ARTICLE VII.

OATH OF OFFICE.

SECTION I. Senators and Representatives and all judicial. State, and county officers, shall, before entering on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:

"I do selemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support obey and detend the Constitution of the United States and the Foundation of the Control wear of the I constitution of the Control wear of the I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity; that I have not paid or contribute, or promised to pay or contribute, either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, to procure my inomination or election or appointment, except for nocessary and proper expenses expressly authorised by law; that I have not knewingly volated any election law of this Commonwealth, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not knowingly receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office, other than the compensation allowed by law.

The foregoing oath shall be administered by some person suthorized to administer oaths, and in the case of State officers and Judges of the Supreme Court, shall be tiled in the office of the Perdonostary of the county officers, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and in the case of other [redicial and county officers, in the office of the Prohonostary of the county in which the same is taken; any person refusing to take said oath or affirmation shall forfeit his office, and any person who shall be convicted or having sworm or affirmed falsely, or of having violated and oath or affirmation, shall be convicted or having sworm or affirmed falsely, or of having violated and oath or affirmation, shall be convicted or having sworm or affirmed falsely, or of having violated and oath or affirmation, shall be convicted or having sworm or affirmed falsely, or of having the force of the Supreme Court or of a Court of Common Federal ca

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SECTION 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one mouth.

"Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified sheet or or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, used six months immediately preceding the section.

Third, He shall have resided in the election district whose He Shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the slection.

Fourth, if twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

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Sec. 2. The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday or November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two thirds of all the members of each house consenting thereto.

Sec. 3. All elections for city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February.

Sec. 4. All elections by the citizens shall be highed lot. Every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the election officers on the list of voters, opposite the name of the elector who presents the ballot. Any elector may write his name upon his cleet, or cause the same to be written thereon and attested by a citizen of the district. The election of facts shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted unless required to do so so wincesses in a judicial proceeding.

Suc. 5. Electorashall 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 remrains therefrom.

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

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SEC, 7. All laws regulating the holding of elections by the ditisens or for the registration of electors shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his mane not being registered.

SEC, 8. Any person who shall give or promise or offer to give to an elector, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election or for withholding the same, or who shall give or promise to give such consideration to any other persons or party for such elector's vote, or for the withholding thereof, and any elector who shall receive or agree to receive, for himself or for another, any money, reward or other valuable consideration to any other persons or party for such elector's vote, or for the withholding thereof, and any elector who shall receive or agree to receive, for himself or for another, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election, or for withholding the same shall thereby forfeit the right to vote at such election, and any elector whose right to vote shall be challenged for such cause before the election officers shall be required to swear or adirm that the matter of the challenge is untrue before his vote shall be received.

SEC, 2. Any person who shall, white a candidate for office, be guitty of bribery, frand, or willful violation of any election law, shall, be forever disqualified from holding an office of trust or profit in this Common wealth, and any person convicted of willful violation of the election laws, shall, in addition to any penalities provided by law, be deprived of the right of smirrage absolutely far a term of four years.

Sec, 19. In trials of concetted elections, and in proceedings for the investigation of elections, no person shall be permitted to withhold his testimony upon the ground that it may criminate hisself or subject him to public infamy; but such testimony shall not afterwards be used against him in any judici

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SEC. 2. All laws exempling property from taxation, other than the property above enumerated, shall be void.

SEC. 3. The power to ax corporations and corporate property shall not be surrendered or suspended by any contract or grant to which the state shall be a party.

SEC. 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time one million of dollars.

SEC. 6. All laws authorizing the borrowing of money by and on behalf of the State shall specify the purpose for which the money is to be used, and the TAXATION AND PINANCE.

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See. 5. All laws authorizing the borrowing of money by and on behalf of the State shall specify the purpose for which the money is to be used, and the money so borrowed shall be used for the purpose specified and no other.

SEC. 5. The credit of the Commonwealth shall not be piedged or loaned to any individual, company, corporation or association, nor shall the Commonwealth become a joint owner or stockholder in any company, association or corporation.

SEC. 7. The General Assembly shall not authorize any county, eity, borough, township or incorporated district to become a stockholder in any company, association or corporation, or to obtain or appropriate money for or to loan its credit to any corporation, association, institution of individual.

