Amendments To **The Constitution**

(Continued from Fage One) under such regulations as may be holding an election.

Proposed (hange would change the foregoing sec- in certain state offices. signed member was affiliated.

then read as follows: "If a vacancy shall occur in the General Assembly.

General Assembly by death, resignation or otherwise, the said The vacancy shall be filled immediate- would change that Section to read vote in a presidential election for ing age has declined by about 25 ly by the Governor appointing the in its final form as follows: person recommended by the Extion.

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provide a method for the filling provide a method for the filling Nine Million Are smebly which would preserve the political representation in the General Assembly prior to the va-To Be Considered General Assembly prior to the va-cancy, and which would enable mmediately filling of a vacancy in the General Assembly without the delay and expense implicit in

Amendment No. 3

To amend certain provisions Is-The proposed amendment lating to the filling of vacancies

their own homes.

recommended by the Executive ment by the Governor to fill va- their place in our society and as-Committee of the political party cancies occurring in the Judictal suming their share of the responwith which the deceased or re- Department that are not other- sibility for the preservation and wise specially provided for, which protection of our democratic tra-of persons of first voting age to Safety and automobile-driving million sixty-five and over lived Section 13. Article II, would appointees serve until the next re- ditions and free institutions.

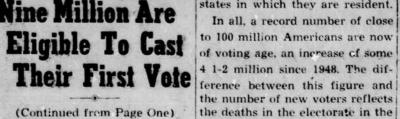
Proposed Change: proposed 'amendment 'Americans will be old enough to ers to the total population of vot- cial education were small.

"All vacancies occurring in the This total is the equivalent of ap- ple, the number of new voters in ecutive Committee of the county offices provided for by this Ar- proximately one out of every 11 that year's presidential election in which the deceased or resign- ticle of the Constitution shall be of the total American population was the equivalent of approxied member was resident, being filled by the appointment of the of voting age. Those serving in mately one out of every eight of the Executive Committee of the Governor, unless otherwise propolitical party with which the de- vided for, and the appointees shall they, too, can vote if they meet as against about one out of every ceased or resigned member was held their places until the next the eligibility requirements of the 11 this year. The decline in the

Purpose of the Amendment . more than 30 days after such va- vacancy may occur so close to This amendment is designed to cancy occurs, when elections shall the general election it would be North Central States than in oth-

be held to fill such offices. If impossible or impractical to nomimy person, elected or appointed nate candidates, print ballots and to any of said offices, shall ne- provide for the details of filling ades. glect and fail to qualify, such of- such vacancy by an election. In the current downward in the fices shall be appointed to, held such a case there would be no way and filled as provided in case of to fill such vacancy. The failure vacancies occurring therein All to include the "thirty day" over is the abnormally low vacancies occurring therein. All to include the "thirty day" proincumbents of said offices shall vision was doubtless an oversight hold until their successors are in drafting this provision, which

qualified. this amendment is intended to Purpose of the Amendment correct.



TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

persons of first voting age own

ers, savers and consumers, and tion to provide for appointment At the present time Section 25, now as the first voters, America's by the Governor of the person Article III, provides for appoint- younger generation are taking

gular election for members of the Figures compiled by the U.S.

Bureau of the Census estimate

the first time on November 4. per cent. Back in 1920, for exam-

last four years.

age this November.

the General Assembly that is held Under the present provision a proportion of younger voters has been greater in the Northeast and er regions, reflecting the population shifts in the last three dec-

birth rate of the Thirties, and this will be an influence for some

> years to come. Over the years, however, the voting population has been steadly growing older

to 44 age group was some 16 miltion greater in number than in to 13 per cent. During these three 45 to 64 years of age had increastotal voting population.

THE ENTERPRISE

states in which they are resident. Bcok Tells About

Age groups in the United States ber is increasing currently at the five or older was receiving in- 3,559 cases of polio recorded in the -The Federal Security Agency in rate of about 400,000 a year." the deaths in the electorate in the Washington has issued a "Fact Book on Aging" in which it gives The largest number of new vot- many facts about the various age ers in a presidential year was groups in the nation and reveals

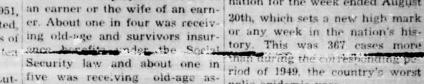
Thus as homemakers, produc- in 1944. Then a total of more than that one in every twelve persons years by thirty-six percent. 9,700,000 young men and women in the country is sixty-five years first vote, for president, or about report says, "the population of a half million more than the group the United States has doubled which will reach the qualifying but the number of persons forty- widows; the majority of the men five to sixty-four years has tripl-

Nine million of the thirteen the total electorate has been in a education was the second most in their own households in 1950 long-term downtrend. Over the popular subject for adults. In- and another 275,000,000 lived in last three decades, the figures creases in the area of general the homes of relatives. More than that more than 9,200,000 young show, the proportion of new vot- academic, vocational and commer- half a million were roomers or boarders in families not related

and of the training and

sixty-five and over age group, grams for the needy.

were still married.



Women, were found to out- five was receiving old-age asbecame old enough to cast their of age or older. "Since 1900," the number men ten to nine in the sistance under federal-state pro-

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years or older has quadrulyed. institutions, hotels, or large roomto 100 million Americans are now Various Age Units There are now (early 1952) 11,- ing houses. of voting age, an increase of some Various Age Units 000,000 men and women sixty-five one in every three persons sixtyyear of age and over. This num- one in every three persons sixty- has announced that there were

> come from employment either as nation for the week ended August It is also revelaed that in 1951, an earner or the wife of an earnwhen the study was completed, er. About one in four was receivthe number of persons 65 years of ing old-sige and survivors insur-



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