Highway Improvements

Almost \$25,000,000, or one half of the amount of the bond issue which it is proposed to issue in. Pennsylvania for the construction of a system of State highways was of a system of state fighways was appropriated by the State of New York last year for the construction and maintenance of roads. In the same year Pennsylvania's total appropriations for road purposes approximated hardly one fourth of the amount specifically devoted to roads in New York State.

New York in the same year recognized its State highway adminis-tration, abolishing the highway commission of three members and creating a State Highway department along the lines followed by the Sproul highway department act of 1911 in this State. The same general plan for construction of highways has been adopted in Ohio and Maryland, which have created highway departments and set aside large sums for the making of experiments and the necessary work preliminary to the es-tablishment of a system of State Highways, New Jersey is plan-ning development of its already extensive system of highways and Indiana, Illinois, Texas, Kansas and other western States have embarked in road building on a scale which will make the Keystone State hustle to hold up its end.

Figures obtained by the Pennsylvania Motor Federation, which is working earnestly for the establishment and maintenance of a system of roads that will connect county market towns and traverse the rich farming and scenic sections of Pennsylvania, show how New York has undertaken to build and maintain roads which at many points will connect with those projected in Pennsylvania.

The New York appropriations are an object lesson to Pennsylvania, who will be called on next year to vote on the proposition to issue \$50,000,000 of bonds, divided over a period of years, for road con-struction. For 1911 alone New York appropriated :

For construction of certain speci-fied roads, \$13,955,000.

For improvement of public highways, \$8,000,000. For State proportion of amounts

appropriated for repair of high-ways, \$1,795,254,27. Maintenance and repair of high-

ways constructed by State aid, \$1,207,079.

In the same year the Pennsylvania appropriations for roads were as follows :

Construction of State highways, \$3,000,000.

For State aid in construction of highways, \$1,000,000.

For construction of Township roads, \$500,000.

For payment to Townships of amounts due under road tax, \$690,. 000.

For construction of National road. \$300.000.

For reimbursement of Townships, \$17,000.

Maryland in 1911 appropriated \$1,000,000 for road construction in addition to other expenses authorized.

Under the plan proposed for the Pennsylvania highway system \$50-000,000 will be available for construction of highways, thereby relieving the general revenue of that charge and making possible generous appropriations for State aid construction of roads, for township or dirt roads and for bonus on the road tax. The scheme of bond issues will be such as to distribute the burden of carrying the interest and sinking fund charges. In New York, appropriations for charges in connection with the highway

York, appropriations for charges in connection with the highway improvement bond issues were made in addition the enormous appropriations for construction as follows: For interest, \$1,030,000, and for sinking fund or redemption charges, \$1,700,000.
New York highways have brought hundreds of thousands of dollars of revenue into the state through increased traffic and added vastly to to the value of farms as well as enabled farmers to obtain ready access to markets. Pennsylvania can not afford to lag.
Two More Guards Shot in

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMIT-TED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR AP-**GENERAL ASSEMBLY** OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYL-VANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY OR-DER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSU-ANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitu-tion of the Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Com-monwealth. Section 1. Be it resolved by the

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 Constitu-tion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, pro-posed, in accordance with the eigh-teenth article thereof:— That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be creat-ed by or on behalf of the State, ex-cept to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress in-surrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deliciency in rev-enue shall never exceed, in the aggre-grate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revto supply casual admitted of 100 results of 100 res shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dol-lars: Provided, however, 'anat the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improv-ing and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to per-mit special legislation regulating

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Sente and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amend-ment to the Constitution of the Com-menursalth of Bennsylvania in acment to the Constitution of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania, in ac-cordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof. Amend-ment to Article Three, Section Seven, Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as fol-lows:-lows:

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or

"Regulating the ereation, extension, or impairing of liens: "Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts: "Changing the names of persons or

places:

"Changing the venue in civil or

"Authorizing the laying out, open-ing, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alteys:

"Relating to ferries or alleys: "Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge compan-ies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form bounda-ries between this and any other State: "Yacating roads town plate

'Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

or alleys: "Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State: "Authorizing the adoption or legiti-mation of children: "Legitar or changing county scats.

