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pils as can be accommodated therein; and for the support and education of such youth the board shall fix and regulate the amount to be charged, and the time and terms of payment. They shall also prescribe and publish forms for application for admission, and may include in them such interrogatories as they shall deem necessary and useful to be answered.

SEC. 7. No youth shall be admitted into said asylum who are over fifteen years of age, or who are capable of receiving instruction at common schools.

SEC. 8. The director of county or city infirmaries, or the township trustees in any county where there is no county infirmary, may remove to said Asylum any idiotic and imbecile youth who may be properly admitted therein: and in such case said directors or township trustees shall support such youth at said Asylum from any funds under their control applicable to the support of such infirmaries or of township poor.

SEC. 9. It shall be the further duty of said trustees to make inquiry in regard to a site for a suitable building for said institution, and to receive propositions for donations of land or money; they shall also collect information in relation to the proper managements of such institution, and the education of idiotic youth, and the cost, construction and arrangements of the necessary buildings, and shall procure a plan of the same. For the purposes contemplated by this section, any two of said trustees may visit one or more of similar public institutions in the United States; and when so employed, they shall receive three dollars per day and their necessary traveling expenses; Provided, that the whole amount expended for such purposes shall not exceed three hundred dollars. All other services to be performed by said trustees under this act shall be gratuitous, except that their incidental expenses shall be paid. The said Board shall report to the General Assembly at the commencement of the next session, the result of their inquiries and observations, and shall also report their official proceedings, and the condition and situation of the institution under their charge, together with an exhibit in detail of all its receipts and expenditures.

SEC. 10. For the purposes of this act there shall be and is hereby appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars. All accounts and expenditures shall be properly certified by said trustees, or any two of them, and shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the order of the Auditor.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
THOMAS H. FORD,
President of the Senate.

April 17, 1857.

[No137.] AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of Reform Schools.

SECTION 1. be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the term reform school shall be understood to apply to Institutions where youth are detained under discipline for their reformation, which institutions shall consist of three classes,

CLASS ONE.

This class shall consist of reform schools such as the house of refuge now in operatian at Cincinnati. to be maintained by stated contribution from the State, by local taxation, and by voluntary private aid, and to be under the control of the several parties contributing to their support, to which schools, as hereinafter provided, either only male or only female youth shall be committed, but no male under twelve nor female under ten years of age—such youth to be of the class that are of greater age and more depraved, sent either (thither) by judicial decision only, and to be employed under rigid restraint, chiefly in mechanical and manufacturing labor.

CLASS TWO.

This tlass shall consist of reform farms, of such a character as is the one established by law in this act, into which are to be received youth sent thither either by judicial decision, or by parental or township authority, as provided in this act, and to be employed under less restraint, chiefly in agriucultual labor.

CLASS THREE

This class shall consist of such further private reforms schools as shall be called into existence and recognized by law, to be established and maintained by private charity under the care of bodies cerporate, or private individuals.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of the economical establishment and maintenance, and the uniform and effective regulation and supervision of these reform schools, there is hereby established a board of commissioners, to consist of three members, to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; one of the number to be designated by the appointing power aforesaid, as acting Commissioners, and all of them to hold their offices for three years, unless removed for cause, as herein provided, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Eeach of them, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation; as required in the constitution of this State They shall also give bonds with security, for such sum as may be approved by the Governor, said bonds to be deposited with the Treasurer of State. The acting Commissioners shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly, but no other fees, expenses, or perquisites whatsoever, and the two adivisory commissoners shall receive three dollars per diem for the time actually enployed in the discharge of their duties; the acting commissioners to give all his time to the subject matter; the whole board to meet at least once quarterly, but no per diem to be paid to any advisory commissoner for more than seventy days, in any one year, and the salary and per diem to be paid out of the treasury of the State on the warrent of the Auditor issued on the separate certificates of the commissioners: Provided, that after the expiration of three years from the time when this act shall take effect, no commissioner shall receive any compensation for his services, but shall only be paid for his necessary expenses.

