

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the following amendment to section twenty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section 26 of Article V, which reads as follows: "Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the jurisdiction, powers and authority of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from vesting in other courts the powers vested by this Constitution in the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:—

Section 26. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the jurisdiction, powers and authority of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the General Assembly shall have full power to establish new courts, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or county, and to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction thereof, and to increase the number of judges of any court now existing or hereafter created, or to reorganize the same, or to vest in other courts the jurisdiction theretofore exercised by courts not of record, and to abolish the same wherever it may be deemed necessary for the orderly and efficient administration of justice.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read as follows:—

Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

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

Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election.

A true copy of the Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is 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 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of 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, 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 venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads 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 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, 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," so as to read 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 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, 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, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction, improvement, or development of any transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or for the construction of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Jury List For September Court.

The following names were drawn from the proper jury-wheel to serve as Jurors for September Term, 1911, commencing 18.

GRAND JURORS.			
Names	Occupation	Residence	
Biddle W. H.	Farmer	Elkland	
Brink Norman	Carpenter	Eagles Mere	
Brown Jacob	Farmer	Fox	
Cummings Edward	Carpenter	Eagles Mere	
Dorner Philip	Farmer	Cherry	
Fries Simon	Laborer	LaPorte Twp.	
Gallagher Michael P.	Braker boss	Bernice	
Gavitt Lee R.	Farmer	Davidson	
Harrison W. L.	Laborer	Hills Grove	
Hay Peter	Miner	Bernice	
Kunes James	Farmer	Cherry	
Louie John	Miner	Bernice	
Marshall Joseph	Farmer	Forks	
Minner Harry	Foreman	Cherry	
Morrisey John	Laborer	Shrewsbury	
Muller J. Henry	Farmer	Cherry	
Neuber Jacob	Farmer	Colley	
O'Neil James	Laborer	Bernice	
Rose Otis	Laborer	LaPorte Boro.	
Sabin David	Farmer	Forks Twp.	
Sheehan Thomas	Laborer	LaPorte Twp.	
Shrimp Neesay	Farmer	Forks	
Smyth John L.	Merchant	LaPorte Boro.	
Vough Ernest W.	Farmer	Forks	

TRAVERSE AND PETIT JURORS.

Bair junius	Farmer	Cerry
Bennett J. Austin	Farmer	Mt. Vernon
Bown G. Eugene	Farmer	Elkland
Caseman Jacob	Hotel Keeper	Hillsgrove
Cott Fred	Farmer	Elkland
Crossley Perry	Laborer	Jamison City
Cunningham Chauncy	Plumber	Dushore
Day John	Farmer	Elkland
Dunham Clarence	Electrician	Eagles Mere
Geary George	Farmer	Bernice
Gritman Warren	Farmer	Davidson
Gumble John	Blacksmith	LaPorte Boro.
Haas Charles	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Hecker Charles	Farmer	Forks
Hotenstein George	Farmer	Forks
Hotenstein Leroy	Laborer	Forks
Hunsinger Joseph	Farmer	Cherry
Jordan Henry	Farmer	Forks
Johnson Robert	Miner	Bernice
Kisenger F. G.	Laborer	Eagles Mere
Karge Henry	Farmer	LaPorte Twp.
Kester George	Lumberman	Forks
Kies George	Retired	Davidson
Levan L. H.	Jobber	Jamison City
Lucas Melvin	Miller	Hillsgrove
Lucas John	Laborer	Hillsgrove
McHenry William	Laborer	Dushore
Miller Frank	Miner	Lopez
Patton J. E.	Station-Agt.	Bernice
Peterman Philip	Laborer	LaPorte-Twp
Raub William	Laborer	Lopez
Rensnyder William	Laborer	Davidson
Rindold Henry	Farmer	Cherry
Ritter W. B.	Station Agt.	LaPorte Twp.
Saxe Charles	Farmer	Colley
Sheehan D.	Retired	Bernice
Schock Adam	Foreman	Ricketts
Shaffer George	Farmer	Cherry
Smith Mark	Laborer	Lopez
Spearly J. W.	Farmer	Davidson
Sweeney Martin Jr.	Miner	Cherry
Thayer James	Post Master	Bernice
Voorhees Lee	Laborer	Davidson
Walters John	Laborer	Bernice
White Riley W.	Foreman	Lopez
Williams Jackson	Farmer	Fox
Yanney Joseph	Farmer	Cherry

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY President Judge, Honorable Henry Richlin and R. C. R. Kiskinka, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 10th day of April 1911, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 18th day of September 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. Therefore notice is hereby given to the Comers, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their records, returns, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JERISON BROWN, Sheriff,
sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa., July 1, 1911.

Primary Election Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Act of Assembly known as the "Uniform Primaries Act", approved February 17, 1906, and the several supplements thereto; Notice is hereby given that on the last Saturday of September, 1911, it being the Thirtieth day of September, 1911, a Primary Election will be held at the several voting places throughout Sullivan County, State of Pennsylvania, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M., and 8 o'clock P. M., at which time and places, candidates for the following offices will be elected:

Representing the Republican party:
One person for the office of County Treasurer.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Prothonotary, Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of the several Courts of Sullivan County.
Two persons for the office of Associate Judge.
Two persons for the office of County Commissioners.
Two persons for the office of County Auditor.
One person for the office of Coroner.
Representing the Democratic party:
One person for the office of County Treasurer.
One person for the office of Sheriff.
One person for Prothonotary, Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of the several Courts of Sullivan County.
Two persons for the office of Associate Judge.
Two persons for the office of County Commissioners.
Two persons for the office of County Auditor.
One person for the office of Coroner.
Representing the Prohibition party:
One person for the office of County Treasurer.
One person for the office of Sheriff.
One person for Prothonotary, Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of the several Courts of Sullivan County.
Two persons for the office of Associate Judge.
Two persons for the office of County Commissioners.
Two persons for the office of County Auditor.
One person for the office of Coroner.
Blank petitions will be furnished by the County Commissioners on application, and all petitions must be filed with the County Commissioners at least three weeks before the date of the primaries.
Primaries shall be conducted in conformity with the laws governing the conduct of general elections so far as the same are not modified by the provisions of this Act or are not inconsistent with its terms.

Commissioners Office,
LaPorte, Penna.,
July 29, 1911,
F. M. COSSLEY,
VALENTINE ROGER,
WILLIAM H. ROGERS,
County Commissioners.
Attest: THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Clerk

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LOCALS.

September.

Our Big Bargain.

A married man is the noblest work of woman.

Albert F. Heess was a business man in Dushore Tuesday.

Because the young man says he loves her, she really thinks he does.

Congress is now off the hands of the President and on the hands of the people.

If the Presidents veto of that wool bill cuts us out of a cheap winter suit, we're going to vote for a suffragette in 1912.

Frank W. Buck of Muncy Valley is a candidate for County Commissioner. Sheriff Buck is so well known to the people of Sullivan County that it seems unnecessary to go into details. Mr. Buck has always performed the duties of any office entrusted to him with fidelity and care, and if chosen by the people to act as County Commissioner will give the office his best care and attention.

James C. Cavin for Auditor.

James C. Cavin of Laporte is the only announced candidate for the office of County Auditor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Cavin is an accountant of known ability, and by reason of his familiarity with the different county offices would make an exceptionally able man for this important office. The fact that the emoluments of this office are only slight should not leave the impression that the office is not important, for in truth there are few offices in the county of more importance to the tax payers than Auditor. Mr. Cavin's many friends know him to be strictly up to business and will give him the large support which he deserves.

Trespass Notices for sale at the News Item office.

Miles O. Barnes of Forksville was a business man in the County Seat Thursday.

J. P. Miller of Muncy Valley, Republican candidate for Associate Judge was transacting business in Laporte Thursday.

Minard Peterman of Nordmont, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, was in town Thursday.

