AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF DRY GOODS—On Wednesday morning, Sept. 10th, at 10 o'clock will be sold, at the commercial sales rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, a variety of dry goods, consisting in part of satinets, tweeds, jeans, alpaccas, cloths, delaines, bleached and brown muslins, table cloths, assorted, linen towels, &c., &c. sa8 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

SECOND HAND GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES At Auction.—On Wednesday evening, Sept. 10th, at 7 o'clock will be sold, at the commercial sales rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts., a reserved hand Gold Watches, consisting of English Levers, Detached and Cylinder Escapements.

Also, one detached Lever, made by M J Tobias, Independent Seconds, Parachute and Compensation Balance, original cost $150.

18 Silver Watches, Patent Levers and Cylinder Escapements. se8 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

FAMILY CARRIAGE, BAROUCHE AND BUGGY AT AUCTION—On Wednesday morning, September 10th, at 10 o'clock, at the commercial sales rooms, will be sold, one handsome well finished family carriage; one handsome well finished family barouche; one top buggy. se8 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

16 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES AT AUCTION—On Tuesday morning, September 9th, at 10 o'clock at the commercial sales rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets will be sold, 96 pair Gents' calf boots good quality; 456 pair mens thick brogans, good quality.

The above are worthy the attention of the trade being fresh and perfect goods. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments are proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

FIRST AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said constitution to be designated as article eleven, as follows:

ARTICLE XI.

OF PUBLIC DEBTS.

SECTION 1. The state may contract debts, to supply casual deficits or failures in revenue, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts direct and contingent, whether contracted by virtue of one or more acts of the general assembly, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the money arising from the creation of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 2. In addition to the above limited power the state may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the state in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness to the state, and the money arising from the contracting of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 3. Except the debts above specified, in sections one and two of this article, no debt whatever shall be created by, or on behalf of the state.

SECTION 4. To provide for the payment of the present debt, and any additional debt contracted as aforesaid, the legislature shall, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, create a sinking fund, which shall be sufficient to pay the accruing interest on such debt, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; which sinking fund shall consist of the net annual income of the public works, from time to time owned by the state, or the proceeds of the sale of the same, or any part thereof, and of the income or proceeds of sale of stocks owned by the state, whether with other funds, or resources, that may be designated by law. The said sinking fund may be increased, from time to time, by assigning to it any part of the taxes, or other revenues of the state, not required for the ordinary and current expenses of government, unless in case of war, invasion or insurrection, no part of the said sinking fund shall be used or applied otherwise than in extinguishment of the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars.

SECTION 5. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any manner, or event, be pledged or loaned to any individual, company, corporation, or association; nor shall the commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner or stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; nor shall the state directly or indirectly assume the debt, or any part thereof of any county, city, borough, or township or of any corporation, or association; but shall not prohibit the payment of such debts as 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 its present indebtedness.

SECTION 6. The legislature shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township, or incorporated district, by vote of its citizens, or otherwise, to become a joint owner or stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; or to obtain money for, or loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution, or party.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said constitution to be designated as article XII, as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

OF NEW COUNTIES.

No county shall be divided by a line cutting off over one tenth of its population, (either) to form a new county or otherwise, without the express assent of such county, by a vote of the electors thereof; nor shall any new county be established, containing less than four hundred square miles.

THIRD AMENDMENT.

From section two of the first article of the constitution, strike out the words, *"of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively,"* from section five, the same article, strike out the words, *"Philadelphia and of the several counties,"* from section seven, same article, strike out the words, *"within the city of Philadelphia, nor any,"* and insert in lieu thereof the words, "and no," and strike out section four, same article, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"SECTION 4. In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in every seventh year thereafter, representatives to the number of one hundred, shall be appointed and distributed equally, throughout the state, by districts, in proportion to the number of taxables inhabitants in the several parts thereof; but no county containing at least three thousand five hundred taxables may be entitled to a separate representation; but no more than three counties shall be joined, and no county shall be divided, in the formation of a district; nor any county containing a sufficient number of taxables to entitle it to at least two representatives, shall be entitled to a separate representation assigned it, and shall be divided into two districts of compact and contiguous territory, of equal taxable population as near as may be, each district to elect one representative."

At the end of section seven, same article, insert these words, *"the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into single representative districts, of compact and contiguous territory, as equal in taxable population as possible; but no ward shall be divided in the formation of a district."*

The legislature, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, shall divide the city of Philadelphia into senatorial and representative districts, in accordance with the above provision; such districts to remain unchanged until the apportionment in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

To be Section XXVI. *Article* I.

The legislature shall have no power to alter, revoke, or annul, any charter of incorporation heretofore granted, or any charter of incorporation, general, or special, law, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. In Senate, April 21, 1856.

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Gregg, Jordan, Mellinger and Pratt—5.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fifth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the sixth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the seventh amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the eighth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the ninth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the tenth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the eleventh amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the twelfth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the thirteenth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourteenth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fifteenth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the sixteenth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the seventeenth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the seventeenth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carey, Craig, Crawford, Dellinger, Donnell, Foster, Fry, Gale, Hallett, Hamilton, Harper, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Hunsicker, Irwin, Irvin, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Lamborn, Lehr, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Magee, Meaker, Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Read, Riddle, Roberts, Ruth, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cumbria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Thompson, Wallace, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Lancaster,) Zimmerman and Wright, Speaker—92.

NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Barry, Glover, Osborn, Ovens, Ridgway, Gibbony, Hamilton, Hancock, Hunsicker, Housekeeper, Hunsicker, Lemmon, Magee, Manley, Morris, Patterson, Salisbury, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Walter, Wintrode and Yeatman—20.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carey, Craig, Crawford, Dellinger, Donnell, Foster, Fry, Gale, Hallett, Hamilton, Harper, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Hunsicker, Irwin, Irvin, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Lamborn, Lehr, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Magee, Meaker, Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Read, Riddle, Roberts, Ruth, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cumbria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Thompson, Wallace, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Lancaster,) Yeamley, Zimmerman and Wright, Speaker—92.

