

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 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 regulating and regulating the registration of voters 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 in the county or city in which he shall vote, six 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, 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, 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 for the reclamation of land to be yielded 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."

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

M. BRINK'S

PRICES For This Week.

	ton	100 lb
corn Meal	31.00	1.60
Sacked Corn	31.00	1.60
corn	31.00	1.60
Sacks each 6c with privilege of returning without expense to me.		
Schumacher Chop	30.00	1.55
Wheat Bran	28.00	1.45
Fancy White Midds.	31.00	1.60
Oil Meal	44.50	2.25
Gluten	29.00	1.50
Alfalfa Meal	25.00	1.30
Oyster Shells	10.00	.60
Brewers Grain	27.00	1.40
Choice Cottonseed Meal	32.00	1.70
Luxury Flour	sack	1.20
" " " "	per bbl.	4.65
Beet Scrap		3.00
" " " "	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	sack	2.20
Schumacher Flour	sack	1.50
Muney	" "	1.20
" " " "	per bbl.	4.65
Spring Wheat, (Marvel)	" "	1.60
Veal Calves wanted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Live owls and chickens on Wednesday.		

M. BRINK, New Albany, Pa.

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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

A Cross marked in the square at the right of the word "YES," indicates a vote FOR the Amendment.

A Cross marked in the square at the right of the word "NO," indicates a vote AGAINST the Amendment.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of every county at least ten days before any election to be held therein (except for township and borough officers) to give notice of the same by proclamations posted up in the most public places in every election district and by advertisements in at least two newspapers if there be no many published in the county representing so far as practicable the political parties which at the preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes and to enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations except for election officers and assessors to be voted for in said county so far as may be in the form in which they shall appear upon the ballot and to designate the places at which the election is to be held.

Therefore I, Judson Brown, High Sheriff of Sullivan County, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Sullivan county that an election will be held in the said County on

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 7,
1911.

at the several election places in the county: to wit:

Bernice Precinct, at the Knights of Labor Hall in Bernice.

Cherry Township, at the new township house near Dushore.

Colley Township at the Colley House.

Davidson Township, at the public house of Harry Basley in Sonestown.

Dushore Borough, at the town hall in said borough.

Eagles Mere Borough, at Hotel Eagles Mere.

Elkland Township, at the new election house at Eldredsville.

Forks Township, at the election house, Forksville Borough, in rooms known as council rooms in said Borough.

Fox Township at the township house at Shunk.

Hillsgrove Township, at rooms in old School House.

Jamison City Precinct, at the residence of J. Dean Cole in the Village of Jamison City.

Laporte Borough, at the ladies' waiting room in the Court House.

Laporte Township, at the House of Joseph McIntire.

Lopez Precinct, at the new township house in Village of Lopez.

Mt. Vernon Precinct, at the township house.

Ringdale Precinct, at the house of John Walsh.

Ricketts Precinct, at the P. O. S. of A. Hall in Ricketts.

Shrewsbury Twp., at the Stackhouse Dance Hall.

At which time and place the qualified electors will elect by ballot the following County officers, to wit:

One person for

COUNTY TREASURER.

One person for

SHERIFF.

One person for

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER OF WILLS and CLERK of the several COURTS of SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Two persons for

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Three persons for

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Three persons for

COUNTY AUDITOR

One person for

CORONER.

One person for

MINE INSPECTOR

It is further directed that the election polls of the several districts shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed. Notice is hereby given that every person except Justice of the Peace who shall hold an office or an appointment of profit or trust under the United States of this state or city or corporate district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State or of the United States or of any city or of any incorporated district and also that every Member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the select or common council of any city or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office of appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of an election of this Commonwealth and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to be then voted for. The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the districts to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning and each Inspector shall appoint two clerks who shall be a qualified voter of said district.

JUDSON BROWN,
High Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Laporte, Penn'a.,
October 23, 1911.

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross [X] in the square, in the first column, opposite the name of the party of your choice.

A cross marked in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.

First Column.

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross [X] in this Column.

REPUBLICAN	
DEMOCRATIC	
PROHIBITION	

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER OF WILLS, RECORDER OF DEEDS, AND CLERK OF THE SEVERAL COURTS.

(Mark One)	
Republican	
Democrat	
Prohibition	

HIGH SHERIFF

(Mark One)	
Republican	
Democrat	
Prohibition	

COUNTY TREASURER

(Mark One)	
Republican	
Democrat	
Prohibition	

ASSOCIATE JUDGE

(Mark Two)

Anthony B. Kilmer, Rep.	
James P. Miller, Republican	
Dennis Keefe, Democrat	
Charles A. Starr, Democrat	
H. L. Molyneux, Prohibition	
W. L. Norton, Prohibition	

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Mark Two)

Irvin Hottenstein, Rep.	
Joseph Sick, Republican	
George Broschart, Democrat	
Willis B. Snider, Democrat	
John Kilmer, Prohibition	
T. W. McCarty, Prohibition	

CORONER

(Mark One)

Republican	
Prohibition	
Democrat	

COUNTY AUDITOR

(Mark Two)

Rep.	
Rep.	
Democrat	
Democrat	
Prohibition	

MINE INSPECTOR, EIGHTH INSPECTION DISTRICT.

(Mark One)

Republican	
Democrat	