phia, shall become officers and employes of the City of Philadelphia, and, until the General Assembly shall otherwise provide, shall continue to perform their duties and be elected, appointed, compensated and organized in such manner as may be provided by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth in effect at the time the amendment becomes effective, but elected county officers, in office when this amendment becomes effective, shall be permitted to complete the terms for which they were elected.

THOMAS KENNEDY President of the Senate

ROY E. FURMAN Speaker of the House of Representatives

## No. 5-A

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a 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 Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine be amended by adding thereto the following section:—

Section 17. In addition to the purposes stated in article nine, section four of this Constitution, the State may be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of forty-two millions of dollars (\$42,000,000) for the acquisition of lands and buildings, and the construction and improvement of State-owned buildings and the equipment thereof, for the care and maintenance of penal offenders, delinquents, mental defectives, epileptics, persons mentally diseased, the sick and the injured, and tuberculosis patients, and for the construction and equipment of buildings at the Pennsylvania State College.

ROY E. FURMAN
Speaker of the House of Representatives

THOMAS KENNEDY President of the Senate