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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 amendment as a substitute for the twenty-fifth Section of the second Article of the Constitution, viz: 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 one year. The Senators elected in October next shall hold their office for two years, and the Representatives elected at the same time shall hold their office for one year. Provided, that seventeen of the Senators elected in 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 biennially thereafter. When any county shall have a fraction over the ratio for Representative to Senator, or Representative to Representative, additional Representatives shall be apportioned for such ratio among the several sessions of the decennial period in the following manner: If there is only one ratio then a Representative shall be allotted to the tenth session of the decennial period.

If there are two ratios Representative 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 ratio, an additional Senatorial district shall be added to the ninth and tenth sessions. But 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 of both branches of the Legislature in the fourth and fifth sessions of the present decennial period as provided, shall have a like number of members in such branch thereof for each session of the remainder of the present decennial period.

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

Dated April 24, 1857.

AMENDMENT, NO. 2

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 a substitute for the fifth and sixth sections of the fourth article of the Constitution, viz: Sec. 5, District Courts shall be for each county, at least once in each year, by one or more District Judges elected by the electors of a judicial district 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 fourth section of this article shall apply to District Judges. The General Assembly may by law authorize the District Court and of the courts of common pleas to fix the time of holding their respective courts. If 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 by law. The District Court shall have such jurisdiction as may be provided by law, and the judges thereof shall have and exercise such powers at chambers, and may be required to perform such duties of the judges of the courts of Common Pleas as shall be directed by law.

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

Dated April 24, 1857.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

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, to approve or reject the following amendment as a substitute for the seventh and eighth sections of the twelfth article of the Constitution:

All property, personal and real, shall be subject to taxation (A) in proportion to its value, to be ascertained by appraisal, or such other mode as the General Assembly may deem expedient. Provided, that property belonging to the United States, the State of Ohio, and municipal corporations, and other public property, and all institutions of purely literary, scientific, or charitable character, and all houses and churches for public worship, shall be exempt from taxation; and provided, that the portion of the personal property of any person or family not exceeding fifty dollars, the same may be exempt from taxation. All property, except as aforesaid, shall always bear 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.

Dated April 24, 1857.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

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, to approve or reject the following amendment as a substitute for the second section of the twelfth article of the Constitution. Corporations of every description shall be created, and corporate powers conferred by general laws, which shall define the powers to be exercised, and limit the liability to be incurred by such corporations, and no such law shall be passed by the General Assembly of this State, which shall confer upon any corporation, or class of corporations, any of the powers which, in the judgment of the General Assembly, may be conferred upon individuals, without injury to the public, which powers shall be so limited and restricted by law as to guard against injustice, fraud, and oppression upon the people in the exercise of such powers; and all such laws may be altered from time to time, or repealed, when the interests of the State may require it.

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

Dated April 24, 1857.

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, to approve or reject the following amendment as a substitute for the eleventh article of the Constitution. Every county which now is or may hereafter be entitled to more than one Senator, or Representative 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 or Representative districts, to elect Senators or Representatives for the residue of the present, or any subsequent decennial period, which shall contain as nearly as may be a ratio for Senator or Representative, as the population of the county entitled to more than one Senator or Representative shall bear to the whole population of the county entitled to Senators or Representatives by ratio. Such districts shall be formed of contiguous territory, and be bounded by county lines; and no county shall be divided in the formation of districts unless such county be entitled to more than one Senator or Representative; nor shall any district be formed of more than one county unless two or more counties shall be entitled to a Senator or Representative jointly by ratio; and no portion of any county shall be joined to any other county in the formation of a district, except such portion shall be entitled to a Senator or Representative in connection with the whole of such county; and such portion of two or more counties as may be entitled to a Senator or Representative in connection with the whole of each of such counties, shall be contiguous territory. In the formation of districts, each county or district entitled to a Senator or Representative shall be a district for the election of Senator or Representative, until the population of such county or district shall be sufficient to entitle it to a Senator or Representative in manner aforesaid. When any county or district shall be entitled to a Senator or Representative in manner aforesaid, such district shall be composed of contiguous territory, bounded by county lines, and no other county shall be attached to such district except by its entire population. When any county or district shall be entitled to more than one Senator or Representative in manner aforesaid, such Senators or Representatives shall be elected by the electors of such county or district, in such manner as may be provided by law. When any county or district shall be entitled to more than one Senator or Representative in manner aforesaid, such county or district shall be divided into as many districts as shall be equal to the number of Senators or Representatives to which such county or district may be entitled in manner aforesaid, which districts shall be formed of contiguous territory, bounded by county lines, and be as compact and equal in population as may be. Such districts may be altered from time to time, as may be required by the apportionment of Senators and Representatives to the people of the whole of the decennial period. A description of the district of each county shall be published as may be directed by the county commissioners or as may be prescribed by law.

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

Dated April 3d, 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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MEDICAL NOTICE.—Dr. J. Stoller has resumed the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the town of Vanburen, Hancock county, O., and will promptly attend to all professional calls, to the best of his ability.

Office and residence at the Vanburen House. Vanburen, April 22, 1857.

