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 organization, jurisdiction, and powers 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 creating other courts to exercise 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 organization, jurisdiction, and powers 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 provisions of this Constitution, 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 in any courts 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.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

A true copy of 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 by law 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 is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

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 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," 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 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, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation 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 and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of 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.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY President Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and R. C. Kskinka, 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 Coroner, 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 rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other rememberances 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.

JUDSON 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.

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. CFOSSLEY,
VALENTINE ROHE,
WILLIAM H. ROGERS,
County Commissioners.

Attest: THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Clerk

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank of Laporte,

at Laporte, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		41,517 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		38 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		292 62
Bonds, securities, etc.		970 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,448 46
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		
Due from approved reserve agents		2,824 83
Checks and other Cash Items		288 92
Notes of other National Banks		375 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		189 32
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$5,232 60	
Legal-tender notes	1,052 00	6,284 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$87,574 90

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,750 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	347 65
National bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks	275 47
Individual deposits subject to check	25,769 31
Demand certificates of deposit	9,325 02
Certified checks	
Cashier's checks outstanding	107 45
Total	$87,574 90

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan, ss:

I, Edward Ladley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. EDWARD LADLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 7th day of September 1911.

ALBERT F. HEESS, Prothonotary.

CORRECT ATTEST:

E. J. MULLEN,
F. W. MEYLERT,
F. H. INGHAM,
Directors.

Register's Notices:

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts of Executors, Administrators &c., have been filed in my office:

First and Final Account of Sylvester Brown, Executor of the last will and testament of Charles Fuller, late of Fox Township, Deceased.

First and Final Account of James C. Cacen, Administrator of the Estate of "Joe Attello", also known as "Peo Querri", late of Cherry Township. Deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of Sullivan County to be held at LaPorte, Penna., on the Eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M., for confirmation and allowance, and they shall then be confirmed Ni. Si.; and unless Exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter, Confirmation Absolute will be entered thereon.

Register's Office,
LaPorte, Penna.,
August 21, 1911.

ALBERT F. HEESS,
Register of Wills.

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 sporket 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 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.

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

In another part of this issue will be found an article in regard to the recent vote in the state of Maine, in which it is declared that the "wets win", this is not so, the vote was won by a very small majority, and Maine remains dry.

A live merchant advertises, a dead one never does.

Pick Wisely.

The Republican voters have now before them the announced candidates who are to be voted for at the primary election. If you select from the names below you cannot go wrong and will aid no slate. We state no preference in the list, but ask you to pick wisely.

County Commissioners, vote for two:

Joseph Sick Cherry, Roland S. Martin Cherry, Wm. A. Gumble Hillsgrove, Frank Strickland Hillsgrove, W. T. More Elkland, Irvin Hottenstein Forks, Frank W. Buck Davidson.

For Prothonotary, vote for one:

Albert F. Heess, Laporte.

County Treasurer, vote for one:

Joseph A. Helsman Cherry.

Associate Judges, vote for two:

James P. Miller Davidson, A. B. Kilmer Fox.

Sheriff, vote for one:

W. H. Biddle Elkland, Fred Schannabacher Forksville, Lloyd McCarty Dushore.

Auditors, vote for two:

James C. Caven Laporte, G. E. Wilcox, Wheelerville.

You have the right to write in any name for any office on the ticket you care to.

Now in looking over the above list we repeat, pick wisely. Use judgement and fairness, consider first men then locality. The offices should, to considerable extent, be divided among the different towns and townships. Do not vote for all the candidates in one locality, but select so that the ticket when named will, as nearly as possible represent the entire county. Now this is meant for you Republican and Independent voters, who read this. Attend the primaries, support your personal friend or neighbor, but see that your vote on other offices is so cast as to even up and strengthen the ticket. This is your duty as a citizen, voter and taxpayer.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Miss Nellie Jillson who has been visiting her grandmother at Marsh Hill, for the past month, returned home Tuesday.

Paul, the three year old son of P. M. Taylor, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Joseph Garland, Mrs. Wm. Palmeter and son Chas. and grandson Mortimer, drove to this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fries and family of LaPorte, were in town Sunday.

There will be a festival and dance in the Muncy Valley Grange Hall, Sept. 15. The proceeds will be used to purchase an artificial limb for Albert Craid. All are cordially invited, come and brind your friends.

Elias Benton of Benton, is spending a few days with his son Torance at this place.

Misses Pearl Jillson, Katie Donovan, and Etta Brady, who have spent the summer at Eagles-Mere, have returned home.

Miss Mable Shaw has returned to this place, after spending two weeks at Ralston and Masten.

Mrs. Frank Buck spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Reede, at LaPorte.

Mrs. L. F. Jillson and daughters Margaret and Martha, are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Margaret Mapes, at Ralston.

Earnest Palmater of York State is visiting in this place.

School was opened on Monday last, Sept. 11, with the following corpse of teachers: Miss Pearl Houskneck, primary; Ritner Fiester, grammar grade.

W. & N. B. Employees Annual Outing.

The annual outing of the employees of the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad Company, will be held at Lake Mokoma, on Sunday next, September 17th.

A fine program has been outlined for this occasion and among the best are the thirteen jubilee singers of Picture Rocks, which insures a fine treat.

Many may think that this is for roilroad employees only, but this is not a fact, all that wish to attend will be welcome, and arrangements have been made by the company to carry all persons not employees, from any point on the road, to and from the picnic grounds, for 25 cents.

