

The Judge's Little Joke. The error of a clerk involved in a decidedly confusing situation the German gentleman referred to in a story in the New York Times.

A Wedding Hint. The tall girl smiled in some embarrassment. "Haven't you any secondhand shoes?" he said to the shoe clerk.

Saracen's Head. Saracen's Head, Snow Hill, now led, reached back to a respectable lady. In "Dick Tarleton's Jest" is referred to as "the Saracen's head without Newgate."

From the Kitchen. As it were struck one what a number of terms belonging to cuisine are used to man under different circumstances? Sometimes he is "basted," he is with "rage," he is "baked" with and "burns" with love or jealousy.

He Knew His Business. A Heated Maiden (fishing for a penny in her purse)—I suppose poor blind people feel your miseries keenly?

Perhaps. "v, look here, Algronon," said a to his son sternly, "when I was go I was at the head of my responded the lad, "perhaps's were easier to fool than than e now!"

Severs. ish I had a fortune, I'd never another picture!" declared an o a brother of the brush.

The Similarity. are some policemen like rain. Because they appear after the s over.

Jet. In his "Mirror of Stones" Camillus Leonardus calls jet "black amber" and states that it possesses the peculiar property of attracting to it when rubbed light substances of all kinds. He also tells us that the thin smoke produced by the friction of rubbing was used by the ancient Britains for driving away devils and dissolving spells.

Snuff Spoons. All the world is familiar with snuff-boxes, but snuff spoons are pretty little refinements of which this generation has hardly heard. Very probably they came into use about two years after Sir George Rooke's expedition to Vigo bay in 1702.

A Tramp of Resource. Much experience of thirsty tramps had caused the author of "An English Holiday," J. J. Hissey, to foreknow almost exactly what they would say to him.

Between Two Fires. She was desperately gone on them both, and she couldn't think which one to choose. It was rather perplexing, no doubt, for one she was bound to refuse.

He Told Her. Housekeeper—You promised that if I'd give you a good meal and a suit of old clothes you'd tell me how to keep the premises free from tramps.

Good and Simple. Let it not be in any man's power to say truly of thee that thou art not simple or that thou art not good, but let him be a liar whoever shall think anything of this kind about thee.

How He Raised It. "How on earth did you ever cultivate such a beautiful black eye?" asked Brown's friend.

Shows No Improvement. "I don't see that her college education has improved her much."

An Apt Simile. Some men have a career like a golf ball. They are helped out of one hole only to get into another.—Lippincott's.

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 AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Section 1. Amend section five of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:— "He 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."

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; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections."

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 in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years."

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads 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 five years and they shall be elected on general ticket 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 chosen; when more than one are to be chosen, they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said courts; 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."

Section 6. Amend section two 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 Tuesday 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."

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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 be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector or shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest on 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 any 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 provided by law. Election officers 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."

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:— "All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed, and 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 general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms."

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."

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:— "Three county commissioners and the county auditor shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, on 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 vote for more than two-thirds of the number of 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 county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled."

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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:— 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.

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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