SEC. 3. The reform schools embraced in classes one and three of the first section of this act, shall be subject at all times to be visited and advised by the board of commissioners aforesaid, and those embraced in class two of the said section, shall be under their entire control, and they shall have the same power over the last named class as are incident to the office of a sheriff. The said board shall have power, and it is hereby made their duty, to make, establish and inforce, and from time to time alter or amend, rules and regulations for the government and control of such reform schools, the proper classification of the inmates, their discipline and employment: Provided, that such rules and regulations, and any amendments thereto or alterations therein, shall not be in force till approved by the Governor, and the rules and regulations thus established shall be binding upon officers as weel as inmates, and by both be faithfully observed. Said board shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, to authorize or direct the appointment and removal of all officers, sub-officers and employees needful for such reform schools, giving them such designation as they may think proper, and to prescribe their powers and duties and fix their compensation—it being understood that these officers and employes are to be appointed solely with reference to their qualification and good character. They shall participate in the exercises and manual labor of the institution, and all or any of them entrusted with money shall give bond with security, to be approved by the commissioners or directors, as the case may be. A majority of said boardshall a be quorum, and vacancies in the board shall be filled in the same manner as its members are originally appointed, except when the General Assembly is not in session and then by the Governor alone until the fifteenth day of the next session of the General Assembly. The said board shall report annually to the Governor, on the first day of December. Said report shall contain full and detailed accounts of all payments made, and moneys received, and of the fiscal affairs of all reform schools, their management and condition; and this report the Governor shall have printed, and shall transmit the same with his regular message to the General Assembly. No commissioner, officer or employee of any reform school, shall be interested in any purchase or sale made in any behalf of, or in any business carried on in such reform schools; and for any violation of this provision, said commissioners officer or employee, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding double the amount of such interest, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, by the Attorney General, in the name of the State of Ohio. In addition, it is hereby made the duty of the Governor, and said commissioners, as the case may be, upon proof satisfactory to them of the fact of such interest, to instantly remove the commissioners, officer or employee in question.

SEC. 4. There shall be established a temporary reform school, to be called the House of Refuge for Females, into which shall be removed the females confined in the House of Refuge of Cincinnati; and into said Cincinnati House of Refuge there shall be no other but female youth to be received: and into said House of Refuge for Females there shall be received such female youth from all parts of the State, as under the laws regulating said Cincinnati House of Refuge, may be sent thither, and in all cases when received, said minor females shall be under the entire control of said Board of Commissioners, and the matrons, officers and employees appointed by them, until of legal age, or until discharged by the order of the said Board of Commissioners, by being apprenticed or otherwise, or in due process of law. The said board of Commissioners shall have power to apprentice said female minor, in accordance with the laws of this State concerning apprentices, and in said Board of Commissioners shall be vested all powers now or hereafter vested in the Board of Directors of the Cincinnati House of Refuge, as far as the same are applicable to the said House of Refuge for Females. Said Board of Commissioners shall, as soon as possible, rent, for the purpose of said House of Refuge for Females, a suitable building, and put the same into proper order and repair as may be needful for the reception and safe keeping of the inmates to be removed thither, or received therein as prescribed in this section; and for the rent aforesaid, for necessary repairs, for fuel, for the food, clothing, and proper employment of the inmates, and the wages of the matrons, officers, and employees, and general maintenance of said House of Refuge for Females, during the ensuing year, there are hereby appropriated five thousand dollars, to be paid on the order of said Board of Commissioners accompained by the proper vouchers, upon the warrant of the Auditor of State.

SEC. 5. All Houses of Refuge hereafter established shall be either solely for males or solely for females; and any city of this State that shall establish, under the laws thereof, a House of Refuge for females, upon plans and specifications, and of dimensions approved by the the Board of Commissioners created by this act, shall be entitled to receive annually the sum of five thousand dollars from the State Treasury: Provided, That no more than one such House of Refuge shall, as designated by said Board of Commissioners, be entitled to said sum from the State. And, provided further: That the Board of Directors of said House of Refuge for Females, shall specially agree by contracts duly made between them and the said Board of Commisiones and ratified by the Governor, which contracts they are hereby authorized to make, to receive into said House of Refuge, to the number of fifty, such females youth from all parts of the State, and from the temporary House of Refuge for females, as may be sent thither in accordance with this act. And provided further: That at any time after five years from the passage of this act, the State may discontinue the payment of said five thousand dollars per annum to any city that may establish said House of Refuge for Females, in which event the Board of Directors of said House of Refuge for Females shall be released from all obligation to receive therein female youth from the State. And the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid to the Board of Directors of such House of Refuge for Females, for the current year, on the order of the said Board of Commissioners and the warrant of the Auditor of State, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, and into the House of Refuge, when established as aforesaid, the females in the temporary House of Refuge, provided in the proceding section, shall be removed, and said temporary House of Refuge shall thereon be closed and discontinued.

