

Provided, however, that any city, county, borough, township or other municipality or incorporated district may, with the consent of the electors thereof, increase its indebtedness to the extent of three (3) per centum over and beyond any limitation fixed herein, toward the sole purpose of constructing or completing sewage treatment works.

THOMAS KENNEDY

President of the Senate

ROY E. FURMAN

Speaker of the House of Representatives

No. 7-B

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto section eighteen to read as follows:—

Section 18. 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 ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the purpose of acquiring land for state forest purposes and for the development of the same.

HARVEY HUFFMAN

President pro tempore of the Senate

ROY E. FURMAN

Speaker of the House of Representatives

No. 8-B

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section fifteen, 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 fifteen, of article nine, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read as follows:—

Section 15. No obligations which have heretofore been issued, or which may hereafter be issued, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, acquisition, extension, enlargement, and improve-

ment of water works, subways, underground railways, street railways or bus lines, or the appurtenances thereof, by any county, municipality or township other than Philadelphia, now or hereafter authorized by law to issue obligations for such purposes, shall be considered a debt of such county, municipality or township within the meaning of section eight, of article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment—

(a) To the extent, to be determined in such manner as may be provided by law, that the net revenue derived from said property or properties averaged over the period of five years immediately preceding the acquisition, extension, enlargement, and improvement of said property or properties, or, for a period of five successive years subsequent to the construction, acquisition, extension, enlargement, and improvement of said property or properties, shall have been sufficient to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on such obligations; or

(b) To the extent that such obligations shall be secured solely by a lien or liens on the property or properties to be constructed, acquired, extended, enlarged, and improved, without any further liability being imposed on such county, municipality or township with respect thereto.

No obligations, which may hereafter be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, acquisition, extension, enlargement, and improvement of sewers or sewage treatment works, or both, by any county, municipality or township other than Philadelphia, shall be considered a debt of such county, municipality or township within the meaning of section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, or of this amendment, to the extent that such obligations and the interest thereon rest alone for payment on sewer rentals or charges imposed upon users of the improvement without any further liability being imposed on such county, municipality or township with respect thereto.

Where any county, municipality or township shall issue obligations to provide for any improvement as hereinbefore provided, it may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking fund charges accruing thereon until said improvement shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year, and in the case of obligations issued in accordance with clause (a) of this section, said county, municipality or township shall not be required by law to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges until after said properties shall have been operated by said county, municipality or township during said period of one year.

Any county, municipality or township, other than Philadelphia, authorized by law to issue obligations, may incur indebtedness for any of the purposes in this amendment set forth in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law.

THOMAS KENNEDY

President of the Senate

ROY E. FURMAN

Speaker of the House of Representatives