

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That the permanent care of World War II service roster now in the Capitol rotunda be entrusted and turned over to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for display and preservation in accordance with its powers and facilities.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Senate on the 12th day of December, 1951, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on the 19th day of December, 1951.

APPROVED—The 18th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

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## RESOLUTIONS

### PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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(This resolution was passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1949 and for the second time at the Legislative Session of 1951.)

#### No. 1

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section abolishing county offices in Philadelphia and providing for the performance of county functions by the city of Philadelphia.

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

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

That article fourteen be amended by adding thereto section eight as follows:

Section 8. (1) In Philadelphia all county offices are hereby abolished, and the city shall henceforth perform all functions of county government within its area through officers selected in such manner as may be provided by law.

(2) Local and special laws, regulating the affairs of the city of Philadelphia and creating offices or prescribing the powers and duties of officers of the city of Philadelphia, shall be valid notwithstanding the provisions of section seven of article three of this Constitution.

(3) All laws applicable to the county of Philadelphia shall apply to the city of Philadelphia.

(4) The city of Philadelphia shall have, assume and take over all powers, property, obligations and indebtedness of the county of Philadelphia.

(5) The provisions of article fifteen, section one of the Constitution shall apply with full force and effect to the functions of the county government hereafter to be performed by the city government.

(6) This amendment shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

(7) Upon adoption of this amendment all county officers shall become officers 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 provisions of this Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth in effect at the time this amendment becomes effective, but such officers serving when this amendment becomes effective shall be permitted to complete their terms.

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(This resolution was passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1951.)

No. 2

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:

That section four, article two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Upon adoption of this amendment, the General Assembly shall meet at twelve o'clock noon, on the first Tuesday of January of the year following such adoption and shall meet at such time annually thereafter, and at other times when convened by the Governor, except that in every year following the election of Governor, it shall meet at twelve o'clock noon, on the first Monday after the first day of March.

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(These resolutions were passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1949 and for the second time at the Legislative Session of 1951.)

No. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to increase the debt limit of the city of Philadelphia.

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: