

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 be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section twelve, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. All printing and fuel used in the legislative and other departments of government shall be furnished, and the printing, binding and distributing of the laws, journals, department reports and all other printing and binding and the repairing and furnishing the halls and rooms used for the meetings of the General Assembly and its committees shall be performed, under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. All stationery, paper, supplies and equipment shall be purchased as may be provided by law. No member, officer or employe of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract, and the Secretary of Property and Supplies may provide for an escalation clause in such contracts and under such conditions as may be authorized by the General Assembly.

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No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article sixteen, section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to delete the requirement that stock indebtedness of private corporations may not be increased without stockholders' consent obtained at a meeting held after sixty days' notice.

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

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article sixteen, section seven of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read:

Section 7. No corporation shall issue stocks or bonds except for money, labor done, or money or property actually received; and all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void. The stock and indebtedness of corporations shall not be increased except in pursuance of general law.

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No. 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by providing that the Legislature may authorize increases in retirement allowances or pensions of employes who are members of a retirement or pension system now or hereafter enacted by the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities.

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 be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section eleven of article three is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11. No bill shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employe, agent or contractor, after services shall have been rendered or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the Commonwealth without previous authority of law: Provided, however, That nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit the General Assembly from authorizing the increase of retirement allowances or pensions of members of a retirement or pension system now in effect or hereafter legally constituted by the Commonwealth, its political subdivisions, agencies or instrumentalities, after the termination of the services of said member.