SEC. 9. The said Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to enter at once into the proper contracts and arrangements with the board of Directors of the House of Refuge of Cincinnati, and said directors are hereby also authorized and directed to enter into, make and execute such contracts and arrangements for the reception into said House of Refuge, as soon as the females shall be removed into the Houseof Refuge, provided in section four, of such of the male youth from all parts of the State, not exceeding one hundred in number, at least four-fifths of whom shall be from without the city of Cincinnati, as may under the law regulating said institutions, and the provisions of this act, be received therein, and such youth, when so received, shall be subject to all the rules of said Institution; and under the due exectuion of such contract, ratified by the Governor, said Board of Directors shall be entitled to receive annually, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be expended for said House of Refuge, as now is, or may hereafter be provided by law; Provided, that at any time after five years from the passage of this act, the State may discontinue the payment of said sum of ten thousand dollars per annum, to the Board of Directors of said House of Refuge of Cincinnati, in which event said Board of Directors of said House of Refuge of Cincinnati shall be released from all obligation to receive therein any youth from the State. And there is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid, the sum of ten thousand dollars for the current year, to be paid on the order of said Board of Commissioners, upon the warrent of the Auditor of State, out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated; Provided, that no payment shall be made under the authority contained in the fifth and sixth section of this act, exceeding the rate of one hundred dollars per annum for each inmate of such House of Refuge sent there by the State, and at that rate per annum where such inmate shall be kept for a fraction of a year.

SEC. 7. There shall be established a Reform School to be called the Ohio State Reform Farm for the reception of such youth therein as may be sent thither under section nine of this act, and as may be provided by law.

SEC. 8. The said Reform Farm shall be established by the Board of Commissioners, and under their control and supervision upon a body of land containing as near as may be, one thousand acres of land, the site of which the said Board of Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to select and contract for, by and with the advice and consent of the Governor, at a price not exceeding fifteen dollars per acre, the title to be examined and approved by the Attorney General, and the price agreed upon to be paid on the order of said Board of Commissioners, upon the warrent of the Auditor of State, out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated; and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

SEC. 9. Immediatly upon the purchase of said farm, as provided in the preceding section, and obtaining possession thereof, the said Board of Commissioners shall proceed to erect one or more suitable buildings for the reception and accommodation of forty male youth, and the necessary officers and employers; and as soon as the said buildings shall be completed, the said Board of Commissioners shall call upon the Directors of the House of Refuge of Cincinnati, or upon the Directors of the Ohio Penitentiary, or the officers of any jail in the State, for the purpose of receiving therein male youth to the number of forty, such as said Board of Commissioners shall deem suitable for being received upon said State Reform Farm; and said forty boys shall constitute the first family of said Reform Farm, and with the labor of these youth, and that of the officers and employees, further buildings and accommodations shall be erected as may be required for the reception of youth sent thither, as provided in the succeeding section. The discipline and general arrangements of said State Reform Farm shall be such as may be introduced and established by said Board of Commissioners not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. It is hereby especially given, as an instruction to be implicitly followed; that the buildings upon said State Reform Farm for any one family, shall be plain, not costing more than two thousand dollars; that the buildings for joint use, such as the school house and meeting house, shall be of the same plain character; and that no one building, of any kind whatsoever, shall be erected thereon, whose cost shall exceed three thousand dollars. The said State Reform Farm, in all its regulations shall be conducted with reference to making it a self sustaining institution. The State shall incur only the expense of the original purchase money, the erection of permanent improvements, and the outfit for the first year. The said Board of Commissioners shall bear in mind these instructions, and shall keep constantly in view the physical, intellectual and moral improvement of the youth committed to their charge. For the purpose of erecting the buildings and indispensable improvements specified in this section, for fuel, for the food, rainment and proper education and employment of the inmates and the salary, perdiem, and wages of the said Board of Commissioners, and the officers and employees of the said State Reform Farm, for the ensuing year, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on the order of said Board of Bommissioners, upon the warrent of the Auditor of State.

SEC. 10. Whenever any minor male under the age of eighteen, or female under that of sixteen, shall be found guilty of an offense or crime against the laws of this State the court, in its discretion, shall have power to sentence the defendant to be committed to a reform school, designating the particular one. The Governnor shall be, and is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to commute the punishment of such convicts under the ages respectively fixed by this act, as now are, or hereafter may be sentenced to, or confined in the Penitentiary, and to send them to a Reform School. And all persons under the ages aforesaid, may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors thereof, be received into said Reform School, who by law, may be sent to any House of Refuge.

