

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

(These Joint Resolutions Nos. 2, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1961.)

No. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania repealing section seventeen thereof, which authorized the borrowing of money to defray State Government expenses for the biennium beginning June 1, 1933.

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 repealing section seventeen thereof which reads:

“Section 17. The Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, immediately upon the adoption of this amendment by the electors, may borrow an amount not exceeding twenty-five million dollars, to defray the expenses of the State Government for the biennium beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three; provided the General Assembly, at its regular session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, has authorized the borrowing of money for this purpose. (Amendment of November 7, 1933.)”

No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing and validating legislation establishing emergency interim government.

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 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding a new section to read:

Section 35. (a) The General Assembly may provide, by law, during any session, for the continuity of the executive, legislative and judicial functions of the government of the Commonwealth, and its political subdivisions, and the establishment of emergency seats thereof. Such legislation shall become effective in the event of an attack by an enemy of the United States.

(b) No law shall be held to be invalid for the sole reason that it was enacted prior to the effective date of this amendment.

No. 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three, section eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for grants or loans to residents of the Commonwealth for higher educational purposes.

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 eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 18. No appropriation shall be made for charitable, educational or benevolent purposes to any person or community nor to any denominational and sectarian institution, corporation or association: Provided, That appropriations may be made for pensions or gratuities for military service and to blind persons twenty-one years of age and upwards, and for assistance to mothers having dependent children and to aged persons without adequate means of support, and in the form of scholarship grants or loans for higher educational purposes to residents of the Commonwealth enrolled in institutions of higher learning, except that no scholarship grants or loans for higher educational purposes shall be given to persons enrolled in a theological seminary or school of theology.

* "enacts" in original.