

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

That section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be 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, 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 provision 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 the 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.

No. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article fourteen, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permitting county treasurers to succeed themselves.

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 fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 1. County officers shall consist of sheriffs, coroners, prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, commissioners, treas-

* "making" in original.
 ** "Comonwealth" in original.
 *** "or" in original.

urers, surveyors, auditors or controllers, clerks of courts, district attorneys and such others as may, from time to time, be established by law.

No. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article four, section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania making the governor eligible to succeed himself for one additional term.

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 four, section three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 3. The Governor shall hold his office, during four years from the third Tuesday of January next ensuing his election. Except for the Governor who may be in office when this amendment is adopted, he shall be eligible to succeed himself for one additional term.

No. 7

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three, section sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing cash refunds without appropriation in certain cases.

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 three, section sixteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 16. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except on appropriations made by law and on warrant issued by the proper officer; but cash refunds of taxes, licenses, fees and other charges paid or collected, but not legally due, may be paid, as provided by law, without appropriation from the fund into which they were paid, on warrant of the proper officer.