ed by one of the judges of the Sppreme Court or of a Court of Common Piens, learned in the law, in the hall of the house to which the members shall be elected. ARTICLE VIII.

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS. Secretos 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections: First, He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month. Second. He shall have resided in the State one year for if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have

year (or if, having previously been a gosiline elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third, He shall have resided in the election district where he shall after to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth, If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a state or county tax, which shart have been named and the shall have paid within two years are month hefore the election.

SEC. 10. Any county, township, school district, or other numicipality incurring any indebtedness, shall, at or be first the time of so doing, provide for the collection of an amount at a smillient to pay the finterest and also the principal thereof within thiry years.

SEC. 11. To provide for the payment of the present safety and at least one month hefore the election.

SEC. 2 The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first

by ballot. Every ballot voted shall be num-bered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the election offithe number recorded by the election offi-cers on the list of voters, apposite the name of the elector who presents the ballot. Any elec-for may write his tame upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon and at-tested by a citizen of the district. The election officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted unless required to do so as witnesses in a Judicial pro-

SEC. 5. Electors shall in all cases except treason, felony, and breach or surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections and in going to and returning me

SEC. 6. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in actual military service, under a regulation from the President of the United States or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may vergise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are or shall be prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual places of elec-

SEC. 7. All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered.

Sec. 8. Any person who shall give, or promise or offer to give to an electo, any money, re-ward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election or for withholding the same; or who shall give or promise to give such consideration to any other person or party for such electors vote, or for the withholding thereof, and any elector who shall receive or agree to receive, for himself or for another, any money, reward or other volumbles, each agree to receive, for himself or for another, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election, or for withholding the same, shall thereby forfeit the right to vote at such election, and any elector whose right to vote shall be challenged for such cause before the election officers shall be required to swear or affirm that the matter of the challenge is untrue before his vote shall be received.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall, while a candi-Lite for office, be guilty of bribery, fraud, or willful violation of any election law, shall be forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit in this Commonwealth; and any person convicted of willful violation of the election laws, shall, in addition to any penal-ties provided by law, be deprived of the right of suffrage absolutely for a term of Fouryears. Sec. 10. In trials of contested directions, and a proceedings for the investigation of elec-ons, no person shall be permitted to withhold his testimony on the ground that it may crim-inate himself or subject him to public infamy; ant such testimony shall not afterwards be used against him in any judicial proceeding, except for perjury in giving such testimony. SEC. II. Fown-hips and wards of cities or boroughs shall form or be divided into election dis-tricts of compact and contiguous territory, in such manner as the Court of Quarter Sessions such manner as the Court of Quarter Sessions of the city or county in which the same are incated may direct; but districts in cities of over one hundred thousand inhabitants shall be divided by the Courts of Quarter Sessions having eding election more than two hundred and terests will be promoted thereby.

Sec. 22. All elections by persons in a repre-

sentative capacity shall be VIVA VOCE.

SEC. 13. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence, or lost it by reason of his absence while employed in the service, ci-ther civil or military, of this State or of the United States, nor while engaged in the eavi-gation of the waters of the State or of the Uni-ted States, or on the high seas, nor while a sta-dent of any institution of termine. dent of any institution of learning, nor while kept in any poor house or other asylum at pub-lic expense, her while confined in each lie prison.

SEC. 14. Editrict 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 clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected and the general elections, and shall be cleeted at the general elections, and shall held their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first boundary of January next after the relection, and chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected at the general elections, and shall held their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first vacancies net otherwise provided for shall be filled as such manner as may be provided by law. Size, 3. No person shall be appointed to any office within any country who shall no have been a citizen district shall be selected, and vacancies in elec-tion hourd-filled as stall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election and while engaged in tasking up and transmitting returns, except the constraint of a court of record or judge thereof for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they have claim exemption from jury duty during

Sec. 15. No person shall be qualified to serve as an election officer who shall hold, or shall within two months have held any effice, appropriate or employment to or under the pointment, or employment in or under the Government of the United States, or of this or of any city or county, or of any muricipal board, commission, or frust in any city, rave only justices of the peace and aldermen, paid notaries public, and persons in the additionary vice of the State; nor shall any election officer executives. be eligible to any civil office to be filled at an election at which he shall serve, save only to such subordinate municipal or local offices be-low the grade of city or county offices as shall be designated by general law.

several counties of the Commonwealth shall have power within their respective jurisdico appoint overseers of election to supervise the proceedings of election officers, and to make report to the court as may be required; such appointments to be made for any district in a city or county, upon petition of five citi-rens, lawful voters of such election district, setting forth that such appointment is a reasonable precaution to secure the purity and fairness of elections; overseers shall be two in fairness of elections; overseers and the resistant be resistant to the persons qualified to dents therein, and shall be persons qualified to serve upon election boards, and in each case nembers of different political parties; whenever the members of an election board shall eiffer in opinion, the overseers, if they shall be agreed thereon, shall decide the question of difference; in appointing overseers of election, all the law Judges of the proper court, able to not at the time, shall concur in the appointments made.