SEC. 11. In all cases when received, said minors shall be under the control of the authorities of the Reform School in which they may be until of legal age, and said authorities shall at all times have power to apprentice them, and such minors shall be discharged from any Reform School only upon orders of the authorities aforesaid, or in due process of law.

SEC. 12. No Commissioners, director, officer or employee connected with any Reform School, shall contract any debts for the institution with which he is connected, in excess of appropriations, and for any debt thus contracted, said commissioner, director, officer or employee, shall be liable in his individual capacity.

SEC. 13. The said Board of Commissioners may, in the name and behalf of the State, receive voluntary conveyances, gifts and grants of every description, for the purpose of this act.

SEC. 14. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

JOSEPH TRUESDALE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
THOMAS H. FORD,
President of the Senate.

April 16, 1857.

[No. 155.] AN ACT

To provide for the surrender or transfer of Turnpike and Plankroads.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That any turnpike or plankroad company, having their road located or constructed, or having the corporate right to construct any such road through or into any county or counties of this State, may relinquish and transfer to the Commissioners of any such county or counties, the whole or any part of their said road, together with all rights and privileges appertaining thereto; Provided, that in any such transfer to the Commissioners of any county shall be limited to the part of such road within the boundaries of such counties respect i ely; Provided, that such transfer shall be without consideration.

SEC. 2. Such transfer shall be evidenced by the execution of a written description signed by the president or other principal officer, and the secretary or other recording officer, and under the seal of said company, and shall take effect and have full force, on depositing with the Auditor o. the county within which said relinquished road may lie, the said written declaration or a copy thereof, which written declaration so deposited as aforesaid, shall thereupon be entered by said Auditor upon his record of roads o. highways, and thereafter such road or part of road shall be under the control of the County Commissioners of the county in which the same may lie, who shall by a proper order provide, that the same shall be a public highway, and with the assent of the Commissioners of the county in which the road relinquished may lie.

SEC 3. Any such company may, with the consent of three-fourths of the stockholders, relinquish and transfer, by sale or otherwise, to any person or persons other than Commissioners of counties, the whole or any part of said road, together with all rights and pri ileges appertaining thereto, which sale or relinquishment shall be evidenced by a written deed of conveyance under the seal of such company, signed by the president or other principal officer o such company, and the secretary or other recording officer thereof, which shall, before it shall have any validity or effect, be recorded in the official records of deeds of each county within which said road or any part thereof, which has been so sold and conveyed as aforesaid shall be, or be left for record in the office containing such official records; Provided, however, that such sale or transfer as aforesaid may be made upon the consent of the holders of three fourths o. the entire stock of the company, the holders of the stock so concerting in that case to be liable in their individual capacity to any stockholder not assenting, for such loss or injury as such non-assenting stockholder shall sustain by reason of such sale or transfer.

SEC. 4. No relinquishment, sale or transfer, herein provided for shall prejudice or effect in any way the claim of any creditor of the company making the same, nor shall the provisions of this act extend to or be applicable to any road in which the State of Ohio is interested as a stockholder.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS H. FORD,
President of the Senate.

April 17, 1857.

[No. 157.] AN ACT,

To amend the first section of an act entitled an act to give additional security to land titles in this state passed March 22d, 1849.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the first section of an act to give additional security to land titles in this state, passed March 22, 1849, be so amended as to read as follows: SEC. 1. That the supreme court, district courts and common pleas courts, and other courts of this state having like original jurisdiction shall be authorized and empowered to correct, amend and relieve against any errors, defects or mistakes occurring in the deed or other conveyance of any husband and wife heretofore, or hereafter to be executed and intended to convey or incumber the lands or estate of the wife or her right of dower in the lands of her husband in the same manner and to the same extent as the said courts are or shall be authorized or empowered to correct errors, mistakes or defects in the deeds or conveyances of any other person.

SEC. 2. That the said original section one be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS H. FORD,
President of the Senate,

April 17, 1857.

[No. 153.] AN ACT,

To amend an act entitled "an act to regulate and limit the compensation of certain county officers."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That section eleven of an act entitled "an act to regulate and limit the compensation of certain county officers," passed April 8, 1853, be amended so as to read as follows: SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April, 1853: Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to effect the salary or compensation of any officer during the term of office for which prior to the taking effect of this act he shall have been elected, and the fees of each of the officers herein named remaining unpaid at the end of his official term shall be deemed and held to be the property of the county and when collected, so much thereof as may be due to such retiring officer shall be paid over to him on the order of the county commissioners.

SEC. 2. That the eleventh section of the act to which this is an amendment be and the same is hereby repealed.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS H. FORD,
President of the Senate.

April 17, 1857.

[No. 150.] AN ACT.

Supplementary to the act relating to Juries, passed Feb. 9, 1831.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That if it shall be made to appear to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of any county in this state, within nine months after the annual October election, that the requisite number of Jurors as provided by the third section of the act to which this is supplementary, has not been drawn and delivered to such Clerk, as therein required, it shall be the duty of such Clerk immediately to notify the Trustees of the delinquent township or townships of such deficiency, with the number required of each by written notice, to be served by the Sheriff of such county as a summons is served, and it shall be the duty of such Trustees immediately upon the service of such notice to furnish such Clerk with a list of the names required as contemplated in said section, and such proceedings shall thereafter be had with reference to the drawing, summoning, &c., as is provided by said act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS H FORD,
President of the Senate.

April 17th, 1857.

[No. 151.] AN ACT,

To authorize the Building of an Arsenal for the State of Ohio

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the Governor of the State be and is hereby authorized to cause to be built upon any part of the premises known as the "Old Penitentiary Lot" in the city of Columbus, or upon some suitable place to be purchased by him, as will best subserve the public interest, a building in which to store and keep the public arms: Provided, the entire expenditure under the authority of this act shall not exceed the moneys arising from sales of said penitentiary lot, authorized by the act of March 17, 1856, and the moneys necessary to carry out this act shall be paid from the proceeds of such sales, on the warrant of the Auditor on the treasury issued on the certificate of the Governor—and provided, contract shall first be made with some responsible person or persons for building, completing and preparing for use said arsenal the whole cost of which shall not exceed eight thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS H. FORD,
President of the Senate.

April 18, 1857.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS.

AMENDMENT NO 1.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio. Three-fifths of the members elected to each House concurring therein, That it be and hereby is proposed to the electors of this State to vote on the second Tuesday of October next, upon the approval or rejection of the following amendments as a substitute for the twenty-fifth Section of the second Article of the Constitution and for the second Section of the same Article, and for the third Section of the eleventh Article, viz: All regular sessions of the General Assembly shall commence on the first Monday of January, annually. Senators shall be elected biennially, and Representatives annually, by the electors of their respective counties or districts on the second Tuesday of October. Their term of office shall commence on the first day of January next after their election, and that of Senators shall continue two years, and that of Representatives elected at the same time shall hold their offices for one year. Provided, that seventeen of the Senators elected on the second Tuesday of October, 1857, to be ascertained by lot, as the President of the Senate may direct, shall hold their office for only one year, and their successors shall be elected on the second Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and biennally thereafter. When any county shall have a fraction above the rates for Representatives so large that being multiplied by t n, the result shall be equal to one or more ratios, additional Representatives shall be apportioned for such ratios among the several sessions of the decennial period in the following manner. If there be only one ratio then a Representative shall be allotted to the tenth session of the decennial period.

If there are two Ratios Representatives shall be allotted to the ninth and tenth sessions; If three to the eighth, ninth, and tenth sessions; If four to the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth; If five to the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth; If six to the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth; If seven to the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth; If eight to the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth; If nine to the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sessions of the decennial period respectively.

In determining the number of Senators to which any Senatorial district might be entitled in any decennial period, by reason of any fraction of a senatorial ratio, the fraction shall be multiplied by five, and if the result be equal to one senatorial ratio, an additional Senator shall be allotted to said district for the ninth and tenth sessions. If it be equal to two such ratios an additional Senator for the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sessions shall be allotted to such district If three then to the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth.

If four, to the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sessions respectively. If this amendment be adopted by the electors, the counties now entitled to more than one member in either or both branches of the Legislature in the fourth and fifth sessions of the present decennial period as now provided, shall have a like number of members of each branch thereof for each session of the present decennial period.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS H. FORD,
President of the Senate.

April 3, 1857.

