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OT THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT AMENDED BY THE CONVENTION OF OUR THOUSAND

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WE, The People of the Commonwealth of Pennwhy and ordain and establish this Constitution for a Government.

ARTICLE L Section J. The legislative power of this Common-wealth shall be vested in a:General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Repre-

which shall consist of a Senitis and notice of heave instatives. A section II. The representatives shall be chosen any another the second respectively on the second Tues-ary 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 fasts three years next preceding his election, and the hast year thereof an inhabitant of the district in and for which he shall be chosen a representative, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of he shall have been absent on the public business of

be shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this State. 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 transle inhabitants shall be made in such man-mer as shall be directed by law. The number of representiatives shall, at the several periods of mak-ing such enumeration, be fixed by the Legislature, and apportioned among the city of Philadelphia and the several counties, according to the number of and apportioned among the city of Philadelphia and the several counties, according to the number of taxable inhabitants in each: and shall never be less than sixty nor greater than one hundred. Each county shall have at least one representative, but no recounty healt have at least one representative, but no recounty healt have at least one representation and rate representation until a sufficient number of tax-able inhabitants shall be contained within it, to entitle them to may representation and them the them

able innabitants shall be contained within it? to entitle them to one representative agreeably to the ratio which shall then be established. Section V. The senators shall be chosen for three years by the citizens of Philadelphia and of the several counties at the same time, in the same man-ner, and at the same places where they shall vote for representatives. resentatives.

esentatives. In VI. The number of Senators shall, at the Section VI. The number of senatins althin, at the several periods of making the enumeration before mentioned, be fixed by the Legislature and appor-tioned among the districts formed iss hereinafter directed, according to the number of laxable inhabi-tents in each; and shall never be less than one-fourth, nor greater than one-third, of the number of

Section VII. The senators shall be chosen in di tricts, to be formed by the legislature; but no dis-tricts, to be formed by the legislature; but no dis-trict shall be so formed as to enlitle it to elect more

tricts, to be formed by the legislature; but no als-frict shall be so formed as to entitle if to elect more than two senators, unless the number of tarable in-habitants in any city or county shall, at any time, be such as to egitile it to elect more than two, but no city or county shall be entitled to elect more than four senators, when a district shall be composed of two or maire expunies, they shall be adjuining; meither the city of Philadelphia nor any county shall be divided in forming a district. . Rection VIII. No person shall be a senator, who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State There of an inhabitant of the district for which he shall be chosen, unless he shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this State and no person elected as gives and, shall hold and office after he shall have removed from such dis-trict.

ana once after as shall have remoted from such dis-trict. Section IX. The sensitors such any be elected at the first general election after the adoption of the amendments to the constitution, shall be divided by lot into three classes. The senis of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year; of the second class at the expiration of the second year; and of the third class at the ex-piration of the third year; so that thereafter one there of the whole number of senators may be chosen every year. The venators elected before the amend-wents to the constitution shall be dopted, shall hold their officer, during the terms for which they shall respectively have been elected.

Section X. The General Assembly shall meet on the first Thesday of Jonuary, in every year, unless the first Tue

ing mas suesary or somerry, to every year, unless somer convened by the Governor! "Section XI. Each house shall choose its Speaker and other officers; and the Senate shall also choose a Speaker pro tempore, when the Speaker shall ex-arrise the office of Governor. rise the office of Governor. Section X11. Each house shall judge of the quali

ations of its members. Confested elections shall factions of its members. Contested elections shall be determined by a committee to be selected, formed and regulated in such manner as shall be directed by law. A majority of each house shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may softourn from day to day, and may be authorized by law to compel the attendance of absent members, in

petions to the other house, by which likewise it ahall be in considered, sid if approved by two-thilds of that house, it shall be a law. Bet in such cases the rotes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and may, and the names of persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the jour-nals of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been pre-sented to him, it shall be a law in like manner as if be had signed it, unless the General Assembly, by their adjournment, prevent its justime, in which case it shall be a law, unless seit back within three days after their next meeting. Section XXIV. Every, order, resolution or vote to which the concurrence of both houses may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the Governor, and before it shall take effect, be approved by him, or being dis-approved, shall be replayed by two-thirds of both houses according to the rules and limitations pre-seribed in case of a bill. Section XXV. No corporate body shall be hereafter counting privilegies, without siz modes gravious public notice of the intended application for the stand only charter for the purposes dforead, be granted for a longer period than twenty years, and the law is charter for the purposes dforead, be granted for a longer period than twenty years, and the law thenever in their opinion it may be inju-**1**5.

