

RESOLUTIONS

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE SESSION OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN

In the Senate, January 1, 1957

WHEREAS, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore, be it

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the bills, calendars and histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Senate on the 1st day of January, 1957, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on the 1st day of January, 1957.

APPROVED—The 11th day of January, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH

(These resolutions were passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1955 and for the second time at the Legislative Session of 1957.)

No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, enabling the Legislature to enact legislation providing for absentee voting.

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 is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

That article eight be amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new section to read:

Section 19. The Legislature may, by general law, provide a manner in which, and the time and place at which, qualified voters who may, on the occurrence of any election, be unavoidably absent from the State or county of their residence because their duties, occupation or business require them to be elsewhere or who, on the occurrence of any election, are unable to attend at their proper polling places because of illness or physical disability, may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

No. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the creation of an additional debt by the Commonwealth for the payment of compensation to certain veterans.

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 is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended, by adding at the end thereof, a new section to read:

Section 23. In addition to the purposes stated in article nine, section four of this Constitution, the Commonwealth may be authorized, by law, to create debt and to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) for the payment of compensation to certain persons from this Commonwealth, who served in the armed forces of the United States or any of her allies during the Korean Conflict, between June twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred fifty, and July twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, for the service of such persons to their country, whether or not they are living when distribution is made, and, if the person is deceased when distribution is made, the deceased person's compensation shall be paid to his spouse, child, children or parents.

The law authorizing the creation of the debt and the issuance of the bonds shall not take effect until revenue-raising measures are enacted, which the Senate and House of Representatives, by concurrent resolution, declare and deem sufficient to amortize the amount to be borrowed and paid. The revenue derived from such revenue-raising measures shall be used only for the payment of the debt created, as herein provided, and the measures shall provide for their termination when sufficient funds are accumulated to pay the debt.