

No. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

HB 1312

Proposing an amendment to Article III, section 27 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for a change in salary of county officers when there is a change of classification of the county.

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 is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eleventh article thereof:

That section 27, Article III of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 27. *Changes in Term of Office or Salary Prohibited.* —No law shall extend the term of any public officer, or increase or diminish his salary or emoluments, after his election or appointment: *Provided, however, That upon a change in classification of a county during the term of office of a county officer his salary or emoluments shall automatically be increased or decreased to conform to the change in classification.*