

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CONSTITUTION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania As amended by the Convention of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

WE, the People of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Ordain and establish this Constitution for its Government.

ARTICLE I.

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

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

Sec. III. No person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State three years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof an inhabitant of the [district] in [and for] which he shall be chosen.

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

Sec. 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 manner, and at the same places where they shall vote for Representatives.

Sec. VI. The number of Senators shall at the several periods of making the enumeration before mentioned, be fixed by the Legislature, and apportioned among the districts formed as hereinafter directed, according to the number of taxable inhabitants in each; and shall never be less than one fourth nor greater than one third, of the number of Representatives.

Sec. VII. The Senators shall be chosen in districts, to be formed by the Legislature; but no district shall be so formed as to entitle it to elect more than two Senators, unless the number of taxable inhabitants in any city or county shall, at any time, be such as to entitle it to elect more than two, but no city or county shall be entitled to elect more than four Senators.

Sec. 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 four years next before his election, and the last year thereof an inhabitant of the district for which he shall be chosen, unless he shall have been absent from the public business of the United States or of this State; and no person elected as aforesaid shall hold said office after he shall have removed from such district.

Sec. IX. [The] Senator who may be elected at the first General Election after the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution, shall be divided by lot into three classes.

Sec. X. Each House shall choose its Speaker and other officers; and the Senate shall also choose a Speaker pro tempore, when the Speaker shall exercise the office of Governor.

Sec. XI. Each House shall judge of the qualifications 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.

Sec. XII. Each House shall determine the rules of its 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.

Sec. XIII. [The] Legislature shall not have power to enact laws annulling the contract of marriage in any case where, by law, the courts of this Commonwealth are, or hereafter may be, empowered to decree a divorce.

Sec. XIV. Each House shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and publish the same weekly, except such parts as may require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members on any question shall, at the desire of any two of them, be entered on the journals.

Sec. XV. 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 secret.

Sec. XVI. 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.

Sec. XVII. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a compensation for their services to be ascertained by law, and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth. They shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session 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.

Sec. XVIII. No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office under this Commonwealth which shall have been created, or the emolument of which shall have been increased during such time; and no member of Congress or other person holding any office, (except of attorney at

law and in the militia) under the United States of this Commonwealth, shall be a member of either House during his continuance in Congress or in office.

Sec. XX. When vacancies happen in either House the Speaker shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

Sec. XXI. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives, but the Senate may propose amendments to them in other bills.

Sec. XXII. No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law.

Sec. XXIII. Every bill which shall have passed both Houses shall be presented to the Governor. If he approve he shall sign it, but if he shall not approve it he shall return it with his objections to the House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large upon their journals and proceed to reconsider it.

Sec. XXIV. If after such reconsideration two-thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other House, by which likewise it shall be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that House, it shall be a law. But in such cases the yeas and nays of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill, shall be entered on the journals of each House respectively.

Sec. XXV. [No] corporate body shall be hereafter created, renewed or extended with banking or discounting privileges, without six months previous public notice of the application for the same in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. XXVI. [No] corporate body shall be hereafter created, renewed or extended with banking or discounting privileges, without six months previous public notice of the application for the same in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. XXVII. [No] corporate body shall be hereafter created, renewed or extended with banking or discounting privileges, without six months previous public notice of the application for the same in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. XXVIII. [No] corporate body shall be hereafter created, renewed or extended with banking or discounting privileges, without six months previous public notice of the application for the same in such manner as shall be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. I. The Supreme Executive power of this Commonwealth shall be vested in a Governor.

Sec. II. The Governor shall be chosen on the second Tuesday of October, by the citizens of the Commonwealth, at the places where they shall respectively vote for Representatives.

Sec. III. The Governor shall be elected for a term of seven years next before his election, and the last year thereof an inhabitant of the district for which he shall be chosen, unless he shall have been absent from the public business of the United States or of this State; and no person elected as aforesaid shall hold said office after he shall have removed from such district.

Sec. 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 he shall have been absent from the public business of the United States, or of this State.

Sec. V. No member of Congress or person holding any office under the United States or this State shall exercise the office of Governor.

Sec. 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 he shall have been elected.

Sec. VII. He shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of this Commonwealth, and of the militia except when they shall be called into the actual service of the United States.

Sec. VIII. He shall appoint a Secretary of Commonwealth during pleasure, and he shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appoint all judicial officers of courts of record, unless otherwise provided for in this constitution.