SEC. 17. The trial and determination of contested elections of electors of President and Vice President, members of the General As-sembly, and of all public efficies, whether State, Judicial, municipal, or local, shall be by thich shall be invisit the courts of law, or by one or more of the law of its iunied debt. Judges (hereof: the General Assembly shall, by general law, designate the courts and judges by whom the several classes of election con-tests shall be tried, and regulate the manner of trial and all matters incident thereto; but no such law assigning jurisdiction, or regulating its exercise, shall apply to any contest arising out of an election held before its passage.

ARTICLE IX.

TAXATION AND PINANCE. Section I. All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public hurmous settled rivers. perty used for public turposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and in-stitutions of purely public charity. SEC. 2: All laws exempting property from taxation, other than the property above enu-

SEC 3. The power to tax corporations and corporate property shall not be surren levelor. suspended by any contract or grant to which the State shall be a party. SEC, 4. No debt shall be created by or on be-

half of the State, except to supely easual defi-ciencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, detend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt ereated to supply deficiencies is revenue small acver exceed in the aggregate at one time one million of dol-

SEC. 5. All laws authorizing the borrowing of money by and on behalf of the State shall specify the purpose for which the money is to be used, and the money so borrowed shall be used for the numers of the Commonwealth shall not be pledged or loaned to any individual, company, corporation, or association, nor shall the Commonwealth become a bolt owner or stockholder in the company, association, or company and all fictitious increase of the company, association, or company association and the state shall be contained to any individual company.

monwealth become a loint owner or stockholder in any company, association, or corporation.

Sec. 7. The General A sembly shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township or incorporated district to become a spackholder in any company, association or corporation, or to obtain or appropriate money for or to local its credit to salve corporation, association or corporation, association, institution or individual.

Sec. 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other mannecinality or instruction after the adoption of this constitution; and when the said officer stock and in lebtedness of corporations shall be void; the stock and in lebtedness of corporations shall be updatished, the office of Surveyor General shall be adoption of this constitution; and when the said officer shall be duly cleeted and qualified, the office of Surveyor General is shall be duly cleeted and qualified, the office of the consent of the persons holding the larger of this constitution; and when the said officer shall be duly cleeted and qualified, the office of the consent of the stock and in lebtedness of corporations shall not be increased to company association or corporation, or to obtain or any person and the Surveyor General is shall be duly cleeted and qualified, the office of the constitution; and when the said officer shall be duly cleeted and qualified, the office of the constitution in the source of the stock and in lebtedness of corporations shall not be increased to company as sociation or corporation, or to obtain or any corporation after the adoption of the sense shall be duly cleeted and qualified, the officer shall be duly cleeted and qualified, the officer of the corporation of the larger of this constitution; and the Consent of the special ball be duly cleeted and the Surveyor General in of the constitution; and the Consent of the season of the constitution; and the Consent of the season of the season of the season of the constitution; and the constitution; and the constitution; and th

House of Representatives shall be administer- | new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per censum upon such assessed val-nation of properly without the assent of the elect-ors thereof, at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law, but any city, the deby of which now exceeds styrin per centum of such as sessed valuation, may be authorised by law to in-crease the same three per assign in the oggregate iny one time upon such valuation. SEC. 9. The Commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any city, county, borough or township, unless such debt shall have been contracted to enable the State to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, defend itself in time of War, or to assist the State in the discharge of any portion of its present indebtedness.

SEC. 10. Any county, township, school district, or other namicipality incurring any indebtedness.

moully on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by lay fix a different day, two thirds of all the members of each house consenting SEC. 3. All elections for city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of serand township officers, for regular terms of zer-vice, shall be held on the third Tucsday of February.

SEC. 4. All elections by the citizens shall be

SEC. 4. All elections by the citizens shall be of war, invasion, or insurrection, no part of the said sinking fund shall be used or applied otherwise than in the extinguishment of the public debt.

Sec. 12. The noners of the State, over and above the necessary reserve, shall be used in the payment of the debt of the State, either directly or through the sinking jund and the more served.

the sinking fund, and the moneys of the sinking fund shall never be invested in or loaned upon the scurity of anything except the bonds of the United States or of this State.

SEC. 13. The moneys held as necessary reserve SEC. 13. The moneys held as necessary reserve shall be limited by law to the amount required for current expenser, and shall be secured and kept as may be provided by law. Monthly statements shall be published showing the amount of such moneys, where the same are deposited, and how

SEC, 14. The making of profit out of the public tion ys, or using the same for any purpose not au-thorized by law, by any officer of the State or memthorized by law, by any onicer of the State or mem-ber or officer of the General Assembly, shall be a misdemenor, and shall be punished as may be pro-vided by law, but part of such punishment shall be a disqualification to hold office for a period of not

## ARTICLE X.

EDUCATION Section 1. The General Assembly shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public schools, wherein all the children of this Commonwealth, above the age of six years, may be educated, and shall appr priate at least one million dollars each year for that purpose.

SEC 2 No money raised for the support of the

ablic schools of the Commonwealth shall be ap-coprlated to or used for the support of any secta-Women twenty-one years of age and up-

wards shall be eligible to any office of control to management under the school taws of this State. ARTICLE XI.