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# ARTICLE X.

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

SEC 2. No money raised for the support of the public schools of the Commonwealth shall be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectorian school.

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SEC. St. Women twenty-one years of age and up-wards shall be eligible to any office of control or management under the school laws of this State. ARTICLE XI

SECTION 1. The freemen of this Commonwealth shall be armed, organized and disciplined for its defense when and in such manner as may be directed by law. The General Assembly shall provide for maintaining the militia by appropriations from the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and may exempt from military service persons having conscientions scruples against bearing arms.

### ARTICLE XII.

SECTION 1. All officers whose selection is not provided for in this constitution shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law.

SEC. 2. No member of Congress from this State, nor any person holding or exercising any office or appointment of trust or profit under the United States, shall at the same time hold or exercise any office in this State to which a salary, fees, or perquisites shall be attached. The General Assembly may by law declare what offices are incompatible.

SEC. 3. Arty person who shall light a duel or send a challenge for that purpose, or be abler on abottor in righting a duel, shall be deprived of the right of holding any office of honor or profit in this State, and may be otherwise punished as shall be prescribed by law. PUBLIC OFFICERS.

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. CHIES AND CITY CHARTERS.

SECTION 1. CHIES may be characted whenever a majority of the election of any town or becough having a population of at least ton thousand thall vote at any general election in favor of the same.

SEC 2. No debt shall be contracted or inbillity incurred by any numicipal commission, except in pursuance of an appropriation previously made therefor by the numicipal government.

SEC 3. Every city shall create a sinking fund, which shall be involably pledged for the payment of its funded debt.

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Rearrough a state content of the state of th SECTION 1. All existing charters, or grants of special or exclusive privileges, under which a boma fide organisation shall not have taken place and business been commenced in good faith at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall thereafter have no validity.

SEC, 2. The General Assembly shall not result the forfeiture of the charter of any corporation now existing, or alter or amend the same, or pass any other general or special law for the benefit of such corporations, except upon the condition that such corporations, except upon the condition that such corporations shall thereafter hold its charter subject to the provisions of this Constitution.

SEC, 3. The exercise of the right of eminent domain shall never be abridged or so construed as to prevent the General Assumbly from taking the property and franchies of incorporated companies, and subjecting them to public use, the same as the proplerty of individuals; and the exercise of the optice power of the State shall never be abridged or so construed as to permit corporations to conduct their business in such manner as to infringe the equal rights of individuals; or the general well being of the State.

SEC, 4. In all elections for directors or managers of a corporation each member or shareholder may cast the whole number of file votes for one candidates, as he may prefer.

SEC, 5. No foreign corporation shalled o any business in this state without having one or more known places of business, and an authorized agents or agents in the same, upon whom process may be served.

SEC, 6. No corporation shall issue stocks or bonds except for money, labor done, or money or property actually received; and all fictitous increase of stocks or indebtedness shall be void; the stock and indebtedness shall be void; the stock and indebtedness shall be sufficiently in the paid or secured before such larger amount in value of the stock first obtained at a meeting to be held after sixty days' notice given in pursuance of law, served of the property for public use, sh

from or going to any other State. Persons and property transported over any railroad shall be delivered at any station at charges not exceeding the charges at any station at charges not exceeding the charges for transportation of persons and property of the same class in the same disection to any more distant station; but excursion and commutation tickets may be besued at special rates.

Sec. 4. No railroad, canal, or other corporation, or the lesses, purchasers, or managers of any railroad or canal corporation, shall consolidate the stock, property, or franchises of such corporation with, or lesse or purchase the works or franchises of, or in any way control any other railroad or canal corporation with or canal corporation consider of such railroad or canal corporation act as an officer of any other railroad or canal corporation of the control of a parallel or competing line, and the question whether railroads or canals are parallel or competing lines shall, when demanded by the party complainant, be decided by a jury as in other civil issues.

Sec. 18. The Courts of Common Pleas in the counters of Philadelphia and Allegheny shall be composed of the president judges of the District Court and Court of Common Pleas of said consiles until their offices shall severally and, and of such other judges as may from time to time be selected.

