

(This Joint Resolution No. 6 was passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1964 and for the second time at the Legislative Session of 1965.)

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

HB 892

Proposing an amendment to article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the General Assembly to require the completion of a course of training and education by certain justices of the peace and aldermen.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

That article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding at the end thereof a new section to read:

Section 28. The General Assembly may, by general law, provide that a course of training and education be completed by justices of the peace and aldermen hereafter selected who have not been admitted to practice law in this Commonwealth. The required course of training and education shall not exceed three months' duration, one month of which shall be taken after their election and prior to their assuming office. The remaining two months of training and education shall be taken immediately after assuming office. Their jurisdiction shall extend to summary offenses only prior to completion of the required course. Persons who have served as justices of the peace or aldermen prior to the adoption of this amendment shall not be required to take this course. The required course shall be at the cost of the Commonwealth.