

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In the Name and by Authority of the
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

HARRISBURG, PA.

PROCLAMATION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT — ARTICLE V, SECTION 28

WHEREAS, Joint Resolution No. 6 of the 1965 Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania proposed to amend Article V of the Pennsylvania Constitution by adding a new Section 28 thereto authorizing the General Assembly to require the completion of a course of training and education by newly elected justices of the peace and aldermen who have not been admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth; the said new section to read as follows:

“Section 28. The General Assembly may, by general law, provide that a course of training and education be completed by justices of the peace and aldermen hereafter selected who have not been admitted to practice law in this Commonwealth. The required course of training and education shall not exceed three months' duration, one month of which shall be taken after their election and prior to their assuming office. The remaining two months of training and education shall be taken immediately after assuming office. Their jurisdiction shall extend to summary offenses only prior to completion of the required course. Persons who have served as justices of the peace or aldermen prior to the adoption of this amendment shall not be required to take this course. The required course shall be at the cost of the Commonwealth.”; and

WHEREAS, The said Joint Resolution was passed by two successive General Assemblies of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid proposed constitutional amendment was submitted for approval by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth at an election held on November 8, 1966; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Commonwealth has certified to me that the aforesaid proposed constitutional amendment was approved by the electorate on the aforesaid day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond P. Shafer, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do proclaim and pronounce that the aforesaid constitutional amendment was adopted by a majority of the electors voting thereon on November 8, 1966.

[GREAT SEAL]

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and ninety-first.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

Governor

By the Governor:

CRAIG TRUAX

Secretary of the Commonwealth

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT — ARTICLE XVI

WHEREAS, Joint Resolution No. 3 of the 1965 Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania proposed to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution by repealing the existing Article XVI thereof and replacing the same with a new Article XVI providing that certain unused corporate charters issued prior to 1874 be void; certain charters be subject to the Constitution; authorizing the revocation and amendment or repeal of charters and providing the time of payment for property taken by eminent domain; the said substituted article to read as follows:

“Section 1. Certain Unused Charters Void.— The charters and privileges granted prior to 1874 to private corporations which had not been organized in good faith and commenced business prior to 1874 shall be void.

“Section 2. Certain Charters to be Subject to the Constitution.— Private corporations which have accepted or accept the Constitution of this Commonwealth or the benefits of any law passed by the General Assembly after 1873 governing the affairs of corporations shall hold their charters subject to the provisions of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

“Section 3. Revocation, Amendment and Repeal of Charters and Corporation Laws. — All charters of private corporations and all present and future common or statutory law with respect to the formation or regulation of private corporations or prescribing powers, rights, duties or liabilities of private corporations or their officers, directors or shareholders may be revoked, amended or repealed.

“Section 4. Compensation for Property Taken by Corporations Under Right of Eminent Domain. — Municipal and other corporations invested with the privilege of taking private property for public use shall make just compensation for property taken, injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of their works, highways or improvements and compensation shall be paid or secured before the taking, injury or destruction.”; and

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