

(c) The General Assembly may authorize, by statute, the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of assuming any debt heretofore incurred by any authority and which is currently payable from Commonwealth revenues under leases to this Commonwealth. The General Assembly may, from time to time, authorize by law the issuance of refunding bonds to pay any bonded debt of the Commonwealth existing at the time.

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No. 11

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 Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs take office and permitting the Auditor General and State Treasurer to succeed themselves 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 section twenty-one, article four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 21-A. The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall each be four years, and shall begin on the third Tuesday of January next following their election, and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections.

Section 21-B. Except for the Auditor General and State Treasurer who may be in office when this amendment is adopted, they shall be eligible to succeed themselves for one additional term. The Secretary of Internal Affairs may succeed himself for any number of 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 Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs, who may be in office when this amendment is adopted, shall serve until the end of their respective terms for which elected. The term of the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and 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 Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs then in office.

Plan of Advertising  
and Submission to Voters.

Section 21-A and section 21-B shall each be advertised separately and each shall be voted upon separately.

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(Joint Resolution No. 4 ratifies an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.)

No. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the granting of electors of President and Vice President to the District of Columbia.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing as follows:

“Article

“Section 1. The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

“A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the States, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

“Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation,” is hereby ratified by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 2. A certified copy of the foregoing resolution shall be forwarded to the Administrator of General Services in accordance with section one hundred six (b), title one, United States Code, and also to the President of the United States Senate, and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.