MILLITIA. Secretor 1. The freeden of this Commonwealth sail be armed, organized and disciplined for its defertise when and in such manner as may be directed by law. The General Assembly shall provide for training the mili-sa by appropriations from the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and may exempt from military service persons having conscientious scruples against bearing arms.

ARTICLE XII. PUBLIC OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. All officers whose selection is not prorided for in this constitution shall be elected or ap-pointed as may be directed by law. SEC. 2. No member of Congress from this State, for any person holding or exercising any office or appointment of trust or profit under the United States, shall at the same time hold or exercise any office to this State to which a salary, fees, or perqui sites shall be attached. The General Assembly may y haw declare what offices are incompatible. . J. Any person who shall fight a duet or send a chailenge for that purpose, or be adder or abettor in highing a duet, shall be deprived of the right of holding any office of honor or profit in this State and may be otherwise punished as shall be pre-

ARTICLE XIII.

NEW COUNTIES. SECTION 1. No new county shall be established the convenience of the electors and the public in-

ARTICLE XIV.

COUNTY OFFICEIS. Section 1. County officers shall consist of sher-

appointment, if the county shall have been so long

ut of which is shall have been taken Sec. 4. Prothomolaries, clerks of the courts, re-corders of deeds, register\* of wills, county survey-ors, and sheriffs shall keep their offices in the countown of the county in which they respectively all be officers. Sec. 5. The compensation of county officers shall

ay be authorized to receive into the treasury the county or State, as may be directed by law. In counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand lahabeants all county officers shall be paid by salary, and the salary of any such officer and his cierks, heretofore paid by fees, shall not exceed the aggregate amount of fees carned during his term and collected by or for him.

Sac. 6. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the strict accountability of n'! county, township and borough officers, as well for the fees he grade of city or county offices as shall signated by general law.

M. The Courts of Common Pleas of the all counties of the Commonwealth shall power within their respective jurisdic-

and vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county nucleor shall be filled by the Court of Conmon 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 mulitor whose place is to be filled.

ARTICLE XV. CITIES AND CITY CHARTERS.

Section I. Cales may be chartered whenever a ote of any general election in favor of the same. Suc. 2. No debt shall be contracted or liability incurred by any municipal commission, except t ance of an appropriation previously made therefor by the tourshipal government.

SEC. 3. Every city shall create a sinking fund, which shall be inviolably pledged for the payment

ARTICLE XVI. PRIVATE CORPORATIONS. Secretor 1. All existing charters, or grants of

pricial or exclusive privileges, under which a bona ite organization shall not have taken place and unsiness been commenced in good faith at the time the adoption of this constitution, shall thereafter have no validity.
Sec. 2. The General Assembly shall not remit he forfeiture of the charter of any corporation now existing, or alter or amend the same, or pass any other general or special law for the benefit of such poration, except upon the condition that such oration shall thereafter hold its charter subject

property and franchises of incorporated companies, and subjecting them to public use, the same us the property of individuals; and the exercise of the poes power of the State shall never be abridged or nstrued as to permit corporations to conduct
trainers in such manner as to infrince the

squal rights of individuals or the general well be-Sec. 4. In all elections for director or managers. o a corporation cach member or shareholder may east the whole number of his votes for one can'tl-date, or distribute them upon two or more can'tl-

dates, as he may prefer.

Size, 5. No foreign cornoration shall do any bust-ness in this State without having one or more known places of business, and an authorized agent or agents in the same, upon whom process may be

prohibited from depriving any person of an appeal from any preliminary assessment of damages against any such corporations or individuals, made by viewers or otherwise; and the amount of such damages, in all cases of appeal, shall, on the demand of either party, be determined by a jury according to the course of the common law.

eporation now existing, and reveable at the doption of this constitution, or any that may here (for be created, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth. such manner, however, that no injustice shall be one to the corporators. No law hereafter enacted shall create, renew, or extend the charter of more

shall erestle, renew, of excellent the charter of more than one corporation.

Sec. II. No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or or-ganized in pursuance of any law without three months' previous public notice at the place of the intended location, of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be grante I for a longer period than twenty years.

Sec. 12: Any association or corporation organized for the purpose, or any individual, shall have the right to construct and maintain lines of tele. the right to construct and maintain lines of telegraph within this State, and to connect the same with other lines; and the General Assembly shall, by general hav of uniform operation, provide rea-somable regulations to give full effect to this sec-

somanic regardings to give full effect to this sec-tion. No telegraph company shall consolidate with or hold a controlling interest in the stock or bonds of any other telegraph company owning a competing line, or acquire, by purchase or other-wise, any other competing line of telegraph. Sec. 13. The term "corporations," as used in this article, shall be construed to include all joint stock unics or associations having any of the powers vileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships.

ARTICLE XVIL

RAILROADS AND CANALS. Section 1. All railroads and canals shall be suble highways, and all railroad and canal compagies shall be common carriers. Any association or exploration organized for the jurpose shall have the right to construct and operate a railroad be-tween any points within this State and to connect the State line with railroads of other States, wery railroad company shall have the right with a road to intersect, connect with, or cross any other railroad, and shall receive and transport ethe others' passengers, tonnage, and ears, loades or empty, without delay or discrimination.