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing

erecting new counties, or changing county lines: "Incorporating cities, towns, or vil-lages, or changing their charters: "For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the

place of voting:

ciation or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or indi-vidual the right to lay down a railroad

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed: "Nor shall any law be passed grant-

"Nor shall any law be passed grant-ing powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provid-ed for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for."--so as to read as follows:--Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens: Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

school districts

Changing the names of persons or places

Changing the venue in civil or criminal

Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, high-ways, streets or alleys: Relating to ferries or bridges, or in-

corporating ferry or bridge compan-ies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form bounda-ries between this and any other State. Vacating roads, town plats, streets

or alleys: or alleys: Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State: Authorizing the adoption, or legiti-mation of children: Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties or changing county times:

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elections, or fixi place of voting. Granting divorces:

Granting divorces: Erecting new townships or bor-oughs, changing township lines, bor-ough limits or school districts: Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in coun-ties, cities, boroughs, townships, elec-tion or school districts: Changing the law of descent or suc-

Changing the law of descent or suc-

Regulating the practice or jurisdic-tion of, or changing the rules of evi-dence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commisioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters a chancery or other tribunals, or pro-iding or changing methods for the ollection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or the constables: Regulating the management of pub

Regulating the management of pub-lid schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes: Fixing the rate of interest: Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due perioe to cult mention in interest

due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enact-

ment:

ment: Remitting fines, penalties and for-feitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury: Exempting property from taxation: Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employ-ed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township school

borough, town, township school city. district, village, or other civil di-vision of the State, or by any contract-or or sub-contractor performing work, labor or services for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof: Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof.

Granting to any corporation, association, or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or in-dividual the right to lay down a rail-

dividual the right to lay down a rail-road track: Nor shall the General Assembly in-directly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or spec-ial acts may be passed: Nor shall any law be passed grant-ing powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been pro-vided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. No. 2.

ROBERT MCAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ough, and township officers, for regu-lar terms of service, shall be need on the municipal election day; namely, the The sharp next following the first Mon-day of November in each odd-number-ed year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in af odd-numbered year. Provided fur-That such elections and provided in-an odd-numbered year: Provided in-ther, That all judges for the courts ther, That all judges for the source black of the provided in the theory of the provided in the p ther, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts hold-ing office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold hour office may the first Monday of their offices until the first Monday of

January in the next succeeding evennumbered year. A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Consti-tution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the 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 amend-ment to the Constitution of the Com-monwealth of the Com-

ment to the Constitution of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania, in ac-cordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:— Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows: "All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levy-ing the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institu-tions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows: All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the ter-ritorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and col-lected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified General Assembly may, by general

subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, ex-empt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or cor-porate profit, and institutions of pure-ly public charity. A true copy of Joint Resolution

No. 4. ROBERT MCAFEE

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five

A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Con-

Proposing an amendment to the Con-stitution of Pennsylvania. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania in Gener-al Assembly met, That the follow-ing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in secondance with the provisions of the

accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:---

Article IX.

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any counmay hereafter be issued, by any coun-ty or municipality, other than Phila-delphia, to provide for the construc-tion or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality within the meaning thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a per-iod of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient/ to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obliga-tions, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respec-tive properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where munici-palities of counties shall issue obliga-tions to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said of property, as herein provide for the construction and municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties thell here been completed and in opshall have been completed and in op eration for a period of one year; and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsyl-vania until after said promotion shall

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Might Pay Well to Take a Lesson From Our European Kin, and Devote Some Part of Existence to Leisure.

Speed, hurry, rush-doubtless they are effective as commerce accelera-tors, but they are death to aesthetics. We have ceased to write letters, we propose marriage by wire and hold the wire until we hear the answering coo. Nothing can be funnier than the

way in which we take our holidays. And an ordinary evening's joy is a Marathon between the office, the dress-ing room, the dinner table, the theater, the supper, then home, writes Kate Masterson in Lipincott's Maga-Life to us takes on the guise of

scenery passed through on a fast ex-press. Houses, humans, cows, sheep,

flash by in confusion. We get impres-sions rather than clear views. Even

our friendships, our loves and our hates are misty, indistinct affairs, that

Our memories are blurs, for the rush of today is upon us, and tomor-

hand-clasp and good-by, and we part

from a comrade, each hurrying on his own way, for there is no time for cronyship. Our national gait and our quick lunch system have made count-

less thousands merry. We are the

Not long ago Punch published a pic-

ture naively called "A Scene in Amer-

ica" A ferry had pushed off quite a distance from the dock and two be-

lated passengers are portrayed poised

midway in the atmosphere, in the act of jumping for the boat, while the oth-

of jumping for the boat, while the er passengers look on admiringly. er passengers we'll catch it,"

