Proportional system - Nazis outnumbered 3:1 as have a majority 44% but not 1/2
  - 3 Nazis in Cabinet (very influential) - Hitler as chancellor, 1) Goering as speaker of the Reichstag and Prussian minister of the interior (in charge of 3/5 of German security), 2) Firck (Reich Minister of the interior, in charge of rest of Germany)
  - Between Willhelm Firck and Hermann Goering as incharge of the internal security of Germany
  - 3) Von Blomburg - Incharge of the defence and Army
    - Important as they could take over rest of Germany legally

Only polled 44% of the vote - change constitution and get rid off Weimar they need 66% of the votes
Can't upset Army and Hindenburg in process - could be knocked off
Too hopefully gain votes he called a general election on March 3RD 1933 and hoping for 66% of the seats, become Fürher, destroy the consitution and make Germany a one party state
  - Everything has to be legal

For 2 months, the Nazis and communists fought at it on the streets, 95 political assassinations during this time, red fighting league (communists) vs SA (Nazis)
Hitler warns of an iminiant level of threat, heard from good sources that there is a communist plot that they are trying to over throw democracy.

Reichstag Fire Feb 1933 – for 2 months since Jan 1933
Reichstag Fire - 27th February - Nazis set up to blame the communists
Van Der Lubbe (Anachist) - framed for fire by Nazis - executed for fire
28th Feb 1933 - 1945 - passed decree for protection of people and state - passed by Hindenburg and created a perminant state of emergency - as a result, communist party demolished and banned legally. German people believed Hitler, blamed a communist for the the fire for which Nazis started – Germany uncontrollable at time

Judges/Lawyers were Nazis - Show trials so not fair - always going in favour of Nazis.
Press - Nazi controlled and produced
Everyone secretly pleased except Communists – one party state where everything is going to be done
"Single most important legislate of the Third Reich" - J.Noakes – Decree for Protection of People and State
Hitler – Master of the Third Reich
February 1933 – July 1933
Election in March - only 44% vote Nazi – disappointing Hitler
After the Reichstag fire - he takes control of the press (editors law)and the Local governments/ each state (Lander)
SA cause unrest and stir up trouble in states – call in Nazis to restore order – Use Nazi police as Goering is incharge of the police - all legal
Debate about the Enabling Law – March 1933
March 1933 – debate on future of Germany in Kroll Opera house - if you're party didn't turn up to the debate, you're votes will go to the Nazis under the enabling law