Sec. 2 Every railroad and canal corporation or-ganized in this State shall maintain an office therein, where transfers of its stock shall be made, and where its books shall be kept for inspection by any stockholder or creditor of such corporation, i which shall be recorded the amount of capital stock subscribed or paid in, and by whom, the names of the owners of its stock and the amounts owned by them, respectively, the transfers of sale stock, and the names and places of residence of its

Six: 3. All individuals, assaclations, and corporations shall have equal right to have persons and property transported over railroads and ca-nais, and no undus or unreasonable discrimination shall be made in charges for or in facilities for transportation of freight or passengers within the State, or coning from or going to any other State. Persons and property transported over any railroad shall be delivered at any station at charges not ex-ceeding the charges for transportation of persons and property of the same class in the same direction to any more distant station; but Excursion and commutation tickets may be issued at special Sec. 4. No railroad, canni, or other corporation,

or the lesses, purchasers, or managers of any rail-road or canal corporation, shall consolidate the slock, propersy, or franchises of such corporation with, or lease or purchase the works or franchises of or in any way centrol any other railroad or esnal corporation owning or having under its contro as parallel or competing line, nor shall any officer of such rallroad or canal corporation set as an officer of any other rallroad or canal corporation owning or having the control of a parallel or competing line, and the question whether rallroads or canais are parallel or competing lines shall, when a companies by the party competing lines shall, when

emanded by the party complainant, be decided by a jury as in other civil issues.

San. 5. No encorporated company doing the business of a common carrier shall, directly or indirecprosecute or engage in mining or manufacturing ticles for transportation over its works, nor shall such company, directly or indirectly, engage in any other instaess than that of common carriers, or hold or acquire lands, freshold or leasehold, di-rectly or indirectly, except such as shall be neces-sary for carrying on its business; but any mining

ing of material or supplies to such company, or in the business of transportation as a common carrier of freight or passengers over the works owned, leased, controlled or worked by such company. Ser. 7. No discrimination in charges or incilities for transportation shall be made between transpor-tation companies and individuals, or in favor of either, by abatement, drawback, or otherwise, and

discount, to any persons except officers or employ-ces of the company. Sir. 9. No street passenger railway shall be con-structed within the limits of any city, berough or township without the consent of its local authoriany persons except officers or employ-

ion company, in existence at the time of the adep-ion of this article, shall have the benefit of any fu-ture legislation by general or special laws, except condition of complete acceptance of all the provisions of this article.

SEC. 11. The existing powers and duties of the Auditor General in regard to rulipoals, causis, and other transportation companies, except as to their accounts, are hereby transferred to the Secretary

of Internal Affairs, who shall have a general sa-pervision over them, subject to such regulations and affectations as shall be provided by law; and in addition to the annual reports now required to be made, said Secretary may require special re-ports at any time upon any subject relating to the business of said. orts at any time upon any subject relating to the ouslness of said companies from any officer or offi-Sec. 12. The General Assembly shall enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

FUTURE AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to his constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives, and if the same shall be tgreed to by a majority of the members elected to such house, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their source to as and mays taken thereon, and the Secretary of e Commonwealth shall cause the same to be pub-shed three months before the next general eletion in at least two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers shall be published; and if, in the treneral Assembly next afterwards chosen. uch proposed amendment or amendments shall be greed to by a majority of the numbers elected to each house, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cause the same again to be published in the manner aforesaid, and such proposed amondment or amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State in such manner and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two houses, as the General Assembly shall prescribe; and if such amendment or amendments shall be approved by a majority of those voting thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the configuration. half become a part of the constitution; but no mendment or ameniments shall be submitted oftener than once in five years; when two or more mendments shall be submitted they shall be voted upon separately.

SCHEDULE.

That no inconvenience may arise from the changs in the constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that: Secreos L. This constituition shall take effect on the first day of January, in the year one thou-sand eight hundred and seventy-four, for all pur-

Sand eight lundred and seventy-lour, for all pur-poses not otherwise provided for therein. Sec. 2. All laws in force in this Commonwealth at the time of the adoption of this constitution not inconsistent therewith, and all rights, actions, inconsistent therewith, and all rights, actions, prosecutions, and contracts, shall continue as if this constitution had not been adopted.

Sec. 3. At the general election in the years one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and one shall be elected in all districts where there shall be vacancies. Those elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four shall stree for two years, and those elected in the year one

sand eight dundred and seventy-four shall serve for two years, and those elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five shall serve for one year. Senators now elected, and those whose terms unexpired, shall represent the districts in which they reside until the end of the terms for

which they were elected.

Sec. 4. At the general election in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six. Senators shall be elected from the even numbered districts to serve for two years, and from old numbered dis-tricis to serve for four years. SEC. 5. The first election of Governor under this constitution shall be at the general election in the year one thousand eight humbred and seventy five. a a Governor shall be elected for three and the term of the Governor elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and of those thereafter elected shall be for four years,

of those thereafter elected shall be for four years, according to the provisions of this constitution.

