

to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within the calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and shall be entered on the journal.

Section 2. Amend section twenty-one, article four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to read as follows:

Section 21. The terms of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successor shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
President of the Senate.

No. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18. No appropriations, except for pensions or gratuities for military services, and to blind persons twenty-one years of age and upwards, shall be made for charitable, educational or benevolent pur-

poses, to any person or community, nor to any denominational or sectarian institution, corporation or association.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
President of the Senate.

No. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following new section:

Section 17. In addition to the powers heretofore granted, the General Assembly may authorize cities and boroughs to assess the costs of highway improvement, consisting of paving, curbing, and the incidental grading and draining, or either or any of them, upon abutting property, in all cases where no prior assessment has been made for a similar improvement.

THOMAS BLUETT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ARTHUR H. JAMES,
President of the Senate.