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Wells Tannery, Pa

Got Six Months.

Charles Schaubla, the letter carrier, who was arrested in Chambersburg several weeks ago for pilfering from the mails, plead guilty before the United States district court at Scranton, Tuesday, on the charge of tampering with the mails. A strong plea was made for a light sentence, and Schaubla got off with six months in jail and $150 fine. Schaubla will have his own choice of any jail in the district in which to serve his time, and it is understood that he will select the custody of Sheriff Gillan.

Mr. John R. Fisher and son Harry, of Bedford, came down to McConnellsburg, Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Maria Mann, of Saluvia, is spending the time this week in the home of her sister, Miss Mary Daniels, of this place.

"Uncle" John Hann, of Saluvia, was in town yesterday. He says game is right plentiful this fall. We presume it is always plenty to them that know where to find it.

Central Europe is experiencing the coldest weather which it has known in forty years. In some places the thermometer shows 15 degrees below freezing.

Married Man in Trouble.

A married man who premits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Trout's drug store.

Miss Cora R. Peck, who for several years resided in the home of her uncle, the editor of the News, was married, in Cumberland, Md., on Thursday of last week to Mr. B. H. Sheirer, of Hyndman, Pa. They will reside in Hyndman.

Mr. S. D. Stevens and Clarence Berkstresser, of Chambersburg, are spending a few days in this county this week. Mr. Stevens is the D. D. G. M. of the Odd Fellows of Franklin county, and installed the officers at Mercersburg on Monday night.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Trout's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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BASE BALL.

Short Sketch Of The New Grenada Team.

The New Grenada Baseball Team was organized June 27, 1908, at which time officers were elected, men assigned positions, goods ordered, etc. The Team was at a disadvantage for several weeks by not having a good ground. Later a fairly good ground was procured from Newton Staines. Twenty-two games were scheduled and played. The Team won 15 and lost 7. Percent of games won, 68.18; percent of games lost, 41.81. Games played on home ground, 12; games lost on home ground, 2; games won on home ground, 10.

We wish to express many thanks to Mr. Geo. Shaffer for the interest he manifested in our games, the encouragement he gave us, etc. Mr. Shafler umpired several of the games, and his work was always highly satisfactory. We also wish to thank many others for service rendered us. Everything that was done for the team was highly appreciated by them. Every good citizen will stay with his home base ball team.

Our last games were played with the Fort Littleton team. The first game resulted in a score of 3—4 in favor of visiting team. The second 3—7 in favor of home team. The third game was played on Fort Littleton's ground. At the beginning of the fourth the score stood 3—1, in favor of New Grenada. An error—a mix-up—and some violations of base ball rules were instrumental in scoring 5 runs for the Littleton team. Both Teams scored one run after the fourth, thus ending the game 4—7. We not only advise but urge, that those connected with base ball say less and consult their rule books more; and, again, we would like to suggest some motherly things as to courtesy, but space and time will not permit.

Some features of the last game were long hits by L. Morton and J. Alloway, and a catch made by H. Shaffer. Our pitcher, D. Alloway, had 12 strike outs in the last game, 13 in the first, and 5 in the second, making a total of 30 in the three games. Considering that this is his first season as pitcher, he did excellent work throughout, and we predict a great future for him next season.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

PROCLAMATION.

General Election.

WHEREAS, In and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act relating to the elections within this Commonwealth," passed the 19th day of June, Anno Domini 1891, and amended the 3rd day of June Anno Domini 1893, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within the Commonwealth to give public notice of the General Elections and in such notices to enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made, and designate the place at which the election is to be held.

THEREFORE,

I, JEFFERSON HARRIS, High Sheriff of the county of Fulton, do hereby make known and give this PUBLIC NOTICE to the Electors of the county of Fulton, that on

The First Tuesday after the First Monday of November next, being the 3rd day of the month

A General Election will be held at the several Election Districts established by law in said County, and as published below.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

THIRTY-FOUR PERSONS to be electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

ONE PERSON to fill the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON to fill the office of Representative in Congress, for the district composed of the counties of Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata, Snyder and Union.

ONE PERSON to represent the County of Fulton in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON to fill the office of Associate Judge of Fulton County, Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON to fill the office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the Courts of Fulton County, Pennsylvania.

THREE PERSONS to fill the office of County Commissioners of Fulton County, Pennsylvania.

TWO PERSONS to fill the office of Auditors of Fulton County, Pennsylvania.

I have enumerated the officers to be elected and here publish the following list of CANDIDATES certified by the Secretary of State and County Commissioners.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
(Vote for 34.)

Republican.

Taft and Sherman.