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ARTICLE II.

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Section I. The Supreme Executive power of this commonwealth shall be vested in a Governor. Section II. The Governor shall be chosen on the Section II. The Governor shall be chosen on the second Tuesday of October, by the citizens of the Commonwealth, at the places where they shall re-spectively? vote for representatives. The returns of every election for Governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government, directed to the Speaker of the Senate who shall open and publish them in the presence of the members of both houses of the legislature. The person having, the highest number of votes shall be Governor. But if two or more shall be equal and highest in ivotes, one of them shall be chosen Governor by the joint yout of the members of both houses. Con-tested elections shall be determined by a Committee to be selected from both houses of the legislature, and formed and regulated in such manner as shall be directed by law. e directed by law

directed by law. Section III. The Governor shall bold his office uring three years from the third Tuesday of James iry next ensuing his election, and shall not be hapable of holding it longer than six in any term

capable of holding it longer than six in any term of nine years. Section IV. He shall be at least thirty years of age, and have been a citizen and an inhabitant of this State seven years next before his election; unless ho shall have been absent on the public business of the United States or of this State. Section V. No member of Congress or person holding any office under the United States or this State shall exercise the office of Governor. Section VI. The Governor shall at stated times receive for his services a compensation, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the period for which be shall have been elected. Section VII. He shall be commander-in-chief of

be neither increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected. Section VII. He shall be commander-in-chief of the simu and novy of this Commonwealth, and of the militia, except when they shall be called into the arium service of the United States. Section VIII. He shall appoint a Secretory of the Commoncealth during pleasure, and he shall momi-nate and by and with the active and (consent of the Sendie appoint. all judicial officers of courts of record, unless otherwise provided for in this Consti-tution. He shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in such judicial offices diving, the receipt of the Senate, by grading commissions which shall expire all the end of their next is soins : Pro-vided, that in acting on executive mominations the Senate shall be it with open doors, and in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the tote shall be taken by yeas and nors. Section XL He shall have power its remit fines and forfeitures, and grant. reprisees and perdoan-except in cases of impeachment. Section X. He may require thformation in writing, from the officers in the executive department upon any subject relating to the duties of their respec-tive offices. Section XI. He shall from time to time, give to

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Section XI. He shall, from time to time, give to the General Assembly information of the state of the Commouwquith, and recommend to their con-sideration such measures as he shall indge expedient. Section XII.8He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene the General Assembly; and in case of disagreement between the two houses, with respect to the time of adjumment, adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper, not exceeding four months.

Section XIII. He shall take care that the laws

be faithfully excepted. Nection XIV. In case of the death or resignation of the Governor, or of his removal from office, the Speaker of the Senate shall exercise the office of Governor, until another Governor shall be duly