AMENDMENT NO 2.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio. Three-fifth of the members elected to each House concurring therein, that it be, and hereby is, proposed to the electors of this State to vote on the second Tuesday of October next, upon the approval or rejection of the following amendment, as a substitute for the fifth and sixth sections of the fourth article of the Constitution, viz: Sec. 5. District Courts shall be held in each county at least once in each year, by one or more District Judges elected by the electors of separate districts to be prescribed by law, who shall hold their office for five years; and during their continuance in office shall reside in the district for which they are elected. The provisions of the fourteenth section of this article shall apply to District Judges The General Assembly may by law authorize the judges of the District Court, and of the courts of common pleas, to fix the times of holding their respective courts. Until District Judges shall have been elected and qualified, district Courts shall be held by the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Courts of common Pleas as now authorized. Sec. 6. The District Court shall have such jurisdiction as may be provided by law, and the judges thereof shall have and exercise such power and jurisdiction at chambers, and may be required to sit as judges of the Courts of Common Pleas as shall be directed by law.

N. P. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS H. FORD,
President of the Senate.

April 3d, 1857.

AMENDMENT NO 3.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, Three-fifths of the members eected to each branch, concurring therein, that it be and hereby, is proposed to the electors of the State, to vote on the second Tuesday of October next, to approve or reject the following amendment as a substitute for the second and third sections of the twelfth article of the Constitution.

All property, personal, and real, shall be subject to taxation by a uniform rule, at the true value thereof in money, but such deductions from credits may be allowed as the General Assembly may deem expedient: Provided, that burying grounds, public school houses, and all other public property, and all Institutions of purely public charity, and all houses used exclusively for public worship, shall be exempt from taxation; and if the total value of the personal property of any person shall not exceed fifty dollars, the same may be exempt from taxation. All property employed in banking shall always be a burden of taxation equal to that imposed on the property of individuals.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS H. FORD,
President of the Senate.

April 3d, 1857.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, Three-fifths the members elected to each house concurring therein, That it be and hereby is proposed to the electors of the State, on the second Tuesday of October next to approve or reject the following amendment as a substitute for the first and second sections of the thirteenth article of the Constitution Viz: Corporations, of every description shall be created, and corporate powers granted only by general laws which shall define the powers, privileges and immunities and prescribe the duties and liabilities of each class or descriptions of corporations, but the General Assembly may enact special laws for the relief of corporations in peculiar cases, and may make special provisions in regard to corporations, in cases where from their peculiar location or interests such special provisions are required, and may from time to time alter or repeal all such laws, as are authorized by this section.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS H. FORD,
President of the Senate.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each House concurring therein, that it be, and hereby is proposed to the electors of this State to vote on the second Tuesday of October next, upon the approval or rejection of the following amendment as an additional section to article eleven of the Constitution. Every county which now is or may hereafter be entitled to more than one Senator or Repre entative for the residue of the present decennial period, or for all or any portion of any subsequent decennial period shall be divided into as many Senatorial and Representative districts as there may be Senatorors or Representatives elective in any year of the present, or any subsequent decennial period, which districts shall be of contiguous territory, and each district shall contain as nearly a ratio for Senator or Representatives is attainable without violating the rule herein given as to contiguity of teiritory, and without dividing any township, election precinct or ward. If any Representative, or Senatorial district, composed of two or more counties shall by reason of any excess of population over a ratio, be entitled to additional Representatives or Senators for any portion of the present or any subsequent decennial period, the district shall be divided into two districts, for each portion of such decennial period, which shall be contiguous territory, and each shall contain as near a ratio as is attainable without dividing counties.

If by reason of the annexation of one Senatorial district to another, there shall be any excess of population over a Senatorial ratio, which shall be entitled to additional Senatorial representation for any portion of any decennial period, each district, as now constituted shall elect one Senator.

Counties shall be divided into districts by the county commissioners or such other board of officers elective and resident in the proper county as may be provided by law. At least four months prior to the general election in 1858, the counties entitled to more than one member of either house shall be divided into districts for the residue of the present decennial period, and at least four months prior to the general election in the first year of each subsequent decennial period, the counties entitled to more than one member for all, or any portion of such decennial period, in either or both houses, shall be divided into districts for the whole of the decennial period. A description of the district of each county shall be published as may be directed by the county commisioners or as may be prescribed by law.

N. H. VAN VORHES
Speaker of the House of Representatives
THOMAS H. FORD,
President of the Senate.

April 2d, 1857.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.
COLUMBUS, April 4, 1857.

I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed Constitution amendments are correctly copied from the original rolls on file in this office.

JAMES H BAKER,
Secretary of State.

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April 2, 1857—1y.

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