

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 15

WHEREAS, Joint Resolution No. 1 of the 1965 Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania proposed to amend Article V, Section 15 of the Pennsylvania Constitution to authorize the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to assign former judges, who have served at least one term and have not been defeated for reelection, to sit temporarily in the courts of any judicial district for the disposal of business therein; the said amended section to read as follows:

“Section 15. All judges required to be learned in the law, except the judges of the Supreme Court, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the respective districts over which they are to preside, and shall hold their offices for the period of ten years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, but for any reasonable cause, which shall not be sufficient ground for impeachment, the Governor may remove any of them on the address of two-thirds of each House of General Assembly.

“The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may designate and assign former judges, learned in the law, who are willing so to do, who have served at least one term and who have not been defeated for reelection, to the office

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of judge of any court of record, to temporarily sit in the courts of any judicial district for the disposal of business under such circumstances and subject to such qualifications and conditions as the General Assembly may prescribe.”; 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 2, 1965; 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, William W. Scranton, 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 2, 1965.

[GREAT SEAL]

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

Governor

By the Governor:

W. STUART HELM

Secretary of the Commonwealth

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1

WHEREAS, Joint Resolution No. 2 of the 1965 Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania proposed to amend Article IX, Section 1 of the Pennsylvania Constitution to authorize any taxing authority to exempt from occupational privilege taxes, persons deriving less than \$1,000 per year from such occupation; the said amended section to read as follows:

“Section 1. All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity and real and personal property owned, occupied, and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines; and the General Assembly may, by general laws, set up standards and qualifications for private forest reserves, and make special provisions for the taxation thereof. Citizens and residents of this Commonwealth, who served in any war or armed conflict in which the United States was engaged and were honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active

service, shall be exempt from payment of all real property taxes upon the residence occupied by the said citizens and residents of this Commonwealth imposed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its political subdivisions if, as a result of military service, they are blind, paraplegic or double or quadruple amputees, and if the State Veterans' Commission determines that such persons are in need of the tax exemptions granted herein. Any taxing authority may exempt from occupational privilege taxes, persons deriving less than one thousand dollars per year from such occupation."; 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 2, 1965; 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, William W. Scranton, 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 2, 1965.

[GREAT SEAL]

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

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—ARTICLES VI, VII, AND XII

WHEREAS, Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 1965 Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania proposed that Articles VI, VII and XII of the Pennsylvania Constitution, relating to public officers, be amended and consolidated into a single article to read as follows:

ARTICLE

PUBLIC OFFICERS

“Section 1. Selection of Officers Not otherwise Provided for in Constitution.—All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law.

“Section 2. Incompatible Offices.—No member of Congress from this State, nor any person holding or exercising any office or appointment of trust or profit under the United States, shall at the same time hold or exercise any office in this State to which a salary, fees or perquisites shall be attached. The General Assembly may by law declare what offices are incompatible.

"Section 3. Oath of Office.—Senators, Representatives and all judicial, State and county officers shall, before entering on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation before a person authorized to administer oaths.

" 'I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity.'

"The oath or affirmation shall be administered to a member of the Senate or to a member of the House of Representatives in the hall of the House to which he shall have been elected.

"Any person refusing to take the oath or affirmation shall forfeit his office.

"Section 4. Power of Impeachment.—The House of Representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment.

"Section 5. Trial of Impeachment.—All impeachments shall be tried by the Senate. When sitting for that purpose the Senators shall be upon oath or affirmation. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

"Section 6. Officers Liable to Impeachment.—The Governor and all other civil officers shall be liable to impeachment for any misbehavior in office, but judgment in such cases shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of trust or profit under this Commonwealth. The person accused, whether convicted or acquitted, shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law.