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hind, judgment, and presidenced seconding to have ARTICLE V. Section I. The judicial power of this Common-wealth shall be varied in a Sepreme Court, in Courts of Over and Termineer and General Jall De-livery, in a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Register's Court, and a Court of Quirter Sections of the Pance, for each county in Justices of the Pance, and in such other Courts as the legislature may from time to thme establish. Section II. The judges of the Sayreme Court, of the several Courts of Common Pleas, and of such after Courts of Counts as the legislature set of the several of the senter or shall be established by low, shall be meaningted by the Governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commandeneed by him. The judges of the Supreme Courts is of Courts of Courts of Courts of Supreme Courts is of the sector of the sector of the supreme Court is of the other courts of Courts of Counton Plets and of anch other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, and all other judges re-getred to be learned in the law, shall hold their offices of the supers of the y shall so long behave themselves well. The Associate judges of the Courts of Counton Pleas shall hold their offices for the term of the years of they shall to long behave themselves well. But for any reasonable cause which shall so be sufficient ground of impachment, the Governor may remove any of the so the address of two-thirds of under such of the legislature. The judges of the several Courts of Counton Pleas shall hold their offices of the term of the such of the legislature. The success for the services an adequate compensation to be sufficient ground of impachment, the Governor may remove any of the so the address of two-thirds of under branch of the legislature. The judges of the several Courts of Counton Pleas shall hold they shall so impachment the several Courts of Counton Pleas shall hold they shall so impact the several Courts of Counton Pleas shall hold they sha States, shall at the same time hold or exercise ony office in this state, to which a salary is, or fees or perquisites are by law, annexed; and the keysla-ture may by law declare what State offices are in-compatible. No member of the Schale or of the house of representatives shall be appointed by the Governor to any office during the term for which fixed by law, watch that not be diminished with fig their continuance in office, but they shall receive no fees or perquisites of office, nor hold any other office of profit sunder this Commonwealth. Section 111. Until otherwise directed by law, the

Section 111. Ontil Guine and the continue as al present courts of Common Pleas shall continue as al present established. Not more than five counties shall at any time be included in one fudicial district organized

fine of inclusion in one particulation of the Sepreme Section 1V. The jurisdiction of the Sepreme Court shall extend over the State; and the judges thereof, shall by virtue of their offices, be justices of Oper and Terminer and General Jail Delivery; in

of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery; in the several counties. Section V. The judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in each county, shall by virtue of their offices, be justices of Oyer and Terminer and Gene-ral Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenders therein; any two of the said judges, the president being one, shall be a quorum : but they shall not hold a court of oyer and terminer, or jail delivery; in any county, when the judges of the Supreme Court, or any of them, shall be sitting in the same county. The party accused, as well as the Commonwealth, may, under such regulations as that the preseribed by law, remove the indictment the commonwealth, may, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law, remove the indictment and proceedings, or/a transcript thereof, into the Supreme Court-Section VI. The Supreme Court, and 'the several courts of common place ability builds the several

Supreme Court. Section VI. The Supreme Court, and the several courts of common pleus, shall, beside the powers heretofore usually exercised by them, have the power of a court of Chancery, so far as relates to the perpetuating of testimony, the obtaining of evidence from places not within the State, and the care of the persons and estates of those who are non compotes mentis. And the legislature shall vest in the said courts such other powers to grant relief in equity, as shall be found accessary: and many, from time to time, sularge or diminish those powers or vest them in such other courts as they shall judge proper, for the due administration of justice. Section VII. The judges of the court of common pleas of each county, any two of whom shall be a quorum, shall compose the court of Quarter Ses-sions of the pesce, and orphans' court thereof; and the register of wills, together with the said judges, or any two of them, shall compose the register's court of each county.

or any two of them, shall compose the register's court of each county. Section VIII. The judges of the courts of common pleas shall, within their respective counties, have the like powers with the judges of the Supreme Court, to issue writs of certiorari to the justices of the peace, and to cause their proceedings to be brought before them, and the like right and justice to be done. Bection IX. The president of the court in each circuit within such circuit, and the judges of the

Section IX. The president of the court in each circuit within such circuit, and the judges of the gourt of common pleas within their respective relates to criminal matters. Section X. A register's office, for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration, and an office for the recording of deads, shall be kept in each county.

each county. Section XL The style of all process shall be "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvanh." All prose-cutions shall be carried on in the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and conclude " against the peace and dignity of the same." ARTICLE VI.