Benjamin Franklin Jones, Jr.
Morris Lewis Clothier,
John Burt,
Howard Atlee Davis,
Frederick Taylor Chandler,
Ellis A. Gimbel,
George Jay Elliott,
Edward Warner Patton,
George Christian Hetzel,
Joseph deBenneville Abbott,
John Watts Baer Hausman,
Reese Albert Phillips,
Theodore Leonard Newell,
John Isett Mathias,
Adam Hain Miller,
William John McCabe,
George Wallace Williams,
David Jewett Waller, Jr.
William Strode Settle,
Robert Christman Neal,
Jacob Croyle Stineman,
Thomas Shipley,
William Frederick Reynolds,
Andrew White McCullough,
John Timothy Rogers,
Edward League Dawes,
Jerome Francis Downing,
Herman Simon,
Theophilus Lowry Wilson,
Perry Clifford Ross,
Oscar Schulze,
Oscar Holmes Babcock,
Alexander Rolland Peacock,
Homer David Williams.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
(Vote for 34.)

Democratic.

Bryan and Kern.

Joseph P. McCullen,
Albert J. Barr,
Daniel F. Carlin,
Edward B. Seiberlich,
Aaron G. Krause,
Clarence Loeb,
James T. Nulty,
Michael I Howard,
John C. Ferron,
John Howard Danenhower,
Louis N. Spencer,
Alexander W. Dixon,
John T. Flannery,
Oliver Perry Bechtel,
Harry D. Schaeffer,
Charles A. McCarty,
John Franklin Stone,
John I. Welsh,
Cyrus C. Gelwicks
George Derr Krause,
Samuel M. Hoyer,
Henry Wasbers,
J. Hawley Baird,
John K. Holland,
John F. Pauley,
Howard S. Marshall,
Robert X. Brown,
Howard Mutchler,
William Lewis Neal,
Fred. A. Shaw,
Henry Meyer,
Wesley S. Guffey,
Dennis J. Boyle,
Casper P. Mayer,

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
(Vote for 34.)

Prohibition.

Chafin and Watkins.

Elisha Kent Kane,
John Duff Gill,
John B. Heston,
Lewis L. Eavenson,
Samuel K. Felton,
Irving Woods Huckins,
Roland M Eavenson,
Jonas K. Schultz,
Daniel G. Hendricks,
Howard Leopold,
Daniel S. VonNeida,
Wm. Richmond,
W. B. Bertels,
William H. Maierry,
John Peter Schneider,
Justus F. Warner,
James Mansel,
Franklin P. Johnson,
Jeremiah S. Yaukey,
Silas C. Swallow,
John L. Edwards,
Cyrus S. Griest,
A. McAlpin,
Lewis Cass Wick,
John O. Stoner,
Milton S. Marquis,
Isaac Monderau,
George F. Kline,
W. G. Freeman,
Edwin J. Fithian,
James P. Knox;
Knox C. Hill,
Robert S. Glass,
Thomas P. Herschberger.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
(Vote for 34.)

Socialist.

Debs and Hanford.

Edward J. Cook,
Edward J. Higgins,
George Fitch,
Robert M. Green,
R. Barclay Spicer,
George Nau,
John Zellhorn,
August Mahlen,
Martin J. Flynn,
William C. Price,
Charles Herwegh,
George Lodge,
Charles O. Alter,
Henry Peter,
Emil Guwang,
Joseph M. Achhammer,
Percy Vize,
Fred. W. Whiteside,
Martin J. Brennen,
George Davies,
Jerome F. Huck,
Jesse W. Green,
Andrew Hunter,
Cornelius F. Foley,
George W. Guthrie,
Angus McRae,
Arthur J. Dennis,
Frederick G. Rother,
E Howard Deal,
Daniel K. Young,
Julius Weber,
Thomas Thatcher,
Simon Libros,
Howard P. Hunter.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
(Vote for 34.)

Independence.

Hisgen and Graves.

John L. Barrett,
William Boughter,
Robert G. Cathcart, Jr.,
Charles B. Connolly,
Joseph M. Crouch
John P. Correll,
William F. Craig, Jr.,
Edwin B. Deputy,
Thomas Dolan,
Herman L. Duhring, Jr.,
Theodore Eichhorn,
James A. Fulton,
James P. Gaffney,
Jesse Willis Galbreath,
William J. Griffith,
John L. Harding,
Samuel M. Helligman,
George F. Hildebrand,
Edmund W. Kirby,
John W. Lafferty,
William La Fontaine,
Owen E. Lally,
George V. McDonald,
Edward J. Maher,
James Frederick Martin,
Newell H. Motsinger,
Joseph F. O'Neill,
Stanley J. Oram,
Wheeler H. Phelps,
John A. Phillips,
Robert Miles Robinson,
Silas Edgar Trout,
Samuel F. Wheeler,
William H. White.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
(Vote for 34.)