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carey, Craig, Crawford, Dellinger, Donnell, Foster, Fry, Gale, Hallett, Hamilton, Harper, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Hunsicker, Irwin, Irvin, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Lamborn, Lehr, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Magee, Meaker, Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Read, Riddle, Roberts, Ruth, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cumbria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Thompson, Wallace, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Lancaster,) Yeamley, Zimmerman and Wright, Speaker—92.

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the fourth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carey, Craig, Crawford, Dellinger, Donnell, Foster, Fry, Gale, Hallett, Hamilton, Harper, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Hunsicker, Irwin, Irvin, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Lamborn, Lehr, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Magee, Meaker, Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Read, Riddle, Roberts, Ruth, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cumbria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Thompson, Wallace, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Lancaster,) Yeamley, Zimmerman and Wright, Speaker—92.

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

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Will the House agree to the fifth amendment?

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YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carey, Craig, Crawford, Dellinger, Donnell, Foster, Fry, Gale, Hallett, Hamilton, Harper, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Hunsicker, Irwin, Irvin, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Lamborn, Lehr, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Magee, Meaker, Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Read, Riddle, Roberts, Ruth, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cumbria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Thompson, Wallace, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Lancaster,) Yeamley, Zimmerman and Wright, Speaker—92.

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the sixth amendment?

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YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carey, Craig, Crawford, Dellinger, Donnell, Foster, Fry, Gale, Hallett, Hamilton, Harper, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Hunsicker, Irwin, Irvin, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Lamborn, Lehr, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Magee, Meaker, Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Read, Riddle, Roberts, Ruth, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cumbria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Thompson, Wallace, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Lancaster,) Yeamley, Zimmerman and Wright, Speaker—92.

NAYS—Messrs. Barry, Glover, Osborn, Ridgway, Gibbony, Hancock, Hunsicker, Lemmon, Manley, Morris, Patterson, Salisbury, and Wintrode—16.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

At the end of section seven, same article, insert these words, *"the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into single representative districts, of compact and contiguous territory, as equal in taxable population as possible; but no ward shall be divided in the formation of a district."*

The legislature, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, shall divide the city of Philadelphia into senatorial and representative districts, in accordance with the above provision; such districts to remain unchanged until the apportionment in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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Resolved, That this resolution pass. In Senate, April 21, 1856.

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carey, Craig, Crawford, Dellinger, Donnell, Foster, Fry, Gale, Hallett, Hamilton, Harper, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Hunsicker, Irwin, Irvin, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Lamborn, Lehr, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Magee, Meaker, Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Read, Riddle, Roberts, Ruth, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cumbria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Thompson, Wallace, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Lancaster,) Yeamley, Zimmerman and Wright, Speaker—92.

NAYS—Messrs. Barry, Glover, Osborn, Ridgway, Gibbony, Hancock, Hunsicker, Lemmon, Manley, Morris, Patterson, Salisbury, and Wintrode—16.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *Harrisburg, April 22, 1856.*

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original resolution relative to the amendment of the Constitution" as the same remains on file in this office.

(L.S.) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Secretary's office, the day and year above written.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

IN SENATE, April 21, 1856.

Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, being under consideration,

On motion the question

Will the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follow viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck, (Lycoming,) Beck, (York,) Bernhard, Boyd, Boyer, Brown, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Carey, Craig, Crawford, Dellinger, Donnell, Foster, Fry, Gale, Hallett, Hamilton, Harper, Heins, Hicks, Hill, Hillegas, Hipple, Holcomb, Housekeeper, Hunsicker, Irwin, Irvin, Johnson, Jones, Kaine, Lamborn, Lehr, Longaker, Lovett, M'Calmont, M'Comb, Magee, Meaker, Miller, Montgomery, Nunnemacher, Orr, Pearson, Phelps, Purcell, Ramsey, Read, Riddle, Roberts, Ruth, (Allegheny,) Smith, (Cumbria,) Smith, (Wyoming,) Thompson, Wallace, Wright, (Dauphin,) Wright, (Lancaster,) Yeamley, Zimmerman and Wright, Speaker—92.

NAYS—Messrs. Augustine, Barry, Glover, Osborn, Ovens, Ridgway, Gibbony, Hamilton, Hancock, Hunsicker, Housekeeper, Hunsicker, Lemmon, Magee, Manley, Morris, Patterson, Salisbury, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Walter, Wintrode and Yeatman—20.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the fourth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *Harrisburg, June 27, 1856.*

I do certify that the "yeas" and "nays" taken on the fourth section of the resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for the session of 1856.

(L.S.) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office, the day and year above written.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

IN SENATE, April 21, 1856.

Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, being under consideration,

On motion the question

Will the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follow viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *Harrisburg, June 27, 1856.*

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the "yeas" and "nays" taken on the fourth section of the resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for the session of 1856.

(L.S.) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office, the day and year above written.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

IN SENATE, April 21, 1856.

Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, being under consideration,

On motion the question

Will the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions the Constitution, and were as follow viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Browne, Buckalew, Cresswell, Evans, Fergusson, Fleming, Hendrick, Hiester, Jenks, Kaine, Laubach, Lewis, M'Clintock, Mellinger, Pratt, Price, Seltzer, Shumaker, Smith, Sterigere, Strohm, Walton, Welsh, Wherry, Wilkins and Hall, Speaker—25.

NAYS—Mr. Gregg—1.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the fifth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backus, Baldwin, Ball, Beck,