ARTICLE VI. ARTICLE VI. Section J. Sheriffs and coroners shall, at the times and places of election of representatives, be chosen by the citizens of each county. One person shall be chosens for each office, who shall be commis-stoned by the Governor. They shall hold their offices for three years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, and until a successor be duly qualified, but no merson shall bit twice chosen or qualified; but no person shall be twice chosen or appointed sheriff, in any term of six years. Vacan-cles in either of the said offices shall be failed by an appointment, to be made by the Governor, to continue until the next general election, and until a successor shall be chosen and qualified as afore-Section II. The freemen of this commonwealth Section II. The freemen of this commonwealth shall be armed, organized and disciplined for its defence, when and is such manaer as may be directed by law. Those who conscientiously scruple to bear arms, shall not be compelled to do so, but shall pay an equivalent for personal service. Section III. Prothonotaries of the Supreme Court shall be appointed by the said Court for the term of three years if they so long behave themselses well. Prothonotaries and clerks of the secteral other courts, Recorders of deeds, and Re-gisters of wills, shall at the times and places of election of representations. he elected has the mana. gisters of wills, shall at the times and places of election of representatives, be elected by the quali-fied electors of each county, or the write source which the jurisdiction of said courts extends, and shall be commissioned by the Governor. They shall hold their offices for three years if they shall so long behave themeelees well, and until their nuccessors shall be duly qualified. The legisla-ture shall provide by low, the number of persons in each county who shall hold said offices, and how many and which of said offices shall be held by one persons. Vacancies in siny of the said of-fices shall be filled by appointments to be made by the Governor, to continue whili the next gene-ral election, and until nuccessors shall be elected and qualified as aforesaid. ral election, and until successors shall be elected and qualified as aforesaid. Section IV. Profilmontaries, clerks of the peace and orphans courts, recorders of deeds, registers of wills, and sheriffs, shall keep their offices in the county town of the county in which they, respec-tively, ishall be officer, unless when the Governor shall, for special reasons, dispense therewith, for any term not exceeding five years after the county shall have been erected. Section V. All commissions shall be in the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania, and be selied with the Stats seal, and sign-ed by the Governice. Beetion VI. A State Treasurer shall be dierted assually, by joint trote of both branches of the legis-letime. ennually, by joint irote of both branches of the legis-legine. Bection VII. Justices of the pence or aldermen. shall be elected in the several words, beroighs, and townships at the time of the election of con-stables by the spinitified colers thereof, in such number as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of fice years i, but no township, word of borough shall cleet more than two justices of the pence or alder-men without the consent of a majority of the qua-lified electors within such township; word or bo-rough.

by has. No person that we appendent to stay of the within any eventy who shall not have been a editors and an inhabitant throws one year next before his appointment, if the county shall have been so long creeted; then within the limits of the county or countier out of which it shall not have been taken. No member of Congress from thus state, or 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 ony office in this state, to which is hold or exercise ony office in this state. to which is salary is, or fees or anth; and if any person shall be killed by

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trance. Rection XXI. The right of citizens to bear arms, indefence of themselves and the State, shall not be usettoned. Section XXII. No standing army shall, in time

of peace, be kept up without the consent of the Le-gislature ; and the military shall, in all cases, and at all times, be in strict subordination to the civil

at all times, be in strict subordination to the civil power. Section XXIII. No soldier shall, in time of perce, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law. Section XXIV. The legislature shall not graft any title of nobility or hereditary distinction, nor create any office the appointment io which shall be for a longer term than during good behaviour, -Section XXV. The legislature shall not shall be for a longer term than during good behaviour, -Section XXV. Emigration from the State shall be be prohibited. Section XXVI. To guard against transgressions of the high powers which we have delegated, WE DECLARE, that every thing in this sticle is ex-cepted out of the general powers of government, and shall for ever remain inviolate.