Socialist Labor.

Gilhaus and Munro.

Herman Spittal,
J. G. Gardner,
L. M. Laepple,
John Drugmand,
W. H. Thomas,
Thos. Wielding,
Amido Mori,
August Clever,
George Pearse,
Grant Hughes,
George Snyder,
Otto Starowsky,
Chas Rupp,
L. M. Barhydt,
J. A. McConnell,
Jas. A. Gray,
P. H. Grunagle,
Arthur Losey,
W. I. Marshall
Wm. Peak,
Fred. Uhl,
Wm. Cowan,
Wm. Crom,
P. Rowan,
Wm. Staley,
Peter Auller,
Ernest Hildebrandt,
James Clark,
Wm. Hughes,
Chas. A. New,
George Staley,
John Handlors,
Geo. Ohls,
Chas. Durner,

Judge of the Superior Court.
(Mark One.)

Republican,
William D. Porter,
Democratic,
Webster Grim,
Prohibition,
Daniel Sturgeon,
Socialist,
Thomas H. Kennedy,
Independence,
Luther S. Kauffman.

Representative in Congress.
(Mark One.)

Republican,
Benjamin K. Focht,
Democratic,
George C. Bentz,
Prohibition,
Benjamin K. Focht

Representative in the General Assembly.
(Mark One.)

Republican,
Clarance R. Akers,
Democratic,
Jas. A. McDonough,
Independent,
A. J. Remsburg.

Associate Judge.
(Mark One.)

Republican,
Hiram K. Markley,
Democratic,
John W. Hoop.

Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of the Court.
(Mark One.)

Republican,
Saul Burkhart,
Democratic,
Geo. A. Harris.

County Commissioners.
(Mark Two.)

Republican,
Daniel W. Cromer,
Republican,
S. A. Nesbit,
Democratic,
Emanuel Keefer,
Democratic,
James R. Sharp.

County Auditors.
(Mark Two.)

Republican,
A. F. Baker,
Republican,
C. C. Rotz,
Democratic,
David H. Myers,
Democratic
William Wink.

I also hereby make known and give notice, that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several boroughs and townships within said county are as follows, to wit:

The Electors of Ayr township to meet at the Public School House near Webster Mills.

The Electors of Bethel township to meet at the Public School House at Warfordsburg, in said township—

The Electors of Belfast township to meet at the place lately fixed for said purpose, to wit: The frame building near to the late residence of Dennis Mellott.

The Electors of Brush Creek township to meet at the place lately fixed for said purpose, to wit: the carpenter shop of C. C. Mellott, at Emmaville, in said township—

The Electors of Dublin township to meet in East room on first floor of building nearly opposite M. S. Wilt's Hotel, on lands of said Wilt in Fort Littleton—

The Electors of Licking Creek township to meet at the place lately fixed for that purpose, to wit: John G. Metzler's hotel, Harrisonville—

The Electors of Taylor township to meet at the place lately fixed for that purpose, to wit: J. W. Cutchall's store room, in said township—

The Electors of Tod township to meet at the Douglas School House, in said township—

The Electors of Thompson township to meet at Centre School House, No. 2, in said township—

The Electors of McConnellsburg Borough to meet at the place lately fixed for that purpose, to wit: The Commissioners' office at the Court House in said Borough—

The Electors of Union township to meet at the place lately fixed for said purpose, to wit: George Screiver's carpenter shop, near George Schetrompf's store, in said township—

The Electors of Wells township to meet at the school house, near the Methodist church, in said township.

Every person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated 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 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 or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth; and no Inspector Judge, or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections: 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, within 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. Fourth, If twenty-two years of age or upwards he shall have paid within two years a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.—State Constitution, Article VIII, Section. 1.

Given under my hand, at my office, in the borough of McConnellsburg, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1908, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and thirty-third.

JEFFERSON HARRIS
Sheriff.

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

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 Pennsylvania 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 6. 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 venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

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 more 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.

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

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.

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 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 eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall 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 ten 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.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NUMBER THREE.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

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

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth 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, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth 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, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according 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 said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

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 each be four years; and they 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 Eleven.

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 in the several wards, districts, 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 qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six 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 qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered 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 election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township 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 officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November 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 consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. 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 privileged 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 appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the 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 board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged 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.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall 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 vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor 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 commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors 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; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor 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 commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.

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