

No. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making special provision for the taxation of private forest reserves.

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 section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is amended to read:

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, and 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 making special provision for the taxation thereof.

Section 2. This proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the general election held in November, one thousand nine hundred fifty-eight.

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

No. 4

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

That section four, article two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

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. At

regular sessions convening in even-numbered years the General Assembly shall not enact any laws, except laws raising revenue and laws making appropriations.

No. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article eight, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting citizens eighteen years of age or over to vote.

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 section one, article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 1. Every citizen eighteen years of age or over, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections subject to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact.

1. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

2. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election.

3. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

No. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, increasing the borrowing capacity of school districts.

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 section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as pro-

* "enacts" in original.