adoption of the amendments proposed by this Convention to the Constitution, fight a duel or send a challenge for that purpose, or be aider or abettor in fighting a duel, shall be deprived of the cepted out of the general powers of government, and shall for ever remain inviolate. ARTICLE X. Any emendments it of this constitu-tion may be proposed in the Senals or House of Re-presentatives, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeak and mays taken thereon, and the Scretery of the Commonwealth shall cause the same to be published three months before the next election, in at least one mitrapper in story young in which a newspaper shall be agreed to by a majority of the amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the amendments and the same to for amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the commonizealth shall cause the same again to be published three months before the ment elegislature next afterwards chosen such pro-posed amendment for amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the commonizealth shall cause the same again to be published if mainer aforesaid, and suck proposed amendments for amendments shall be submitted to the people in such mainer and at such time, at least three months, after being so agreed to by the two houses as the legislature shall preservice ; and if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments of amjority of the qua-lified volers of the Stale voling thereon, such amend-ment or amendments of a majority of the con-stitution ; but no amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people oftener than once in five years ; Provided, that if more than one amendments shall be submitted to the people and the such manner and form, that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately and distinctly. avenus in Againg a duel, shall be deprived of the right of holding any office of honour or profit in this State, and shall be purished otherwise in such manner as is, or may be prescribed by law, but the executive may remit the said offence and all its disqualifications. ARTICLE VII. Section I. The legislature shall, as soon as con-veniently may be, provide by law, for the establish-ment of schools throughout the State, in such manner that the poor may be taught gratis. Bection II., The arts and sciences shall be pro-moted in one or more seminaries of learning. Section III. The rights, privileges, immunities and estates of religious societies and corporate bo-dies, shall remain as if the constitution of this State had not been altered or amended. Bection IV. The legislature shall not invest any corporate body or individual with the privilege of taking private property for public use, without requiring such corporation or individual to make compensation to the owners of said property, or give adequale security therefor, before such pro-perty shall be taken.

## SCHEDULE.

That no inconvenience may arise from the altera-tions and amendments in the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared and ordain-ed, That, Section I. All laws of this Commonwealth in force at the time when the said alterations and amend-ments in the said Constitution shall take effect, and not incconsistent therewith, and all rights, actions. ments in the said Constitution shall take enect, and not inconsistent therewith, and all rights, actions, prosecutions, claims, and contracts as well of indi-viduals as of bodies corporate, shall continue as if the said alterations and amendments had not been

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Section II. The alterations and amendments in the said Constitution shall take effect from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine. Section III. The clauses, sections, and articles of the said Constitution, which remain unaltered, shall continue to be construed and have effect as if the said Constitution had not been amended. Section IV. The General Assembly Wnich shall convene in December, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, shall continue its seasion, as heretofore, not withstanding the provision; in the elevents section of the first article; and shall at all times be regarded as the first General Assembly under the amended Constitution.

as the first General Assembly under the amended Constitution. Section V. The Governor who shall be elected in October, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, shall be imaugurated on the third Tuesday m January, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, to which time the present executive term is hereby extended. Section VI. The commissions of the judges of the Supreme Court, who may be in office on the first day of January next, shall expire in the following man-ner: The commission which bears the earliest date shall expire on the first day of January, Anno Do-mini one thousand eight hundred and forty-two; the commission next dated shall expire on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-dred and forty-first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight; the commission next dated shall expire on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-dred and forty-first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight; the commission next dated shall expire on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-dred and forty-one; and the commission last dated hall expire on the first day of January Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight; the commission next dated shall expire on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hun-dred and fifty-one; and the commission last dated hall expire on the first day of January Anno Domini dred and fifty-one; and the commission last dated shall expire on the first day of January, Anno Do-mini one thousand eight hundred and fifty four. Section VII. The commissions of the resident udges of the everal judicial districts and of the judges of the several judicial districts and to the associate law judges of the first judicial district shall expire as follows: The commissions of one-half of those who shall have held their offices ten years or more at the adoption of the amendments to the consti-tution, shall expire on the twenty-seventh day of Fe-bruary, one thousand eight bundred and thirty-nine; the commissions of the other half of those who shall the commissions of the other half of those who shall have beld their offices ten years or more at the adop-tion of the is mendments to the constitution, shall expire on the Ferenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two; the first half to embrace those whose commissions shall bear the oldest date. (The commissions of all the remaining judges who shall not have beld their offices for ten years at the hadption/of the amendments to the con-stitution shall expire on the twenty-seventh day of February next after the end of ten years from the date of their commissions. date of their commissions. Section VIII. The Recorders of the several Mayate of their commissions. Section VIII. The Recorders of the several May-ors' Courts, and other eriminal courts in this Com-monwealth, shall be sppointed for the same time, and in the same manner, is the president judges of the several judicial districts; of those now in office, the commission oldert in date shall expire on the twenty-seventh day of February, one ihousand eight hundred and forty-one, and the others every two years thereafter according to their respective dates. Those oldest in date expiring first. Section IX. The legislature at its first session un-der the amended constitution, shall divide the other associate judger of the State into four classes. The commissions of those of the first class shall expire on the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and forty of those of the second class on the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hun-dred and forty-orie of those of the second class on the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hun-dred and forty-orie of those of the first class the first class the second class on the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hunthe twenty-iscenth day of February, eighteen hun-dred and forty-one; of those of the third class on the twenty-iscenth day of February, eighteen hun-dred and forty-iwo; and of those of the fourth class on the twenty-iscenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-three. The said classes from the first to the fourth shall be arranged according to the seniority of the commissions of the several judges. Section X. Prothopotaries, clerks of the several courts (axcept of the Supreme Court) recorders of deeds and registers of wills, shall be first elected under the amended Constitution, at the election of repre-sentatives in this year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. Section XI. The appointing power shall remain as heretofore, and all officers in the appointment of the executive department shall continue in the exercise of the dutes' of their tepsective offices undit the legislature shall pass such laws as may be required by the eighth section of the istrin article of the amended constitution, and until appointments shall be made under such laws i unless their containsions shall be superseded by new appointment, or shall be made under such laws i unless their containsions shall be superseded by new appointments, or shall sconer expire by their own limitations, or the said offices shall become vacant by death or resignation, and such haws shall be enacted by the first legisla-ture under the simended constitution. Section XIL The first election for alderman and justices of the peace shall be held in the year eight-een handred and forty, at the time fixed for the election of constables. The legislature at its first