HILLSGROVE.

Alvon and Luie Lucas have returned to Endicott, N. Y. after spending a few days with their parents at this place.

Fred Bachle of Proctor, was in town Sunday.

Wm. Gumble and daughters Hazel and Merle spent last week in Hughesville and Picture Rocks.

Mrs. Edward Buckingham, of Galeton, has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Harrison.

Notice of Transfer.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Transfer of a Wholesale Liquor License heretofore granted to Joseph Max Teitelbaum, in the Borough of Dushore, in the County of Sullivan, and State of Pennsylvania, on premises located on the West side of German Street, to SALVATORE ZANGARA, has this day been filed in my office and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Sullivan County, Penn'a. on Tuesday, September 26, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, ALBERT F. HEESS,
LaPorte, Penna., Clerk.
September 14, 1911.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LAPORTE BORO. SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 5, 1911.

T. J. Keeler, Col. in account with Laporte Boro. School District for year ending June 5, 1911.

School Tax.	Dr.	Cr.
1910.		
To amount of duplicate	$497.01	
To balance due at last audit	4.50	
By 5 per cent rebate on $350.00 collec ed		17.50
By 5 per cent Com. on $332.50 collected		16.62
Sept. 27, by Treasurer's receipts		328.00
Dec. 31, by Treasurer's receipts		114.05
Dec. 31, by exonerations allowed		11.00
Dec. 31, by Lands returned		19.96
Dec. 31, by 5 per cent for returning		1.00
June 5, 1911, to amount due T. J. Keeler, over payment	6.62	
	508.13	508.13

T. J. Keeler Col. in account with Laporte Boro. School District for the year ending June 5, 1911.

Bldg. Tax.	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of Duplicate	$484.91	
To Balance due at last audit	6.18	
By 5 per cent rebate on $350.00 collected		17.50
1910 By 5 per cent Com. on 332.50 collected		15.62
Sept. 27, by Treasurer's receipts		329.68
Sept. 24, by exonerations allowed		7.50
Dec. 3, by lands returned		19.96
1911 By 5 per cent for returning		1.00
March 20, by Treasurer's receipts		112.12
June 5, by Amt. due T. J. Keeler over payment	13.29	
	504.38	504.38

W. C. Mason, Treasurer in account with Laporte Boro. School District for year ending June 5, 1911.

	Dr.	Cr.
1910 To Bal. in hands of Treasurer at last audit	$ 48.55	
Sept 23, amount received from Loporte Twp. High School tuiton	81.50	
Sept. 23, to amount received from G. S. Eddy for hay	2.00	
Sept. 27, to amount receceived from T. J. Keeler, Col. school tax	442.05	
To amount received from T. J. Keeler, Col. bldg. tax	441.80	
Oct. 6, to amount rec'd from E. L. Sweeney, County Treasurer	100.00	
Oct. 19, to amount rec'd from State Treasurer (Gen. appro'n)	381.35	
Feb. to amount received from State, High School appro'n	200.00	
To amount received from J. C. Caven, Sec'y, tuitions	31.50	
To amount received from sale of bonds	700.00	
By orders redeemed		1,817.00
By interest paid on bonds		30.00
By Treasurer's commission on amount paid out at 2 per cent		36.95
By balance in Treasurer's hands		543.81
	2,428.75	2,428.75

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer at last audit	$ 48.55
Received from Collector	883.85
Received from Tuitions	113.00
Received from County Treas	100.00
Received from State appro'n	581.35
Received from sale of hay	2.00
Received from sale of bonds	700.00
	2,428.75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid interest on bonds	30.00
Paid interest on bonds held by John Karge	41.80
Paid for repairs on building and fixtures	34.87
Paid for hauling and express	3.50
Paid for Secretaries salary and postage	26.00
Paid for Janitor's services	5.00
Paid for coal	65.01
Paid interest on notes, orders etc	101.49
Paid for School supplies	30.13
Paid for Teachers services	1080.00
Paid back salary	40.00
Paid for diplomas	7.80
Paid Teachers attending County Institute	20.00
Paid Directors attending meeting and election	14.00
Paid note and interest, favor M. J. Phillips	285.99
Paid for printing	31.95
Paid interest on old bonds	12.75
Paid Treasurer's Commission	36.95
Paid for other expenses	17.70
Amount due from Treasurer	543.81
	$2428.75

Resources:—	
Cash	$ 543.81
Tuitions due from adjoining Districts 1910-09	161.50
Due from State on teachers' salary for 1909	120.00
	$825-31

Liabilities:—	
Amount due T. J. Keeler over payment	$ 19.91
Orders outstanding interest bearing	1252.01
Orders outstanding favor Michael $118.00	100.00
Bonds	1300.00
	$ 2,671.92
Total Liabilities	$2,671.92
Total Resources	825.31
Liabilities in excess of Resources	$1,847.61

W. R. MASON,
L. R. BUSSLER,
Wm. W. LOEB, Auditors

M. BRINK'S

PRICES For This Week.

	ton	100 lb
Corn Meal	29.00	1.50
Cracked Corn	29.00	1.50
Corn	29.00	1.50
¶Sacks each 6c with privilege of returning without expense to me.		
Schumacher Chop	30.00	1.55
Wheat Bran	27.00	1.40
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	"	.35
140 lb bag Salt coarse or fine		.50
56 lb bag Salt		.25
Buckwheat Flour		2.20
Slhumacher 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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EXHIBITION

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HILLSGROVE, PA.