See, 6. At the general election in the year one thousand eight hundred and soventy-four a Licutenant Governor shall be elected scronling to the provisions of this constitution.

See, 7. The Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be elected at the first general election after the adoption of this constitution; and when the said officer shall be duly elected and qualified, the office of shall be duly elected and qualified, the office of

sing the said court shall be elected at the first gra-eral election after the adoption of this constitution. Sec. II. All courts of record and all existing courts which are not specified in this constitution shall continue in existence until the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, without abridgement of their pre-sent jurisdiction, but no longer. The Court of First Criminal Jurisdiction for the counties of Schuylkill, Lebanon and Dauphin is hereby abelished; and all causes and proceedings pending therein in the county of Schuylkill shall be tried and disposed of in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said

designate the several judicial districts as required by this constitution. The indiges in commission when such designation shall be made shall continue during their unexpired terms judges of the new districts in which they reside. But when there shall be two judges residing in the same district, the president judges shall elect to which district he shall be assigned; and the additional law judges shall be assigned; and the additional law judges shall be assigned; and the additional law judges shall be assigned to the other district.

Size, 14. The General Assembly shall, at the next succeeding session after each decential census, and not oftener, designate the several judicial districts as required by this constitution.

Size, 15. Judges learned in the law of any court of reary leading and product of them, and they shall have authority of them, and they shall have authority to make the several product of them, and they shall have authority of them, and they shall have authority to the sense of the seventy four; but if it shall appear that a majority of the votes polled were against the new Constitution, then it shall be rejected and be null and youd.

4. Five Commissioners of Election, viz: Edwin H. Fitler, Edward Browning, John P. Verree, Henry S. Hegert, and John O. James are hereby appeared by the sensitivities of the election upon this unended Constitution in the city of Philadelphia. The shall be duly sworn or affirmed to perform their dules with impartiality and fidelity. They shall have dure the constitution of the election upon this unended Constitution in the city of Philadelphia. The shall be duly sworn or affirmed to perform their dules with impartiality and fidelity. They shall be have a majority of them, and they shall have authority of them.

as required by this constitution.

Sec. 15. Judges learned in the law of any court of record holding commissions in force at the a loption of this constitution shall hold their respective. offices until the expiration of the terms for which they were commissioned, and until their successors shall be duly qualified. The Governor shall commission the president judge of the Court of First Criminal Jurisdiction for the counties of Schuyl-kill, Lebanon and Dusphin as a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county for the un-

of Common Pleas of Schnylkill county for the unexpired term of his office.

Ser. 18. After the expiration of the term of any
president judge of any Court of Common Pleas in
commission at the adoption of this constitution, the
pudge of such court learned in the law and oldest
in commission shall be the president judge thereof,
and when two or more judges are elected at the
same time in any judicial district, they shall dicide
by lot which shall be president judge; but when
the president judge of a court shall be re-elected by
shall comming to be president in the of that court shall continue to be president judge of that court.

Associate judges, not learned in the law, elected after the adoption of this constitution, shall be commissioned to bold their offices for the term of five years from the first day of January next after

Sac. 17. The General Assembly of the first ses. son after the adoption of this constitution shall fix and determine the compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court and of the judges of the seve-ral indictal districts of the Commonwealth, and the provisions of the fifteenth section of the article on Legislation shall not be deemed inconsistent h. Nothing contained in this constitution held to reduce the compensation now paid o any law judge of this Commonwealth now in SEC. 18, The Courts of Common Piens in the

ounties of Philadelphia and Allegheny shall be unposed of the pressiont judges of the District ouri and Court of Common Pleas of said counties court and court of Sommon Fleaso, said countries until their offices shall severally end, and of such other judges as may from time to time be selected. For the purpose of first organization in Philadelphia the judges of the Court number one shall be Judges Alisan, Pierce and Paxson; of the Court number two, Judges Hare, Milehell and one other indice to be observed. other indge to be elected; of the Court number three, Judges Ludlow, Finletter and Lynd, and of the Court number four, Judges Thaver, Briggs and one other judge to be elected.

The judge first named shall be the president

judge of said courts respectively, and thereafter the president judge shall be the judge oldest in commission; but my president judge resolucted in the same court or district shall continue to be president judge thurson,

The additional jurges for Courts numbers two and four shall be voted for and elected at the first general election after the a toption of the constitution in the same manner as the two widifform judges of the Supreme Court, and they shall derm of office shall continence on the first Monday January, in the year one thousand eight hun-ed and seventy-hyde by let to which court they shall belo dred and seventy-five SEC. 19. In the county of Allegheny, for the pur-pose of first organization under the constitution, he judges of the Court of Common Pleas at the lose of the adoption of this constitution shall be

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Sec. 25. In Philanolphia mags, rates in the of aldermer, shall be chosen as required in this constitution at the election in said city for elly and ward officers in the year one thousand eight hungred and saventy live; their term of thee shall commence on the first Monday of April succeeding their election.

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The term of office of aldermen in said city, holding or entitled to commissions at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall not be affected Sec. 26, All persons in office in this Common. termoon.

wealth at the time of the neoption of this constitu-tion, and at the first election under it, shell hold their respective offices until the term for which they have been elected or appointed shall expire, and until their successors shall be duly qualified, unless otherwise provided in this constitution. Sac 27. The county article of this constitution. Sac. 27. The seventh article of this constitution, prescribing an eath of office, shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight bundred and sevenly dive.

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office.
Sic. 50. All State and judicial officers heretofore elected, swarm, affirmed, or in office when this constitution shall take effect, shall a verally, within one menth after such adoption, take and subscribe

an oath (or affirmation) to support this constitu-SEC. 31. The General Assembly, at its first ses-aion, or as soon as may be after the adoption of this constitution shall pass such laws as may be neces-ry to carry the same into full force and effect. Sac, 32. The ordinance passed by this convention, entitled "An ordinance for submitting the amended constitution of Pennsylvania to a vote of the electors thereof," shall be held to be valid for all the purposes thereof.

SEC. 35. The words "County Commissioners"

wherever used in this constitution, and in any or-dinance accompanying the same, shall be held to include the Commissioners for the city of Philadel-Adopted at Philadelphia, on the third day of November, in the year of our Lardone thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE CONMONWEALTH, ) I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the new Constitution, proposed to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their spproval or rejection, as the same appears of record in this office.

M. S. QUAY,

Secretary of Commonwealth. in this office.

FOR SUBMITTING THE AMENDED CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS THEREOF, AS PASSED SECOND READ-Be it ordained by the Constitutional Convention

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as folloas:
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fice when this constitution shall take effect shall | number of properly prepared circulars of instrucfice when this constitution shall take enect shall number of property preparations of the several counties. Two judges in addition to the number now composing the said court shall be elected at the first graceral election after the adoption of this constitution. least ave days before said election, can ly distributed to the several election their respective counties, the said ballots, tally-lists, returns, circulars of instructions, and such other books and papers as may be necessary. The ballots shall be printed or written in the following abel- form: On the outside the words "New Constitu-nding tion;" in the inside for all persons giving affirma-tried tive votes the words "For the New Constitution,"

and for all persons giving negative votes the words
"Against the New Constitution."

3. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes shall be abolished on the first day of January next succeeding the adoption of this constitution.

SEC. 13. The General Assembly shall, at the next session after the adoption of this constitution, designate the several indical districts.

to make a registration of voters for the several election divisions of said city, and to fernish the lists so made to the election officers of each prednet or division; to distribute the tickets for said city provided for by this ordinance to be used at the election; to appoint a judge and two inspectors for each election division, by whom the election there in shall be held and conducted, and to give all ne-cessary instructions to the election officers regard-ing their duties in holding the election and in making returns thereof. No person shall serve as an election officer who would be disqualified under Section 15, Article 8, of the new Constitution. The general return of the elections in the said city shall be opened, computed and certified before the said Commissioners, and with their approval—which approval shall be endorsed upon their return.—They shall make report, directed to the Premient of this Convention, of their official action under this ordinance and concerning the conduct of the said election within the said city.

The Judges and Inspectors aforesaid shall conduct the state in the said city.

duct the election in all respects conformably to the general election laws of this Commonwealth, and like powers and duties to those of ordinary election officers. Each Inspector shall appoint one clerk to assist the Egard in the performance of its duties, and all the election officers shall be duly sworn or affirmed according to law, and shall possess all the qualifications required by law of election offi in this Commonwealth. At said election any du qualified elector who shall be unregistered, sin be permitted to vote upon making proof of his right to the election offices, according to the general election laws of this Commonwealth. Return in spectors and their clerks and an hourly count the votes shall be dispensed with, but overseers of election may be selected for any precinct by said Election Commissioners, whose duties and powers shall be the same as those of overseers of election in said city under existing election laws applicable thereto. Returns of the election shall be made in said city as in the case of an election for Governo but a triplicate general return for said city shall be made out and forwarded to the President of this avention at Harrisburg, as is hereinafter provi-

ded in case of county returns.

5. In each of the Counties of the Commonwealth, except Philadelphia,) the returns of the election shall be made as in the case of an election for Gov-ernor, but the return judges in each county shall make out a triplicate county return and transmit the same, within five days after the election, di-rected to the President of this Convention, at Har-

risburg.
Done in Convention this Third day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JNO. H. WALKER, President. D. L. IMBRIE, Clerk.

A true copy of ordinance of submission M. S. QUAY, Secretary of the Communicalth.

FRIDAY, - - - NOV. 28, 1873. LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ebensburg, Pa.,

-A three hundred pound farmer of panickiest kind of prices. Clearfield county has raised a three-hun-

-A Bedford county girl has challenged a man to wrestle with her for the cliampionship of the State. -Thanksgiving day was duly observed in all the churches of our town, so far as

we have been able to learn. -A soldier's widow in Huntingdon county is said to have worked herself to death in the effort to secure a home for her chil-

dren. -Constitution or no constitution, ye local of the Holliday:burg Standard is bound to have his fling, if it does take a whole page of that paper to contain his effusions

-Although Robert Kells, of Westmoreland county, has lived twenty-two years within one mile of the Pa. R. R., he indulged in his first ride in the cars on Wednesday of last week.

in Philadelphia shall be the clerk of such court
until the expiration of his present commission on
the first Monday of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

Size, 21. In elties containing over fifty thousand
inhabitants (except Philadelphia) all aldermen in crushed that he died soon after. -Dame Nature must have had a sump-

tueus Thanksgiving feast yesterday. At least she was busily engaged plucking goese for several days previous, judging from the amount of feathery flakes which found their way to Mother Earth. -Mr. Thos. J. Roberts, a former well known and much esteemed citizen of this place, died in Altoona, on Tuesday even-

were brought to this place and interred in the Congregational cemetery yesterday afwiler, of Williamsburg, Blair county, set tween four young men of that place. How from which position she was its clothes on fire with a lighted stick, dur- the contest ended is of course unknown to catching one of the char ing the absence of its mother, on Friday us at present writing; still we are not through an opening in

warning. -The Johnstown Daily Mountain Voice, notwithstanding its recent denial of a re- caron table so badly that he won't know locate her neck and care port to that effect, suspended on Thursday what ails him-failing in which he will as we have already star it, if indeed there are any remains, is in a his services. Who accepts the challenge? when he reached he life w very weekly condition. And still the Free-

man ain't sold. Dougherty's lecture at the Court House on years of age, was engaged in holding a that it will be one of the finest forensic when an engine, in backing down, frightefforts ever listened to in this place, and ened the horse and caused it to rear and such a rare treat should fail to attend.

-We saw no less than six sharp shooting solemnly out of town in solid phalanx yesterday morning, and as nothing has been heard of them up to the time of going to which he died soon after. press, the presumption is that they have taken the mud pike en route for Cuba.

held in that place, a few nights ago, which did not break up until "morn was fast approaching," and then says that the participants "dispersed to their homes well pleased with the pleasures of the evening." it is feared that he has been injured internally to such an extent that he cannot re-

-We learn that another member of the

-Mr. David Powell, an old and well known citizen of Cambria township, died on Tuesday evening last, aged about 82 years. The immediate cause of his death is attributed to injuries sustained in a fall received by him some time ago, in which large and luseious loss several of his ribs were said to have been have went the way of a broken. Mr. Powell was one of the wealth- casion had not one

iest men in this section. -While Mrs. Kearns was at Morrisdale, Clearfield county, on the night of the 11th inst., having in charge the dead body of her husband, who had been killed the day previous, some unsanctified scoundrel entered her house at Kylerville and carried away about fifteen bushels of corn, from six to eight bushels of potatoes, and several bottles of homemade wine.

-The people of Cambria county, without distinction of party, are requested to with a bran splinter new meet at the Court, House in Lbensburg, on Tuesday next, Dec. 2d, and also on Tuesday, Dec. 9, to give expression to their views in reference to the adoption or rejection of the new Constitution on the 16th day of December. Those opposed to but eluding the eye of the as well as those in favor of its adoption are earnestly invited.

-We regret to learn that our venerable and respected townsman, Mr. Peter Collins, sr., had the misfortune, on Monday last, to slip and fall on the steps leading from the rear porch of his residence, thereby sustaining injuries of the back and otherwise which may, considering his extreme age, prove even more serious than those received by him in a similar manner a year or so ago, if indeed they do not tend to hasten his death.

-A man named Henry Cooper, supposed to be under the influence of liquor, was struck by the engine of a western bound freight train, about one mile east of Conemaugh, on Tuesday evening last, and knocked into the river, from which he was rescued, by some persons who witnessed the mishap, just in time to save him from drowning. As it is, his injuries are of a very severe character, though hopes are

entertained of his recovery. -Messis, S. J. Hess & Bro., of 241 and 243 Main street, Johnstown, have just shelved another new and elegant stock of fall and winter clothing, and, as is their custom, have now the most fashionable. best made and chrapest stock to be found anywhere. The Messes. Hess can boast as large a trade as any clothing dealer in Cambria county, and having earned it by good goods and honest prices, they certainly deserve to enjoy it. Go and see their big stock.

-A young man named Wm. Shree, employed as engineer at the Woodvale tan- a much wider berth than he nery, chucked a suit of clothing belonging casion. As it is, he is their me to Mr. C. A. Rosensteel into the fly-wheel pit, on Monday morning last, from which receptacle he was in the act of withdrawing the "dads" about one o'clock next morning, when he was nabbed by officer Harris, who had been detailed to watch his movements, the suspicion being that be was the thief. He has been held in \$800 bonds for his appearance at Court to

-Times are hard, no doubt, but there ed bear was of the female pers is as much money in the country as there | that the one they didn't show ever was, and those who have it stand in their own light when they fail to invest it in the necessaries of life at a time, like the present, when prices have reached the the possessar of more than bottom figures. Think of this and act ligence, the author of severa upon it by going at once to J. T. Coppock's sketches and communication popular mart, in the Opera House, Johns- appeared at various times town, who has goods that will meet all Here, There, and the Other Place, wants, which he is now selling at the

-It is unfortunately true, as Messrs. Wanamaker & Brown so pertinently remark in their mammoth advertisement, that "men's wear," and even "boys" wear," but those men and the boys who rig themselves out in the slegant clothing sold so cheap at the renowned Oak Hall, Sixth and Market streets, Philadelphia. will never have any reason, we are sure, to swear about either the style, the texture, the make, or the price of the apparel so purchased. That's what's the matter.

-Mayor Kinch, of Altoona, while on a business visit to Ebensburg, Wednesday, called in to see us; and now we are somewhat in doubt as to whether we should felicitate the Mayor or ourself on the fact that it was the first time we have ever came together with a knowledge of each other's identity. Still we suppose the glory belongs to us, considering the fine opening there is for an introduction to the Mayor in his official capacity at any time one may en lady named Nancy Carne be dispored to kick up a little bobbery in

the mountain city. -James Bendon, front brakeman on the first fast freight, was instantly killed at East Coven.augh, on Thursday evening | which, so far as we could be of last week, by being struck, knocked down and run over by two freight cars and making preparations to vis one wheel of an engine tank, He was Mr. John Carney, of Carney, standing near one of the side tracks at the | with whom she intended to time, and was struck by the front car and ter, and, in furtherance of i thrown across one of the rails, with the re- prevailed on Mr. John Ly sult stated. The unfortunate man was a near at hand, to accompany resident of Altoona, where he was only re- | bor's residence for the cently married. The coroner's inquestex- some chickens which be ing last, aged about 55 years. His remains onerated the train men from all blame.

-A match game of billiards, to deter- stable or barn on the premine the championship of Johnstown, was The better to accomplish he -A four year old child of Mr. John Det- played yesterday (Thursday) afternoon be- unfortunate woman mounte last, and was so shockingly burned that it afraid to say that we have a young man in the board on which she wa died in a few hours after. Parents, take our employ who will, for a reasonable con- dealy gave way, precisideration and all expenses paid, go to pen, her head in the de Johnstown and beat the champion on a floor or trough in such a of last week, and now all that remains of pay his own expenses and ask nothing for went to her assistance

-A terrible accident occurred at Derry Station, on Monday afternoon last. Johnny -Don't forget to attend Hon. Daniel Smith, a boy between fifteen and sixteen Wednesday evening next. We predict fractions horse, near the railroad track, no one who has the ability to appreciate plunge in a fearful manner. The boy still clung tenaciously to the bridle. In some manner or other the horse fell on the little | many ills to which desh is ers, each with a gun on his shoulder, march- fellow, breaking his back, his jaw in two that by placing themselves places, and his hip, besides giving him ical attention of the Disco some very severs internal injuries, from Grant street, they will

-We hope that the rural pedagogues of medical skill and exp now in attendance at the Teachers' Insti- is always a measure of me -A correspondent writing to the Her- tute in Johnstown will come home with Oldshue are eminently so aid from Wilmore tells about a "sociable" their heads crammed full of useful knowl- treatment of disease. edge and their bodies comfortably encased they completely comprehensive and their bodies comfortably encased they completely complet in bran new suits of staunch winter cloth- ailments of the hamas ing from the famous Star Clothing Hall of able skillfully to judge of the James J. Murphy, 109 Clinton street, and remedies. They are close that all their neighbors, seeing how hand- healing art, so that they are -Brinton Lyon, a school teacher at some and happy they look in their new cope successfully with every Cokeville, Westmoreland county, was struck toggeries, will betake themselves forth- development of disease. by the local freight, on Saturday evening with to the same clever dealer and get fled in the use of remedies last, and although his external injuries are themselves fitted out from head to foot in the condition of the paris only a broken arm and a badly cut head, the best wearing apparrel at the lowest worthy the fullest measure of So mote it be So mote it be.

-The editor of the Curwensville Times, who recently paid a visit to Cherry Tree, MeVey family, recently of Allegheny town- says among other things that the town deship, but who are now, what is left of them, rived its name from a legend of ye olden residing in Gallitzin township, died a few time, which runs somewhat in this wise: to make a thick batter; days ago from an attack of diptheria, William Penn, in his treaty with the Indi- add one egg, well heaten, making the eighth in that household that ans, agreed to meet the chiefs of a certain Banner Baking Powder has fallen a victim to that terrible disease tribe at this point. Penn met the chiefs, bake immediately, in and it happened that a huge cherry tree | Each can of the Ban day of Becember next; except as hereinanter ordered and directed, the said election shall be held
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-Messrs, John Garman and son, of this place, while or Wednesday last, encountered masculine persuasion on the of the mountain, not far for Plane No. 5, and it is perle say that if his bearship ha again he would give our of course that no one finds : where they strong it up, near the tragedy, before they a moving it to safer quarters. M estimates the weight of the "a 150 pounds, and says that they a shot the dam easily, but dida about doing it. P. S. The sun the above account is somewho the fact, since learned, that is

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but greatly pained, to learn whom we had placed impl sconding from Johnstown taking with him his wall a much of the most valuable. effects, leaving behind h tions to a large amount u benevolent society there, man who endursed a \$3.0 m. the extent of five or six ha more. It is also said that he sterling with a shipping com then it is feared that the stor lations is not told in full. that he has departed for Auhe has a brother residing sonal property left behind is hands of the Sheriff and will be

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