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J. WILLIAMS, STATUS, STATUS, STATUS, SECRETARY'S OFFICE. HARRISURG, FERVARY 23, 1838, S I certify, that the foregoing is an exact and literal copy of " the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as amended by the Convention of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-even-thirty-eight," deposited in this office on the 26th day of February, 1838; the immediaters being is effect, and the retained portions of the present Constitu-tion in roman letter. and the remar letter. THO. H. BURROWES, Sec'y of the Common

## Stray Horse.

CAME to the stable of the subjectiber, residing at Mount Laughee, about a wreak ago, a Bay Horse about 8 years old, with a star in his fore-head, black mane, tail and legs. The owner is requested to come forward, prove preperty, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be sold. June 27

Notice to Owners of Boats. THE following Boats have been apparently a-bandoned on the Schuylkill Canal, and will be rold, if not removed on or below the Sin of Jaly next, to wit: William Warner, No. 35, Mount Carbon; Bosts Nos. 954 and 270; Chilinguages of Pottaville, and two more without name, or ann-bers. Also No. 5 of Mount Carbon, By order of the Schuvikill Navigation Campa-by. Constable. 49-3t ·.. June 28

perty shall be taken. ARTICLE VIII. Members of the General Assembly, and all offi-cers, executive and judicial, shall be bound by osth or affirmation, to support the constitution of this Commonwealth and to perform the duties of their respective offices with fidelity. ARTICLE IX.

That the general, great and essential principles of liberty and free government may be recognised and unalterably established, WE DECLARE, THAT Section I. All men are born equally free and in-dependent, and have certain inherent and indefeasible rights, among which are those of enjoying and de-anding life and liberty, of acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and reputation, and of pur-

perty shall be taken.

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the shall have been elected. Bection IX. All officers for a term of years shall hold their offices for the terms respectively specified, only on the condition that they so long behave themselves well; and shall be removed on

conciction of misbehaviour in office or of any in

mous crime. Bection X. Any person who shall, after the

ARTICLE VII.

Section II. All power is inherent in the people, and all free givernments are founded on their au-thority, and instituted for their pesce, safety and happiness. For the advancement of these ends, they

mority, and instituted for their juster, sately that happiness; For the advancement of these ends, they have, at all times, an unalienable and indefeasible right to alter, reform or abolish their government, in such manner as they may think proper. Section III. All men have a natural and indefea-sible right to worship. Almighty God, according to the dictates of their own consciences; no man can, of right, be compelled to attend, erect; or support any place of worship, er to maintain any ministry against his consent; no human authority can, in any case whatever, control or interfere with the right of conscience; a nod no preference shall ever be given, by law, to any religious establishments or modes of worship. Section IV. No person who acknowledges the be-ing of a God and a future state of rewards and pu-nishments, shall on account of his religious senti-ments be disqualified to hold any office or place of trust or profit under this Commonwealth. Section V. Floetings shall be free and cound.

