ZIENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOE THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SCRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

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NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of
common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General
Assembly power to establish a separate
court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives in General
Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvasia be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth
article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and
inserting in place thereof the following:
Section 5. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction
and powers now vested in the several
numbered courts of common pleas, shall
be vested in one court of common pleas
in each of said counties, composed of all
the judges in commission in said courts.
Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in
equity which shall have been instituted
in the several numbered courts, and shall
be subject to such changes as may be
made by law, and subject to change of
yenue as provided by law. The president
judge of each of the said courts shall be
melected as provided by law. The president
judges in each of said courts may be,
by law, increased from time to time. This
mendal proceeding is adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section
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Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not morp than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-TION PROPOSED TO THE CITI-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-TION.

NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the as-

triet, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eightent article of said Constitution, so that

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He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Seaste, appoint a Secretary of the Commonweaith and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonweaith as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, an an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, a coording to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for, and office shall be held on the second succeeding election

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Atmendment Two—To Article Four, Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the q

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nümbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two thirds of all the members of each House election shall always be held in an even numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—
"All elections for city, ward, borough, and downship officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February." so as to read:—
All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township offices to the early several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday of these amendments, whose errors of service, shall be held on the municipal election division officers and odecide and districts, and the first Monday of December of the several judicial districts, and also all county offices until the first Monday of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely the Tuesday of these amendments, whose terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election division officers chall begin on the first Monday of these amendments, whose in an odd-numbered year. A mendment seven—All independent of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year out thou standard of the provided of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year out thou standard of the provided of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office and the deven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first monday of January, on ethousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first monday of January, on ethousand nine hundred and ten, and until the Leg

fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year. Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section S. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

Section S. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be provided from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election boards for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law; you alim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service. Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

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Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section 10. Amend section two of article trues.

be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—
"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—
"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county commissioners and three county auditors shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county commissioner or county auditor shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; a

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