

denominational or sectarian institution, corporation or association: Provided, That appropriations may be made for pensions or gratuities for military services, and to blind persons twenty-one years of age and upwards, and for assistance to mothers having dependent children, and to aged persons without adequate means of support.

ROY E. FURMAN

Speaker of the House of Representatives

HARVEY HUFFMAN

President pro tempore of the Senate

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No. 4-A

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding section eight.

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 fourteen be amended by adding thereto section eight to read as follows:—

Section 8. The County of Philadelphia as a municipal corporation separate and distinct from the City of Philadelphia is hereby abolished. Functions of county government within the city and the functions of the Philadelphia courts shall be performed by officers of the city who shall be appointed or elected, as may be provided by law; but nothing in this section applies to the manner of selecting judges and magistrates. Except as the General Assembly may otherwise provide, the tax-levying body of the city shall control all expenditures from the city treasury. Laws shall be enacted to provide that all appointments and promotions of officers and employes, paid out of the city treasury, shall be according to merit and fitness. No officer or employe, whose compensation or the requirements of whose office are met in whole or in part from the city treasury, shall receive for his own use any fees or commissions for any work done in the course of his employment by any public agency, and all such fees or commissions received shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of the city. No law regulating the affairs of cities or counties shall be held invalid as local or special because of the inclusion of provisions giving effect to this section.

Section 2. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that—

This amendment shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

Immediately upon the adoption of the amendment all county and court officers and employes, paid out of the city treasury of Philadel-

phia, shall become officers and employes of the City of Philadelphia, and, until the General Assembly shall otherwise provide, shall continue to perform their duties and be elected, appointed, compensated and organized in such manner as may be provided by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth in effect at the time the amendment becomes effective, but elected county officers, in office when this amendment becomes effective, shall be permitted to complete the terms for which they were elected.

THOMAS KENNEDY

President of the Senate

ROY E. FURMAN

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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No. 5-A

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

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

That article nine be amended by adding thereto the following section:—

Section 17. 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 forty-two millions of dollars (\$42,000,000) for the acquisition of lands and buildings, and the construction and improvement of State-owned buildings and the equipment thereof, for the care and maintenance of penal offenders, delinquents, mental defectives, epileptics, persons mentally diseased, the sick and the injured, and tuberculosis patients, and for the construction and equipment of buildings at the Pennsylvania State College.

ROY E. FURMAN

Speaker of the House of Representatives

THOMAS KENNEDY

President of the Senate