"Section 7. Removal of Civil Officers.—All civil officers shall hold their offices on the condition that they behave themselves well while in office, and shall be removed on conviction of misbehavior in office or of any infamous crime. Appointed civil officers, other than judges of the courts of record, may be removed at the pleasure of the power by which they shall have been appointed. All civil officers elected by the people, except the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, members of the General Assembly and judges of the courts of record, shall be removed by the Governor for reasonable cause, after due notice and full hearing, on the address of two-thirds of the Senate."; 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 17, 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; and

WHEREAS, The said constitutional amendment did not specify a numerical designation for the newly consolidated article;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Scranton, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do proclaim and pronounce that the aforesaid constitutional amendment has been adopted by a majority of the electors voting thereon on May 17, 1966; and I do further proclaim and pronounce that the newly consolidated article of the Pennsylvania Constitution created thereby shall be designated as Article VI and the sections thereof shall be designated as set forth above.

[GREAT SEAL]

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

Governor

By the Governor:

W. STUART HELM

Secretary of the Commonwealth



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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—ARTICLE IX, SECTION 8

WHEREAS, Joint Resolution No. 12 of the 1965 Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania proposed to amend Article IX, Section 8 of the Pennsylvania Constitution to increase the maximum debt limitation of political subdivisions from seven (7) per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property therein to fifteen (15) per centum of said value, and to increase the maximum amount of debt which may be incurred or by which the debt of a political subdivision may be increased without the consent of the electors thereof from two (2) per centum to five (5) per centum of said value, the section as amended to read as follows:

“Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed fifteen (15) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such county, municipality or district incur any debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding five (5) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. The debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total

debt of said city shall not exceed thirteen and one-half (13½) per centum of the average of the annual assessed valuations of the taxable realty therein, during the ten years immediately preceding the year in which such increase is made, but said city shall not increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding three (3) per centum upon such average assessed valuation of realty, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election held in such manner as shall be provided by law. No debt shall be incurred by, or on behalf of, the county of Philadelphia.

“In ascertaining the debt-incurring capacity of the city of Philadelphia at any time, there shall be deducted from the debt of said city so much of such debt as shall have been incurred, or is about to be incurred, and the proceeds thereof expended, or about to be expended, upon any public improvement, or in construction, purchase, or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, whether separately, or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount, so to be deducted, shall be as now prescribed, or which may hereafter be prescribed by the General Assembly.

“In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking fund to be equal or graded annual or other periodical installments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works or utilities of any character, from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city, or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for, and may include the amount of, the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction, and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten of this article until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.”; 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 17, 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, William W. Scranton, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do proclaim and pronounce that the aforesaid constitutional amendment has been adopted by a majority of the electors voting thereon on May 17, 1966.

[GREAT SEAL]

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

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I, William W. Scranton, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this Proclamation to issue, and in compliance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 15, of the Constitution thereof, do hereby give notice that I have filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bills passed by both Houses of the General Assembly at the Regular Session of 1965, viz.:

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act making appropriations to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the work of the several committees of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Senate Bill No. 739, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh and to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the operation of the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pennsylvania Computer Centers."

Senate Bill No. 586, entitled "An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled 'Liquor Code,' providing for exceptions permitting late filing of renewal of license applications and authorizing restaurants to extend credit to holders of certain credit cards."

House Bill No. 631, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 24, 1939 (P. L. 872), entitled 'The Penal Code,' requiring physicians, members of any healing arts profession and persons conducting, managing or in charge of hospitals or pharmacies to report to the police when children with injuries inflicted by a parent or one in such capacity come or are brought to them; imposing penalties for failure to make such reports and absolving persons who make such reports from civil or criminal liability."

House Bill No. 1946, entitled "An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to construct an overpass carrying State Highway Route 17053 over the Keystone Shortway in Bradford Township, Clearfield County."

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled "An Act amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled 'State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959,' clarifying language relating to benefits under Option 4, modifying eligibility requirements for membership and benefits in Class D-3, and further defining final average salary."

[GREAT SEAL]

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and ninetieth.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

Governor

By the Governor:

W. STUART HELM

Secretary of the Commonwealth