For the purpose of first organization in Philadelphia the judges of the Court number one shall be judges Allson, Pierce and Parson; of the Court number two, Judges Hare, Mitchell and one other judge to be elected; or the Court number three, Judges Ludiow, Pinietter and Lynd, and of the Court number four, Judges Thayer, Briggs and one other judge to be elected.

The judge first named shall be the president judge of said courts respectively, and thereafter the president judge shall be the judge oldest in commission; but any president judge for selected in the same court or district shall continue to be president judge there of.

The additional judger for Courts numbers two and four shall be voted for and elected at the first power-

The additional indiges for Course infiniters we aim four shall be voted for and elected at the first general election after the adoption of this constitution, in the same manner as the two additional judges of the Supreme Court, and they shall decide by lot to which court they shall belong. Their term of office shall commence on the first Monday of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-too.

ing or entitled to commissions at the time of the saloption of this constitution shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 26. All persons in office in this Common wealth at the time of the adoption of this constitution, and at the first election under it shall hold their respective offices until the term for which they have been elected or appointed shall expire, and until their successors shall be duly qualined, unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Sec. 27. The seventh article of this constitution, prescribing an oath of office, shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-fire.

Sec. 25. The terms of office of county commissioners and county auditors chosen prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-fire, which shall not have expited before the first Monday of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, shall expire on that day.

Sec. 26. All State, county, eight much to receive the compensation allowed them by law until the expiration of this constitution, whose compensation is not provided for by salaries alone, shall continue to receive the compensation allowed them by law until the expiration of their respective terms of office.

Sec. 39. All State and judicial offices hereforce elected, sworn, affirmed, or in office when this constitution shall take effect, shall severally, within one mouth after such adoption, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation) to support this constitution.

Sec. 31. The General Assembly, at its first session, or as soon as may be after the adoption of this constitution shall pass such laws as may be necessary to carry the same into full force and office.

Sec. 32. The ordinance prospective terms of office constitution of Pennsylvania to a vote of the electors thereof, and in this constitution and in this constitution and in the constitution and

Sic. 33. The words "County Commissioners," wherever used in this constitution, and in any ordinance accompanying the same, shall be held so include the Commissioners for the city of Philadelphie.

Adopted at Philadelphia, on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and exempt, three.

OFFICE OF
SECRITARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARKINGUES, NOV. 13th, 1873.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the new Constitution, proposed to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their approval or rejection, as the same appears of record in this office.

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AN ORDINANCE

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2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall, at least twenty days before the said election, farmish to the Commissioners of each county, a sufficient number of properly prepared cipulers of instructions. The commissioners of each county, a sufficient number of properly prepared cipulers of instructions. The commissioners of each county, a sufficient number of progrative votes and the said election many to the said chection of the several counties shall cause to be printed at least three times as many ballots of affirmative votes at here are voters in each county-and the same number of negative votes and the said election of the several election of the votes and the said continues to be fairly destributed to the result of the several election of the votes polled were against the printed to provide or written in the number of the printed to printed or written in the number of the printed of the votes polled were agains

concorning to the anim possess of the quantifications required by law of election officers in this Commonwealth. At said election any duly qualified elector who shall be unregistered, shall be permitted to vote upon making proof of his right to the election officers, according to the general election laws of this Commonwealth. Return inspectors and their clerks and an hourly count of the votes shall be dispensed with, but overseers of election may be selected for any precinct by said Election Commissioners, whose duties and piwens shall be the same as those of overseers of election in said city under existing election laws applicable thereto. Returns of the election shall be made in said city as in the case of an election for Governor, but a triplicate general return for said city shall be made out and forwarded to the Precident of this Convention at Harrisburg, as is hereinafter provided in case of county returns. S. In each of the counties of the Commonwealth, (except Philadelphia,) the returns of the election shall be made as in the case of an election for Governor, but the return judges in each county shall make out a triplicate county return and transmit the same, within five days after the election, directed to the President of this Convention, at Harrisburg. Done in Convention this Third day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-tures.

JNO. H. WALKER, President.

D. L. IMBRIE, Clerk.

A true copy of ordinance of submission. M. S. QUAY, '

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