Vacancies in the Supreme Court must have occured full three months before a general election to be filled, that election—to prevent [illegible] as is the case of the Peabody, Daly and Cowles case, so well known to the profession. If the vacancy falls within the three months, the Governor alone may fill it till the next election. A provision is made, in continuing the Superior Court and the Court of Common Pleas of this city, that the Legislature may give them criminal jurisdiction. All the Judges in office are continued, and three additional Common Pleas Judges are provided for. Two Judges are added to the City Court at Brooklyn. And these Judges in New-York may also act as Judges of the Supreme Court if the Legislature shall so direct—an [illegible] looking, no doubt, toward extra compensation.

New Judges of the Supreme Court are to have a term of 14 years, or until they are 70 years of age. Instead of State Prison Inspectors, a Board of Managers of five members is to be appointed by the Governor and Senate for ten years, with such classification that one member shall go out every two years. They are not only to have charge of the State prisons, the county jails, penitentiaries, and other penal institutions which the Legislature may submit to their jurisdiction. Under this provision, the Legislature might give this Board charge of the Department of Charities and Corrections, Boards of Before &c., in this city. The Board would appoint all officers in the institutions under them, at salaries to be determined by the Legislature. In the section concerning election qualifications, the word "inhabitant" is changed to "resident," which makes it more uniform. The awkward phraseology of "one dollar for ten miles" of mileage, is altered so as to read "ten cents a mile."

NEW PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

The following principal matters, not found in the constitution of 1846, are incorporated into the proposed Amendments. A provision that in suits in justices' courts the Legislature may distinctly provide that there map be trials by juries of a less number than twelve men. The omission to make such a clause in the Constitution of '46, has frequently, especially in the City of New York, opened to discussion interesting questions concerning the right to a party to a suit to have a jury of six men—questions which arose from certain phrases in the United States Constitution making the right of trial by jury inviolate. The laws of New-Jersey and of other States make it certain that in justices' trials in suits under a certain sum, say $50, a party may elect to have 12 men, or pay the difference in cost—a matter of some consideration, considering the multiplicity of petty civil suits. In lieu of a State Engineer and Surveyor, the proposed Constitution provides for a Superintendent of the Public Works, to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate. His duties would refere to law concerning the construction, repair, and maintenance of canals, and to the regulation of canal navigation laws. Under him would be four assistants. There is added also, a new provision that the fee-title and taken under the law for railroad tracks shall remain in the owners of the land, subject to the sole possession of the railway company while used for railway purposes. General laws may be passed to permit owners or occupants of the lands to construct drains and ditches for agricultural purposes across the lands of others, with proper restrictions and just compensation. Also, special laws can be passed for such purposes. The provisions of the Bill of Rights of the Federal Constitution is engrafted upon the present Amendment, and a prohibiton of the issue of warrants without probable cause, supported by oath. The right to bail without conviction in all criminal cases, except where the State has provided for. The provisions of the revised Statutes regarding challenges of electors, about paying, &c., and to pay money in the nature of bribery, are engrafted upon the amended instrument.

Whereas the Registry laws are decided to be unconstitutional, under the provisions authorizing laws for ascertaining "by proper proofs" who were entitled to suffrage, the new Constitution authorizes registration by the following words: "The Legislature shall provide for a registry of electors entitled to vote in each election district, to be completed [illegible] before each general and special election, and charter elections [illegible] person shall vote at such [illegible] not registered according to law. [illegible] the mode of registration [illegible] form in all cities." The [illegible] for Emitting the [illegible] bridges, and [illegible] and extra allowances, and

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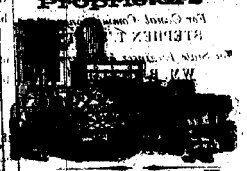

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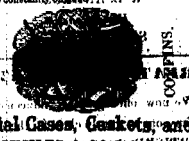

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