

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office  
HARRISBURG

PROCLAMATION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—ARTICLE II

WHEREAS, Joint Resolution No. 5 of the 1971 Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania proposed to amend Article II of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by permitting any Senator or Representative to resign and to be appointed to a civil office during the time for which he was elected so long as the civil office was not created nor its emoluments increased during the time for which he was elected and providing for immediate forfeiture of the elective office for any person holding an office other than one so permitted, the said amended section to read as follows:

“Section 6. Disqualification to Hold Other Office. No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under this Commonwealth, which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time. No member of Congress or other person holding any office (except of attorney-at-law or in the national guard or in a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States) under the United States or this Commonwealth to which a salary, fee or perquisite is attached shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office. Any person holding an office prohibited by this section shall immediately forfeit his elective office”; 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 May 18, 1971; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Commonwealth has certified to me that the aforesaid proposed constitutional amendment was not approved by the electorate on the aforesaid day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Milton J. Shapp, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do proclaim and pronounce that the aforesaid constitutional amendment was not adopted by a majority of the electors voting thereon on May 18, 1971.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Milton J. Shapp".

BY THE GOVERNOR:

MILTON J. SHAPP  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barton A. Fields".

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth

## No. 5

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

SB 160

Proposing an amendment to article two, section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for the holding of other civil offices by Senators and Representatives.

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 six, article two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 6. Disqualification to Hold Other Office.—No Senator or Representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under this Commonwealth, **[to which a salary, fee or perquisite is attached.]** *which shall have been created, or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time.* No member of Congress or other person holding any office (except of attorney-at-law or in the national guard or in a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States) under the United States or this Commonwealth to which a salary, fee or perquisite is attached shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office. *Any person holding an office prohibited by this section shall immediately forfeit his elective office.*

Section 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the qualified electors of the State, at the primary election next held after the advertising requirements of article eleven, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been satisfied.

(This Joint Resolution was passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1970 as Joint Resolution No. 6.)