

RESOLUTIONS

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF
THE COMMONWEALTH

(These Resolutions, ten in number, were passed the first time at the Legislative Session of 1931.)

No. C-1

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 of article three is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18. No appropriations shall be made for charitable, educational or benevolent purposes to any person or community, nor to any denominational or sectarian institution, corporation or association: Provided, That appropriations may be made for pensions or gratuities for military services: And provided further, That appropriations may be made, by general law, for assistance to mothers having dependent children and to aged persons without adequate means of support by reason of indigency, disease, infirmity or other disability.

E. C. SHANNON

President of the Senate

C. J. GOODNOUGH

Speaker of the House of Representatives

No. C-2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine 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 one of article nine is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. All property taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. Uniformity shall not be required in the case of inheritance and other excise taxes, but all such taxes shall be levied and collected under general laws.

C. J. GOODNOUGH

Speaker of the House of Representatives

E. C. SHANNON

President of the Senate

No. C-3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section eighteen.

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 Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article eight be amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 18. The Legislature may, by general law, provide a manner in which, and the time and place at which, qualified voters, who may, on the occurrence of any election, be unavoidably absent from the State or county of their residence because their duties, occupation or business require them to be elsewhere within the United States, or who, on the occurrence of any election, are unable to attend at their proper polling places because of illness or physical disability, may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

E. C. SHANNON

President of the Senate

C. J. GOODNOUGH

Speaker of the House of Representatives