

attorney. District attorneys, sheriffs, and controllers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Vacancies in such offices shall be filled as may be provided by law. All other county officers shall be provided for by law, and shall be elected or appointed as the General Assembly may by law provide.

Section 4. The terms of elected county officers shall be four years, commencing on the first Monday of January next after their election.

Section 5. All officers and persons employed in the county government shall be paid by salary or stated compensation. Such officers or persons shall not receive for their own use any fees, commissions or mileage for the performance of any service. All fees, commissions, and mileage, from whatever source derived, received and collected by any county officer, shall be paid into the State or county treasury, as may be provided by law. The provisions of this section shall not be construed however to apply to aldermen, justices of the peace or constables.

Section 6. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the strict accountability of all county, township, and borough officers, as well for the fees, commissions, and mileage which may be collected by them as for all public or municipal moneys which may be paid to them.

ROY E. FURMAN

Speaker of the House of Representatives

THOMAS KENNEDY

President of the Senate

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No. 4-B

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, article nine, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 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.

Excise taxes shall be levied under general laws, but such laws may grant exemptions and provide for graded or graduated rates. Income taxes or taxes measured by income, irrespective of the source from which the income may be derived, and death duties including estate and succession taxes shall be deemed to be excise taxes.

ROY E. FURMAN

Speaker of the House of Representatives

THOMAS KENNEDY

President of the Senate

No. 5-B

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article five, 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 eight, of article five, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 8. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, respectively, shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of the said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law; but the General Assembly may by law provide for the establishment of separate courts of criminal jurisdiction in counties having the jurisdiction of courts of oyer and terminer and courts of quarter sessions of the peace.

ROY E. FURMAN

Speaker of the House of Representatives

HARVEY HUFFMAN

President pro tempore of the Senate

No. 6-B

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight, 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 article nine, section eight, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:—