"Thank goodness we'll catch it," says Jones. "There's not another for a minute and a half!"

the manners and moods of the Orient

They would sit on us unbecomingly as the turbans of the Hindu or the jeweled

robes of rajahs. But we can learn a few lessons in leisure from our Eng-

lish neighbors, cultivating their rose

gardens and stopping an hour each day for tea, though the heavens fa'l.

"And the Parisians with their grand dejeuner, their coffee under the

trees on the Bois, their hour for the

aperitif-so many pauses, in fact, for pleasure, that the business day is cut

to a few hours, and it suffices. The speed maniac may call upon us to ob-

serve our own achievement, our prog-

serve our own achievement, our prog-ress, our healthy democracy, and a lot of other things. But is the art of living rightly not worth while? Are we getting as much out of life as we

went more slowly down the path that leads into the sunset?

When Work Beats Play.

morning as he got into the elevator

'I hope you were enjoying yourself

"Was yo' eve' to a Sunday school picnic, Mistoh Topflo'?" responded Al-

gernon. "Dat were I was. I went wif my broder-in-law an' his family. Dere was 'bout 600 head o' chilluns

went, and a lot o' people, young an' ol'. Oh, no, sah, we didn' hab no dan-cin'. De minister o' dat chu'ch he don'

b'lieve in dancin'. He say it hab a remortalizin' 'fec'; an' any' o' de

mem'ers o' his chu'ch dat redulges in it mus' leave de renomination. But

dere was plenty ice' cream an' sam-

dere was plenty ice cream an' sam-wiches an' coffee an' imusments an' sports o' dat kin'. An' dere was a ban' dat play mos' all de time, an' de grass was nice an sof' to waller in. 'W'ot de ban' play?' I t'ink it was de

'Star Spanglum Banner' dey's perform-

'nuff time, 'specially de chilluns; but does yo' know, Mistoh Topflo', I t'ink

I rudder be runnin' de elebator; it's cooler an' dere's mo' 'citemen' an' less

Oh, yas, sah, we all has a good

"You weren't here yesterday, Alger-on," said Mr. Topfloor the other

might if we stayed our pace

on,"

gernon.

somewhere.'

critumcism.'

We would not, if we could, put on

push

come and go and become dreams.

row is treading upon our heels.

mine guards were shot last night at Cabin Creek Junction, according to report received here Governor Glasscock has ordered four companies of the west Virginia National guard recently sent home to the scene of the trouble.

Reports from the mining district state that shooting can be heard in every direction.

Thomas Hines deputy sheriff, and the mine guard shot Friday night at Dry Branch on Cabin Creek have died.

Two More Guards Shot in West Virginia Charlestown, W. Va. Sept. 1.-Two constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repair-ing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes."

ing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes: "Fixing the rate of interest: "Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enact-ment: ment:

ment: "Remitting fines, penalties and for-feitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury: "Exempting property from taxation: "Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing: "Computing composition, or emend

"Creating corporations, or amend-ing, renewing or extending the chart-ers thereof: "Graphing to any comparison ng to any corporation, a

Number Three

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Consti-tution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the following is proposed as an amendment to the Con-stitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2.—Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the 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 next following the first Monday of No-vember in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consent-ing thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read: Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or mu-nicipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial dis-tricts, and for county, city, ward, bor-

vania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said munici-palities or counties may incur indebt-edness in exceeding ton nor centum, of and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors vot-ing at a public election, in such man-ner as shall be provided by law. A true copy of Joint Resolution No 5

No. 5.

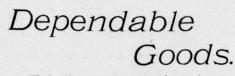
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