

WHEREAS, It would be extremely suitable and proper that the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure should follow the example of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and California, and admit directly the doctors licensed by Italian medical schools to take their licensure in Pennsylvania through direct evaluation and approval by the aforementioned State Board of Medical Education and Licensure; and

WHEREAS, There seems to be no point in maintaining the rule approved in December, 1951, when two of the border states of Pennsylvania have again recognized the Italian medical schools, and in as much as the Italian medical schools have been rebuilt and re-equipped after the war damages largely through the financial and technical assistance of the United States Government through the E.C.A. and the M.S.A.; therefore be it

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania protests the regulation, relating to acceptance for internship and licensure of graduates of medical schools in foreign countries, made by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, as being unreasonable; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure is hereby urged to promulgate rules and regulations relating to internship and licensure of graduates of foreign medical schools similar to the progressive States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and California and to license such graduates of medical schools in foreign countries after evaluation and approval by the said Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Senate on the 25th day of July, 1953, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on the 27th day of July, 1953.

RESOLUTIONS

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH

(These resolutions were passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1951 and for the second time at the Legislative Session of 1953.)

No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting county treasurers to hold successive terms.

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 one of article fourteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. County officers shall consist of sheriffs, coroners, prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, commissioners, treasurers, surveyors, auditors or controllers, clerks of the courts, district attorneys and such others as may from time to time be established by law.

No. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article eight, section eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by further providing for absentee voting by qualified war veterans.

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

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

That section eighteen, article eight is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 18. The General Assembly may, by general law, provide a manner in which, and the time and place at which, qualified war veteran voters may vote, who are unable to attend at their proper polling places because of being bed-ridden or otherwise physically incapacitated, and may provide for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside. Positive proof of being bed-ridden or otherwise physically incapacitated shall be given by affidavit or by certification of a physician, hospital or other authenticated source.

(This resolution was passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1953.)

No. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article two, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for annual sessions of the General Assembly.

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 provisions of the eighteenth article thereof: