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CONSTITUTION.

NEW CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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ARTICLE II.

influence their official action, shall be defined by law, an aball be punished by fine and imprisonment. Sec 52. Any person may be compelled to testify in an aseful investigation or judicial proceeding, against an person who may be charged with having committed it forms of britery or corrupt solicitation, or practices : solicitation, and shall not be permitted to withhold hist timony apon the ground that it may criminate himself subject him to public infany; but such testimony and not afterwards be used against him. In any judicial permitted in the substantiation of the substantiation and any approximation of the public substantiation of the substantiation of the public substantiation of the disgund from holding any office or position of honor, trust, or p it in this Commonwealth. Size, 33. A member who has a personal or private into et in a symmetry of hill proposed or public before to which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon. ARTICLE IV. THE EXECUTIVE.

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seuce of the nonse over which he presides, sign all s and joint resolutions passed by the General Assembly, r their titles have been publicly read immediately be-signing, and the fact of signing shall be entered on For signing, and the journal. Size 10. The General Assembly shall prescribe by law the number, duties, and compensation of the officers and employees of each house, and no payment shall be made from the State Treasury, or be in any way subhorzed to any person, except to an acting officer or employee elected

any producted in pursuance of law. Soc. II. No bill shall be passed giving any extra com-emstion to any public officers servant employee, agent, or contractor after services shall have been rendered or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any raim against the Commonwealth, without previous au-

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ARTICLE IV. URE EXECUTE: SECTION 1. The EXECUTIVE Department of ti-wealth shall cousies of a Governor, Leaven Secretary of the Commer, Secretary of Lin-nad a Superintendent of Public Entruction. Sto. 2, The supreme executive nover shall are executive power shall be vested in shall take care that the laws be faith-shall be chosen on the day.

a directed by law efficient by law Sec. 8. The sold courts in the countiles of Fhiladelphia and Allegheur respectively shall, from time to time, in arm, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of dyer on d'Teriminer and the courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of said counties in such manner as may be

rected by law. Scc. 9. Judges of the Courts of Common Press learned the law shall be judges of the courts of Oyer and Te-riner, Quarter Sessions of the Pence, and General Jail elivery, and of the Orphan's Court, and within their re-ceive districts shall be justifices of the peace as to crimid matters. SEC. 10. The judges of the courts of Common Picas, with-their respective counties, shall have some picas, with-

e directed by Law. S2c. 3. The Governor shall hold his office during four easy from the third Tweeday of January next ensuing his lection, and shall not be eligible to the office for the next receding term. S2c. 4. A Lieutenant Governor shall be chosen at the ne time. In the covernor shall be chosen at the the several wards, districts, boroughs, and townships the time of the election of constables, by the qualified refors thereof, in such nancer as shall be directed by w, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term free years. No township, ward, district, or borough all elect more than two justices of the peace or alder-

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is State. SEC. 6. No member of Congress or person holding any flice under the United States or this State shall exercise office under the United States or time cause and the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor. SEC, 7, The Governor shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the Commonwealth, and of the mil-itia, except when they shall be called into the actual ser-

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a cause shown. SEC, 15, All judges required to be learned in the laweir final adjournment, a proper person to fill caid vamey. But in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a erson shall be chosen to said office at the next genera ection, unless the vacancy shall happen within three

and be chosen to said once at the next general unless the vacancy shall happen within three months immediately preceding such election, ise the election for said office shall be held at the general election. cecutive nominations, the Senate shall sit and in confirming of priori

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office for the remainder of the term, or until the disability be removed, shall devolve upon the Lieutosant Governor, SEC, 14. In case of a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, or when the Lieutenant Governor, and the min-peached by the House of Represents fives, or shall be impo-liant to the state of the state of the state of the state enclonment thereof for the remainder of the term, or un-til the disability be removed, shall devive upon the Pres-ident pro-temper, of the Senante; and the President pro-tempore shall in like mannet become Governor if a vacan-sent as Senator shall become Governor its shall be-come Governor, and shall be filled by elections as any other vacancy in the Senate.

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ia. Adopted at Philadelphia, on the third day of No mber, in the year of our Lord one thousand eigh ndred and seventy-three. OPPICE OF SECHETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. HARDISULM, NOV. 18, 1872.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct cony of the new Constitution, proposed to the people of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. for their approva or rejection, as the same appears of record in this office. M. 8, QUAY. Secretary of Commonwealth:

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SEC. 24. In cities containing over fifty that inhabitants (except Philadelphia) all alderme

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