PROPOSED TO THE CURSTITUZENS OF THIS COMMON WEALTH FOR
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Proposing amendments to sections eight
and twenty-one of article four, sections
cleven 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 Pennsylvaria, which reads 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
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by the Constitution of shad appoints 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 ses; he shall have power to fill any vay that may happen, during the recess he Senate, in the office of Auditor eral, State Treasurer, Secretary of Innal Affairs or Superintendent of Publisheruction, in a judicial office, or in y other elective office which he is or y be authorized to fill; if the vacancy will happen during the session of the nate, the 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 the control of the control property of the control 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:—

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 Amendment Six-To Article Eight, Sec-

tion Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of arti-

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year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, town-ship, 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 Cred and twelve.
true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth,

ODD USES FOR FISH.

One Makes a Good Barometer, Another a Weathercock.

Fishes have been put to many queer uses while still alive, but probably the strangest was that suggested to the war department by an inventor. The propulsion of submarine torpedoes was the subject under discussion, and he proposed that a shark be imprisoned in a tube at the rear end of the projectile, its movements to be controlled by the active application of electricity. In case the shark attempted to swim away it was to be given an electric shock and in this way kept on its course until the torpedo had reached

Another remarkable use to which a fish has been put is as a barometer. The leach is very susceptible to atmospheric changes, and when retained in an aquarium is likely to throw itself out at the approach of or during any remarkable change of wind or weather, or if in a pond or stream will some-times jump on the bank. It has been kept alive in aquaria as a living ba-rometer from the supposition that certain movements indicate particular thanges that are about to occur in the weather. In Russia the dead body of Cottus gobio, the miller's thumb, is used as a weathercock. Hung by a single thread, it will point to the direction whence the wind blows .- Minneapolis Journal.

MULES OF MEXICO.

They Are Even More Knowing Than Our Own Meek Brand.

"Everybody knows that all mules are brainy, but the mules of old Mexico have something on other mules for a sort of prescience of their own," said a man who has spent many years in the neighboring republic. "A Mexican mule will do just so much work and not a blamed bit more.

"The riding mule, for instance, is fully aware of the distance, down to a rod, he is supposed and required to traverse in the progress of one traveling day, and all the sharp sticks or goads or dynamite on earth won't get him to do a bit more than what he knows to be the correct distance. The Mexicans have got a peculiar saying in connection with this characteristic of the Mexican mule. You ask a Mexican, for instance, how far it is by mule back to such and such a point.

"'Two days' journey if you are not rushed, but three days if you are in a hurry,' the Mexican will reply.

"His meaning is that if you don't ask more of your mule than you should ask of him, the mule will be able to make the trip in two days. But if you attempt to drive the brute he'll soldier on you, and in consequence the jour ney will take you three days."-Ex-

The Deceased Wife's Sister.

The law against marrying a deceased wife's sister, which caused so much discussion in England, grew out of the ancient tribal law forbidding a father to sell more than one daughter to the same man when the Briton was emerging from polygamy and when for 21 shillings of the present money a man might dismiss his wife or kill her if she would not go. As civil law it was to protect the living wife and knit tribes closer together by intermarriage. When ecclesiastical law be came supreme a misreading of some Scripture text was used to put the sister of a man's wife among the prohibited degrees of relationship. This was the act of 1541 (32 Henry VIII): "A man may not marry his deceased wife's sister or her daughter, but he nay marry his first cousin."-London Standard.

Some kinds of lizards break in two when suddenly startled. In the bush in Australia the traveler often comes across a number of these little silvery reptiles basking on a log or piece of old bark. As soon as they perceive the invader there is a great commotion. They dart hither and thither so quick-ly that the eye can scarcely follow their movements. The effects of the shock are evident from the quantity of wriggling tails lying about which have been cast off in the hurry, while the mutilated owners may be seen scurryng away to safety still wagging the stumps that remain.

Density of City Population.

Although there is a certain area of about three and a half acres on Manhattan Island where the density of population is at the rate of 630,000 to the square mile, yet the city of Paris shows a far greater average density of population than New York, the fig-ures for Paris being 79,300 a square mile and for New York city proper 40,000 a square mile. The average density of London's population is 37,-000 a square mile and that of Berlin \$7.600.-Federation Review.



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Bulletin.

FOUNDERS' WEEK, PHILADELPHIA.

From October 4 to 10 Philadelphia will celebrate the 225th Anniversary of the City's founding by a series of remarkable events.

On Monday afternoon 25,000 soldiers, sailors and marines will parade. The Police and Fire Departments will parade on Tuesday afternoon, depicting their development from the early times. Wednesday afternoon will witness one of the greatest inever seen in this country. Over 100 floats will il lustrate the evolution of the City's industries. A great river pageant will be given on Thursday afternoon, in which 500 vessels including United States and foreign warships will participate. Fif-teen thousand uniformed Red Men with historical floats will parade in the evening. On Friday the first great historical pageant ever given in America, illustrating by 40 floats and 5000 costumed characters the history of Philadelphia, will be the grand climax of the celebration. The P. O. S. of A. will parade in the evening. Saturday will be devoted to athletics, motor races, and Knights Templar parades. The city will be specially illuminated every night and a musical-historical drama "Philadelphia" will be given every evening on Franklin Field.

Special tickets to Philadelphia will be sold October 2 to 10, good to return until October 12, at reduced rates; minimum rate \$1.00. See Ticket Agents. 1185-31-2t.

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