Sec. IX. He shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures, and grant reprieves and pardons, except in cases of impeachment.

Sec. X. He may require information in writing from the officers in the executive department, on any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices.

Sec. XI. He shall, from time to time, give to the general assembly information of the state of the Commonwealth, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge expedient.

Sec. XII. He may on extraordinary occasions, convene the general assembly; and in case of disagreement between the two Houses, with respect to the time of adjournment, adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper, not exceeding four months.

Sec. XIII. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

Sec. XIV. In case of the death or resignation of the Governor, or his removal from office, the Speaker of the Senate shall exercise the office of Governor until another governor shall be duly qualified; but in such case another governor shall be chosen at the next annual election of Representatives, unless such death, resignation or removal shall occur within three calendar months immediately preceding such next annual election, in which case a governor shall be chosen at the second succeeding annual election of Representatives.

Sec. XV. [The] style of all process shall be "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." All prosecutions 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 III.

Sec. I. [In] elections by the citizens, every white freeman of the age of twenty-one years, having resided in this state one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote, ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election, shall enjoy the rights of an elector.

Sec. II. All elections shall be by ballot, except those by persons in their representative capacities, who shall vote viva voce.

Sec. III. Electors shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections and in going to and returning from them.

ARTICLE IV. (Unaltered.)

Sec. I. The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeaching.

Sec. II. All impeachments shall be tried by the Senate. When sitting for that purpose, the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation. No person shall be convicted, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. III. The Governor and all other civil officers under this Commonwealth, shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office; but judgment, in such cases, shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust, or profit under this Commonwealth; the party, whether convicted or acquitted, shall, nevertheless, be liable to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law.

ARTICLE V.

Sec. I. The judicial power of this Commonwealth shall be vested in a supreme court, in courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, in a court of common pleas, orphans' court, registers' court, and a court of quarter sessions of the peace, for each county; in justices of the peace, and in such other courts as the legislature may from time to time establish.

Sec. II. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. III. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. IV. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. V. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. VI. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. VII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. VIII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. IX. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. X. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XI. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XIII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XIV. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XV. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XVI. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XVII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XVIII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XIX. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XX. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXI. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXIII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXIV. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXV. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXVI. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXVII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXVIII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXIX. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXX. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXXI. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXXII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXXIII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXXIV. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXXV. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXXVI. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXXVII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXXVIII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XXXIX. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XL. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XLI. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XLII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XLIII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XLIV. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XLV. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XLVI. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XLVII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XLVIII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. XLIX. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. L. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. LI. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. LII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. LIII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. LIV. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. LV. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. LVI. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. LVII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. LVIII. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

Sec. LIX. [The] judges of the supreme court, of the several courts of common pleas, and of such other courts of record as are or shall be established by law, shall be nominated by the governor, and by and with the consent of the Senate appointed and commissioned by him.

of February, 1842; the first half to embrace those whose commissions shall bear the oldest date. The commissions of all the remaining judges who shall not have held their offices for ten years at the adoption of the amendments to the constitution, shall expire on the 27th day of February next after the end of ten years from the date of their commissions.

Sec. VIII. The Recorders of the several Mayors' Courts, and other criminal courts in this Commonwealth, shall be appointed for the same time, and in the same manner, as the president judges of the several judicial districts; of those now in office, the commission oldest in date shall expire on the 27th day of February, 1841, and the others every one year thereafter according to their respective dates. Those oldest in date expiring first.

Sec. IX. The legislature at its first session under the amended constitution, shall divide the other associate judges of the State into four classes. The commissions of those of the first class shall expire on the 27th day of February, 1841; of those of the second class on the 27th day of February, 1842; of those of the third class on the 27th day of February, 1843; and of those of the fourth class on the 27th day of February, 1844. The said classes from the first to the fourth shall be arranged according to the seniority of the commissions of the several judges.

Sec. X. Prothonotaries, clerks of the several courts (except of the supreme court), recorders of deeds and registers of wills, shall be first elected under the amended constitution, on the election of representatives in the year 1839, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 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 duties of their respective offices until the legislature shall pass such laws as may be required by the eighth section of the sixth article of the amended constitution, and until appointments shall be made under such laws; unless their commissions shall be superseded by new appointments, or shall sooner expire by their own limitations, or the said officers shall become vacant by death or resignation, and such laws shall be enacted by the first legislature under the amended constitution.