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Schumacher Chop	30.00	1.55
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Fancy White Midds.	31.00	1.60
Oil Meal	39.00	2.00
Gluten	28.00	1.45
Alfalfa Meal	25.00	1.30
Oyster Shells	10.00	60
Brewers Grain	26.00	1.35
Choice Cottonseed Meal	32.00	1.70
Luxury Flour	sack	1.20
	per bbl.	4.65
Beef Scrap		3.00
Oats	per bu.	.55
Charcoal	50 lb sack	.60
Oyster Shells	lb	.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.50
56 lb bag Salt		.25
Buckwheat Flour		2.20
Slumacher Flour	sack	1.50
Muncy	" "	1.15
" "	per bbl.	4.40
Spring Wheat, (Marvel)	" "	1.60
Veal Calves wanted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Live fowls and chickens on Wednesday.		

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Trial List, September Term, 1911.

Return Day, September 18, 1911.

- 1.—Thomas D. Rouse vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. No. 46 December Term, 1909. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty."
Thomson, Scouton.
- 2.—J. G. Cott vs. Lee Rosenerants and John Rosenerants, Defendants, and The Nordmont Chemical Company, Garnishee. No. 56 December Term, 1909. Attachment Exemption. Plea—"Nulla Bona."
Mullen, Meylert.
- 3.—Patrick Connor vs. Margaret Connor, Administratrix of John Connor, Dec'd. No. 38 May Term, 1910. Assumpsit. Plea—"Non-Assumpsit."
Thayer, Walsh.
- 4.—William T. Fairchild vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. No. 68 May Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty."
Scouton, Thomson, Kaufman, Meaurio.
- 5.—Sillic J. Steinback vs. E. G. Trexler and H. C. Trexler, trading as the Trexler & Turrell Lumber Company. No. 67 September Term, 1910. Trespass. Plea—"Not G."
Scouton, Mullen.
- 6.—John H. Crimmins vs. W. F. Randall. No. 94 September Term, 1910. Assumpsit. Plea—"Non-Assumpsit", payment, set-off, and the Statute of Limitations with leave to give special matter in evidence.
Mullen, J. C. Ingham.
- 7.—Caroline Brink vs. Curtis Stroup. No. 1. December Term, 1910. Defendant's Appeal. Plea—"Not Guilty."
Scouton, Mullen.
- 8.—D. E. Dietsenbach vs. Cora Glover and Fred J. Glover. No. 1. February Term, 1911. Defendant's Appeal. Plea—"Not Guilty."
Scouton, Mullen.
- 9.—A. T. Mulaix vs. Seth P. Shoemaker and Wm. T. More. No. 10 February Term, 1911. Rule to Open Judgment. Plea—"Payment."
Mullen, Scouton.

Trustee's Sale in Bankruptcy.

By virtue of an order made by John W. Codding, Esq., of Towanda, Pennsylvania, Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned Trustee of W. J. McCartney of Sonestown, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, Bankrupt, will expose to public sale at the mill of the said Bankrupt, situated in Forks Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, along the public road leading from Laporte to Forksville down Loyalsock Creek, on Saturday, September 16, 1911 at two o'clock P. M., the following described personal property of said bankrupt, viz:

Two oil barrels, one lumber wagon, about two thousand finished broom handles, four spoket wheels, three large saws, eight small saws, pick, scoop shovel, log chains, large pulley, one barrel cylinder oil, seven augers, pipe and pulley, quantity of shafting, about one thousand feet hemlock boards, fifteen logs, one pine log, about fifteen thousand and partly finished broom handles, three oil barrels, a quantity of lumber in mill, and to include all other personal property of the Bankrupt found in and around the premises not heretofore particularly enumerated. Said sale will be made for cash upon the striking down of the property.

A. H. Buschhausen, Trustee,
Laporte, Pa., September 6, 1911.

Lloyd McCarty announces his candidacy for Sheriff of Sullivan County, having been born in Elkland township, where he has followed farming. Several years ago Mr. McCarty moved to Dushore where his fair and honest dealings have won for him the respect of the community. His many friends both West and East will be glad of this opportunity to show their appreciation of his sterling qualities.

When the chilling breezes blow,
Over coats are all the go.

Notice.

The cider press at Sonestown will open Thursday, Sept. 7, 1911, and run Thursday and Friday of each week until Nov. 4, 1911, closing at noon on that day. John M. Converse