nishments, shall on second of nis religious went-ments be disqualified to hold say office or place of trust or profit under this Commonwealth. Section V. Elections shall be free and equal. Section VI. This by jury shall be as heretofore, and the right thereof remain inviolate. Section VII. The printing presses shall be free to every person who undertakes to examine the pro-ceedings of the legislature, or any branch of go-vernment: And no law shall were be made to re-strain the right thereof. The free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the invaluable rights of man; and every cluzen may freely speak, write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty. In prosecutions for the publication of papers investigating the official conduct of officers, or men in a public capacity, or where the matter published is proper for public in-formation, the truth thereof may be given in evi-dence: And in all indictments for libels the jury shall have a right to determine the law and the facts,

such manner and under such penalties as may be provided.?

provided.} Section XIII. Each house may determine the rules of his proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behaviour, and with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member, but not a second time for the same cause ; and shall have all other powers necessary for a branch of the legislature of a free State.

State. Section XIV. The legislature shall not have power to endet laws annulling the contrast of marriage in any case where, by law, the courts of this Commonwealth are or may hereafter be empowered to decree

s divorce. , Section XV. Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and publish them weekly except such parts as may require secrecy: and the yeas and mays of the members on any question shall, at the desire of any two of them, be entered on the journals.

Section XVI. The doors of each house and of committees of the whole shall be open, unless, when the business shall be such as ought to be kept

sector. Bection XVII. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting. Bection XVIII. The Senators and representatives

or this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either house during his continuance in Congress or in

Section XXI- All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives, but the Section XXII. No maneri shall be drawn from the peasury but in consequence of appropriations mide by hav. Beetion XXIII. Every bill which shall have prived both houses shall be presented to the Go-verture, shif he approve he shall sign it, but if fe shall not approve he shall sign it, but if fe shall and approve he shall sign it, but if for the shall, enter the objections at large those their reaches the bill, it shall have originated, whe shall enter the objections at large those their reaches consideration, two-chirds of that house thall orre to pairs the bill, it shall be sign with the ob-

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qualified; but in such case another Governor shall be chosen at the next annual election of representa-tives, unless such death, resignation or removal shall occur within three calendar mowiks immeditives, wriess such deals, resignation of remotal, shall occur within three calendar mowle immedi-ately preceding such next annual election, in which case a Governor shall be chosen at the second suc-ceeding annual election of representatives. And if the trial of a contested election shall continue longer than until the third Monday of January rext eventing the election of Governor, the Governor of the last year or the Speaker of the Senste who may be in the exercise of the executive authority, shall continue therein until the determination of such contested election, and until a Governor shall be duly qualified as aforesaid. Section XV. The Secretary of the Commonicealth shall keep a fuir register of all the official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when re-quired, hay the same and all papers, minutes and rouchers relative thereto, before either branch of the legislature, and shall perform such other duties as shall be enjoined him by law. ARTICLE III.

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consent of the other, adjourn for more than three consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting. Therefore a compensation for their services tolde sacertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth. They shall in all cases, ex-cept treason, felony and brech or surety of the tendance at the sersion of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same. And for any speech or debate in either house, they shall not be questioned in any other place. Section XIX. No Senator or representative shall uning the time for which he shall have been elect-ed, be appointed to any eivil office under this Com-monwealth which shall have been elect-ed, be appointed to any eivil office under this Com-monwealth which shall have been elect-ed time for which he shall have been elect-ed time for which he shall have been elect-ed time for which he shall have been elect-ed time such time : and no member of, Compres or other person holding any officie (except of attorper at law and in the militia) ander the United States or this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either or this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of the Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of the commonwealth, shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth a shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth a shall be a member of either of this Commonwealth a shall be a member of either of this freemen, citizens of the United States, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-ine years, and hub-ing resided in the State one year, and in the election district ten days as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid targe. Section II, All elections shall be by ballot, ex-cept those by persons in their representative capa-cities, who shall vote viva voce. Section III. All factors 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 retirming from them.

