

**RESOLUTIONS
PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
AND
RATIFYING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES**

(These Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7 were passed for the first time at the
Legislative Session of 1959 and for the second time at the
Legislative Session of 1961.)

No. 1

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.

No. 3

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. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article four, section twenty-one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing the time at which the Secretary of Internal Affairs takes office.

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 twenty-one, article four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 21. The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, shall each be four years. The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be from the third Tuesday of January next following his election. They shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Schedule.

That no inconvenience may arise from the change in the Constitution of the Commonwealth and in order to carry it into complete operation it is declared that:

The Secretary of Internal Affairs who may be in office when this amendment is adopted shall serve until the end of the term for which elected. The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs first elected after this amendment is adopted, or who is elected at the same election at which this amendment is adopted, shall begin at the end of the term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs then in office.