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CONSTITUTION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

AS AMENDED BY THE CONVENTION OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN.

WE, the People of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby establish this Constitution for our Government.

SECTION I. The legislative power of this Commonwealth shall be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION II. The representatives shall be chosen annually by the citizens of the city of Philadelphia and of each county respectively on the second Tuesday of October.

SECTION III. No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State three years next preceding his election.

SECTION IV. Within three years after the first meeting of the General Assembly, and within every subsequent term of seven years, an enumeration of the taxable inhabitants shall be made in such manner as shall be directed by law.

SECTION V. The number of Senators shall be six, and of Representatives shall be not more than eighty, and not less than sixty, to be divided equally among the several counties.

SECTION VI. The number of Senators shall, at the several periods of making the enumeration before mentioned, be fixed by the Legislature and apportioned among the counties.

SECTION VII. The Senate shall be chosen for three years by the citizens of Philadelphia and of the several counties at the same time, in the same manner, and at the same place where they shall vote for representatives.

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SECTION IX. The judicial power of this Commonwealth shall be vested in a Supreme Court, in Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in a Court of Common Pleas, in the several County Courts, in a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and in such other Courts as the Legislature may from time to time establish.

SECTION X. The judges of the Supreme Court, of the several Courts of Common Pleas, and of such other Courts as shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

SECTION XI. The Governor shall be chosen in the second Tuesday of October, by the citizens of the Commonwealth, at the place where they shall respectively vote for representatives.

SECTION XII. The Governor shall hold his office during three years from the third Tuesday of January next ensuing his election, and shall not be capable of holding it longer than six in any term of six years.

SECTION XIII. He shall appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth during pleasure, and he shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appoint and remove officers of the executive department upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices.

SECTION XIV. He shall, from time to time, give to the General Assembly information of the state of the Commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge expedient.

SECTION XV. The General Assembly shall meet on the first Tuesday of January, every year, unless sooner convened by the Governor.

SECTION XVI. Each county shall have one or more Representatives, and the number of Representatives shall be fixed by the Legislature, and the same shall be apportioned among the counties.

SECTION XVII. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor at any other place than that in which the houses shall be sitting.

SECTION XVIII. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a compensation for their services to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth.

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