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### ARTICLE IV

ARTICLE IV Section 1. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeaching. Section II. All impeaching for that purples, the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation. No per-son shall be upon oath or affirmation. No per-son shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. Section III. The Governor, and all other civil officers under this Commouwealth, shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemessions in office; but fudgment, In just cases, shall not arrived further than to removal from office, and dispatibleation to hold any office of honsour, trust or profit, under the Commouwealth' The party, whether convicted or

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thall have a right to de under the direction of the court, as in other cases. Section VIII. The people shall be secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions, from unres-sonable searches and seizures: And no warraat to sonable scarches and seizures: And no warrant to search any place, or to seize any person or things, shall issue, without describing them as nearly as may be, nor without probable cause supported by oath or affirmation. Section 1.A. in all criminal prosecutions, the ac-

Section 1.A. in all criminal prosecutions, the se-cused hath a right to be heard by himself and his counsel, to demand the nature and cause of the ac-cusation against him, to meet the witnesses face to face, to have compulsory process for obtaining wit-nesses in his favour; and, in prosecutions by indict-ment or information, a speedy public trisfl, by an impartial jury of the vicinage; he cannot be com-pelled to give evidence against himself, nor can he be deprived of his life, liberty, or property, nnless by the judgment of his peers or the law of the land.

Section X. No person shall, for any indictable Section X. No person shall, for any indictable offence, be proceeded against criminally by informa-tion, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court, for oppression and mixdemeanour in office. No person shall, for the mains diffence, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limbs nor shall any man's pro-perty be taken or applied to public use, without the consent of his representatives, and without just compensation beingmade. Section XI. All courts shall be open, and every man for an injury done him in his lands, goods, per-

Section XI. All courts shall be open, and every man for an injury done hum in his lands, goods, per-son or reputation, shall have remedy by the due course of law, and right and justice administered, without sale, denial or delay. Suith may be brought against the Commonwealth in such manner, in such courts, and in such cases at the legislature may by'

law direct. Section XII. No power of suspending laws shall be exercised, unless by the legislature, or its au-

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quired, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel pa-histments inflicted. Section XIV. All prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, unless for expital offences, when the proof is evident or presumption great; said the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus; shall not be suspended, unless when, in cases of rebellion or in-vasion, the public safety may require it. Section XV. No commission of Over and Terminer or fail delivery shall be issued. Section XVI. The periors of a debtor, where there is not strong presumption of fraud, shall not be continued in prison; after delivering up his estru-for the prescribed by taw.

for the benefit of his creditors, in such manner as ahill be prescribed by haw Beetion XVII. No ex post facto haw, nor any law impairing contracts shall be made. Section XVIII. No sperion shall be attainted of treason or feloxy by the legislature. Section XIX. No attained shall work corruption of blood, nor, except during the life of the bflender, forfeiture of estate to the commonwealth the ca-tates of such persons as shall destroy their own lives, shall descend or vest as in case of natural

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The Subscribers to the POTTSVILLE TOWN HALL. NOTICE is hereby given that an Election will be held for NINE DIRECTORS, by

the Stockholders in this Institution, on Menday the Studay of July next, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. at the Pennsylvania Hall. By order of the Board.

By order of the Board. EDWARD OWEN PARRY. June 23 48-5 Secretary.

Wanted Immediately,

A GIRL who can come well recommended, and who understands Cooking, is is in house work of a small family of three persons, in this Borough. Apply at this office, june 16.

Norwegian Township.

Norwegiam 'Low Assess THE taxabe inhabitants of Norsegui towa-ahip in Schuytkill County, are rejusted to call at the effice of the subscriber, at Fort Car-bos, on Monday's Wednesday's and Istanday's, until next Joly court, and pay their respective County and School Tax, for the year 1836. Per-sons realding at a distance, will be called us for said taxes, when it is hoped there will be no de-linquents, so as to proclude the necessity of de-training property as the law circuit. WILL and B. HULL, Collector

Port Carbon, June 23

THE subscriber has now on band at his Stars and Storshouse on Centre and Rail Reaf streets, a full assortment of Goods, suitable for the

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