

No. 5.

An Act

Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine is hereby amended to read as follows:

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, in the case of inheritance taxes, exemptions as to subjects of taxation or as to amount may be granted by general laws; and 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, and institutions of purely public charity.

DAVID J. DAVIS,

President of the Senate.

THOMAS BLUETT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

No. 6.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

“Townships, and wards of cities or boroughs, shall form or be divided into election districts of compact

and contiguous territory, in such manner as the court of quarter sessions of the city or county in which the same are located may direct; but districts in cities of over one hundred thousand inhabitants shall be divided by the courts of quarter sessions, having jurisdiction therein, whenever at the next preceding election more than two hundred and fifty votes shall have been polled therein; and other election districts whenever the court of the proper county shall be of opinion that the convenience of the electors and the public interests will be promoted thereby," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Townships, and wards of cities or boroughs, shall form or be divided into election districts of compact and contiguous territory, in such manner as the court of quarter sessions of the city or county in which the same are located may direct; but the courts of quarter sessions, having jurisdiction therein, shall have power to divide or change the boundaries of election districts whenever the court of the proper county shall be of opinion that the convenience of the electors and the public interests will be promoted thereby.

DAVID J. DAVIS,

President of the Senate.

THOMAS BLUETT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.