DR. B. HURCH, would respectfully announce that he has permanently located in Findlay, where he will attend to all calls in his profession. Office and residence on west side of Main st., in the building formerly occupied by A Younkin, nearly opposite the new Presbyterian Church

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

J. E. CAPLES. D. B. BEARDSLEY.
CAPLES & BEARDSLEY, Attorneys at Law, Findlay, Ohio. Office—2nd floor McJodon Building. [April 16th, 1857.

C. C. POMEROY, Attorney at Law, Findlay, Ohio, will practice in Hancock and adjoining counties. Office in Lawson's Block, up stairs. October 31, 1857.—tf.

W. R. ALBAN, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Perrysville, (Mansfield P. O.) Hancock co., O. Jan. 23, 1857.—tf.

DENTISTRY.

J. H. BLECHER, Resident Dentist. Office in Melodeon Building, second floor, corner of Main and Railroad sts., Findlay, Ohio. Dec. 5, 1856.—tf.

BARBERS.

D. ADAMS, Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser, (Main st., east side, four doors north of Railroad st.) Findlay, Ohio.
☞ Shop closed on Sundays. ☜

GEORGE CONWAY, Fashionable Barber and Hair Dresser, (Main st., east side, over Lamson's Grocery) Findlay, Ohio.

CLOTHING, &C.

J. D. FORD, Merchant Tailor, 1st door north of the Bell House, Findlay, Ohio.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPRESS NOTICE.—On the first day of August, Mr. C. HAZLETT, of the Exchange Bank, opened an Express Office, where all business pertaining to Express, Money, &c., received over the Cleveland Branch, will be left for delivery.

Aug. 7, 1857.

EXCHANGE BANK.—C. HAZLETT & CO., Office in the South Eastern corner of Dorsey's Block, Findlay Ohio.

Cts. All business in the line of Banking will be promptly attended to. [April 23, 1857.

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CLOTHING,

which we contract to sell as low as any other Western Ohio, to which we would respectfully invite the attention of the public, that we are determined to sell for the lowest market prices, and we hope by strict attention to business, and a desire to please our customers, to merit a share of the patronage in which Cash is paid for.

N. B. Store three doors south of Hood's Hotel, Main st., opposite the Methodist Church.

J. D. FORD.

Findlay, O., May 1st, 1857.

N. B. Cutting done to order.

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J. D. FORD.

May 1st, 1857.

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A new Cabinet shop is opened in Arcadia, Hancock Co., Ohio, where all kinds of furniture will be kept on hand and made to order on the shortest notice—cheap, and as good work as is done in any shop in the county.

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Coffins made to order—any style required and accompanied with a Hearse, free of charge, all on the most liberal terms.

ALBERT E. MILLER.

June 20, 1856-tf.

Hurd & Church,

GENERAL Collecting Agts, will promptly attend to the collection of Claims of all kinds, in Hancock and adjoining counties, also, the settlement of Estates, closing up Partnership Matters, &c.

REFERENCES:—M. C. Wheeley, Esq.; C. W. O'Neal, Esq.; Wheeler & Bro's., and D. Dixon, Findlay, Ohio. Office in south corner of Dixon's Block, Main street.

R. B. HURD,
Aug. 8, 1856. C. CHURCH.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

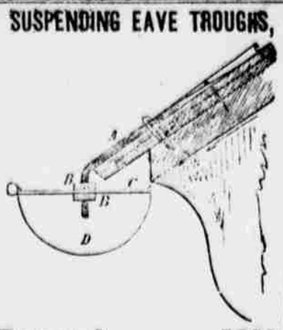
THE subscribers take this method of announcing to the citizens of Pleasantville and vicinity, that they have opened a boot and shoe manufactory, where all who may wish anything in this line, are respectfully invited to call. They will keep on hand, also, all kinds of ready-made work, from the best eastern manufactories, all of which they will sell cheap for Cash, Hides, or Country Produce. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of calf boots and shoes, from the best French and American stock, all of which they will warrant to give entire satisfaction.

Please call and examine our work, as we are always happy to wait upon customers. Repairing done on short notice.

MITCHELL & FIRMIN.

May 9, '56-tf.

SUSPENDING EAVE TROUGHS,



Patented. - - - 1854.

THIS figure is a transverse section of an improved method of suspending Tin Eave-Troughs, for which a patent was granted on the 7th of March, 1854.

The Eave Trough D is made in the usual form, with the cross bar C soldered to it of sufficient strength to sustain the weight and keep the trough in shape. From this cross-bar there extends an iron rod A with a screw and nuts B B at its lower end. The screw and nuts in this rod allow of the trough being elevated or lowered on the said rod. A staple should be driven over the rod near the lower edge of the roof board.

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BUSHON & ADAMS,

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STOVES,

of all kinds,

Copper Kettles, Tin-ware, Stove pipes, Lightning Rods,

and everything belonging to the trade constantly kept on hands. BUSHON & ADAMS.

May 8, 1857.

The Adriati .

A Cook Stove with an elevated oven, has the pipe back of the oven, so that the fire can be thrown off in warm weather, has seven Boilers, and takes wood three feet long. It is the Stove for Farmers. For sale by

June 19, 1857. BUSHON & ADAMS.

THE "CLIPPER AIR-TIGHT,"

TAKES wood three feet long, has an Elevated Oven, is cool in summer, and warm in winter. For sale by BUSHON & ADAMS.

June 19, 1857.

LUMBER.

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