Sec. XII. The first election for aldermen and justices of the peace shall be held in the year 1840, at the time fixed for the election of constables. The legislature at its first session under the amended constitution shall provide for the said election and for the said election and for subsequent similar elections, the aldermen and justices of the peace now in commission, or who may in the interim be appointed, shall continue to discharge the duties of their respective offices, until fifteen days after the day which shall be fixed by law for the issuing of new commissions, at the expiration of which time their commissions shall expire.

In testimony whereof the foregoing is the amended constitution of Pennsylvania, as agreed to in convention, We the officers and members of the convention have hereunto signed our names at Philadelphia, the 22d day of February, A. D. 1838, and in the presence of the United States of America the sixty-second.

JOHN SERGEANT, President.

- Names of convention members: Daniel Agnew, Wm. Henderson, Wm. Heister, Wm. High, Ephraim Ketchum, John Houpt, Jabez Hyde, Charles Jared Ingersoll, Andrew Lister, George Kerrill, Thos. S. Bell, George M. Keim, James Kennedy, Aaron Kerr, Jos. Koenigsmaecher, Chas. Brooks, H. G. Long, David Lyons, Alex. Nagoe, George S. Patton, Benj. Martin, John J. McCahen, E. T. McDowell, Jas. M. Sherrill, Nathaniel Clapp, W. M. Meredith, James Merrell, Lev Merkle, Wm. L. Miller, William Clark, James Montgomery, A. J. Cline, Christian Meyers, D. Nevin, R. E. Cochran, Wm. Worfield, Joshua P. Cox, Hiram Payne, Walter Craig, Matthias Pennypacker, Richd. M. Crain, James Porter, George J. Crawford, George S. Patton, Samuel A. Purviance, Cornelius Cruz, E. C. Reigart, John Cummin, Thos. S. Cunningham, A. H. Reed, William C. Rorer, James M. Ritter, Wm. Darlington, John Ritter, Mark Darrah, H. Gold Rogers, Harner Denny, Samuel Royer, John Dwyer, James M. Russell, Joshua Dickerson, Thos. S. Sherrill, Jacob Dillinger, John Morin Scott, James Donagan, Thos. Sellers, J. R. Dougal, G. Seltzer, Joseph M. Doran, Henry Scheetz, James Dunlop, George Shilleto, Thomas Earle, Thos. H. Hill, D. M. Farrelly, Robert L. Hays, Walter Forward, William Smyth, John Foulkrod, Joseph Fry, John B. Stierger, Chas. Fuller, John A. Slicker, Joseph A. Gamble, Wm. Sturdevant, William Gearhart, Thos. Taggart, David Giluoro, Morgan J. Thomas, Virgil Greenel, James Todd, William D. Harris, Thos. M. Weaver, Thos. Hastings, Jacob B. Weidman, Ezra S. Hayburst, R. G. White, Wm. Hays, George W. Woodward, Alex. Hunsberrain, R. Young, M. Henderson, (Attest) S. Snook, Secretary, G. L. FAUDES, J. WILLIAMS, Assistant Secretaries.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Harrisburg, February 28, 1838.

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-eight, deposited in this office on the 26th day of February, 1838; the Amendments being in brackets, thus []

THO. H. BURROWES, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

March 27, 1838.

ROSE OINTMENT,

FOR Tetters, Ringworms, Pimples on the face, and other Cataneous eruptions, prepared by VAUGHAN & DAVIS, Philadelphia.

Sold at the Apothecary and Drug Store of Dr. J. GILBERT.

Gettysburg, April 10, 1838.

Office of the Star & Banner:

Shumbersburg Street, a few doors West of the Court-House.

I. THE STAR & REPUBLICAN BANNER is published at TWO DOLLARS per annum (or Volume of 52 numbers,) payable half-yearly in advance: or TWO DOLLARS & FIFTY CENTS if not paid until after the expiration of the year. II. No subscription will be received for a shorter period than six months; nor will the paper be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, unless at the option of the Editor. A failure to notify a discontinuance will be considered a new engagement, and the paper forwarded accordingly.

III. ADVERTISEMENTS not exceeding a square, will be inserted three times for \$1, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion—the number of insertions to be marked, or they will be published till forbid and charged accordingly; longer ones in the same proportion. A reasonable deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.

IV. All Letters and Communications addressed to the Editor by mail must be post-paid, or they will not be attended to.