

common carrier of freight or passengers over the works owned, leased, controlled or worked by such company.

Section 7. No discrimination in charges or facilities for transportation shall be made between transportation companies and individuals, or in favor of either, by abatement, drawback or otherwise, and no railroad or canal company, or any lessee, manager or employee thereof, shall make any preferences in furnishing cars or motive power.

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes, or passes at a discount, to any person except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

Section 9. No street passenger railway shall be constructed within the limits of any city, borough or townshpi, without the consent of its local authorities.

Section 10. No railroad, canal or other transportation company, in existence at the time of the adoption of this article, shall have the benefit of any future legislation by general or special laws, except on condition of complete acceptance of all the provisions of this article.

Section 11. The existing powers and duties of the Auditor General in regard to railroad, canals and other transportation companies, except as to their accounts, are hereby transferred to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who shall have a general supervision over them, subject to such regulations and alterations as shall be provided by law; and, in addition to the annual reports now required to be made, said Secretary may require special reports at any time upon any subject relating to the business of said companies from any officer or officers thereof.

Section 12. The General Assembly shall enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.]

Section 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the qualified electors of the State, at the primary election next held after the advertising requirements of article seventeen, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been satisfied.

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(These Joint Resolutions Nos. 8 and 9 were passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1966 and for the second time at the Legislative Session of 1967.)

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No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION

SB9

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania, authorizing the Commonwealth to create a debt and issue bonds for a fund to be used for the conservation and reclamation of land and water resources of the Commonwealth.

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 nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding, at the end thereof a new section to read:

*Section 25. In addition to the purposes stated in article nine, section four of this Constitution, the Commonwealth may be authorized by law to create a debt and issue bonds in the amount of five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) for a Land and Water Conservation and Reclamation Fund to be used for the conservation and reclamation of land and water resources of the Commonwealth, including the elimination of acid mine drainage, sewage, and other pollution from the streams of the Commonwealth, the provision of State financial assistance to political subdivisions and municipal authorities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the construction of sewage treatment plants, the restoration of abandoned strip-mined areas, the control and extinguishment of surface and underground mine fires, the alleviation and prevention of subsidence resulting from mining operations, and the acquisition of additional lands and the reclamation and development of park and recreational lands acquired pursuant to the authority of article nine, section twenty-four of this Constitution, subject to such conditions and liabilities as the General Assembly may prescribe.*

Section 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the qualified electors of the State, at the primary election next held after the advertising requirements of article eighteen, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been satisfied.

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No. 9

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

SB171

Proposing an amendment to article three, section thirty-one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the enactment of laws providing that findings of panels selected for settlement of disputes between policemen and firemen and their public employers must be complied with by such public employers.

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

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth