

is made, but said city shall not increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding three (3) per centum upon such average assessed valuation of realty without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election held in such manner as shall be provided by law. No debt shall be incurred by or on behalf of the county of Philadelphia.

In ascertaining the debt-incurring capacity of the city of Philadelphia at any time, there shall be deducted from the debt of said city so much of such debt as shall have been incurred or is about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended upon any public improvement or in construction, purchase or condemnation of any public utility or part thereof or facility therefor if such public improvement or public utility or part thereof or facility therefor, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility or part thereof or facility therefor, may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges thereon. The method of determining such amount so to be deducted shall be as now prescribed or which may hereafter be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical installments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvement of public works or utilities of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city, such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred, and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten of this article until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

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(This Joint Resolution No. 5 was passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1962 and for the second time at the Legislative Session of 1963.)

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No. 5

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the Commonwealth to create additional debt and to issue bonds for the acquisition of land for parks, reservoirs and other conservation and recreation and historical preservation 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 article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new section to read:

Section 24. In addition to the purposes stated in article nine, section four of this Constitution, the Commonwealth may be authorized by law to create debt and to issue bonds to the amount of seventy million dollars (\$70,000,000) for the acquisition of land for State parks, reservoirs and other conservation and recreation and historical preservation purposes, and for participation by the Commonwealth with political subdivisions in the acquisition of land for parks, reservoirs and other conservation and recreation and historical preservation purposes, subject to such conditions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe.

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(These Joint Resolutions Nos. 6 and 7 were passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1963.)

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### No. 6

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article five, section fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the temporary assignment of certain former judges for the disposal of court business.

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 fifteen, article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 15. All judges required to be learned in the law, except the judges of the Supreme Court, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the respective districts over which they are to preside, and shall hold their offices for the period of ten years, if they shall so