

general election next ensuing the adoption of this constitution; the result of which election shall be ascertained in the manner now provided by law for the election of sheriffs.

8. The elections for the year eighteen hundred and forty-four shall take place as now provided by law.

9. It shall be the duty of the Governor to fill all vacancies in office happening between the adoption of this constitution and the first session of the Senate, and not otherwise provided for; and the commissions shall expire at the end of the first session of the Senate, or when successors shall be elected or appointed and qualified.

10. The restriction of the pay of members of the legislature, after forty days from the commencement of the session, shall not be applied to the first legislature convened under this constitution.

11. Clerks of counties shall be clerks of the inferior courts of common pleas and quarter sessions of the several counties, and perform the duties, and be subject to the regulations now required of them by law, until otherwise ordained by the legislature.

12. The legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this constitution.

Done in convention, at the state-house in Trenton, on the twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Sixty-Eighth.

ALEXANDER WURTS,
President of the Convention.

WILLIAM PATERSON, *Secretary.*
TH. J. SAUNDERS, *Assistant Secretary.*

CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA,

AS AMENDED IN CONVENTION THE SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER, 1838.

WE, the people of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ordain and establish this constitution for its government.

ARTICLE I.

§ 1. The legislative power of this commonwealth shall be vested in a general assembly, which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives.

2. The representatives shall be chosen annually, by the citizens of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively, on the second Tuesday of October.

3. No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, and have been a citizen and inhabitant of