

Pennsylvania, authorizing the Commonwealth to create a debt and issue bonds for a fund to be used for the conservation and reclamation of land and water resources of the Commonwealth.

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 25. In addition to the purposes stated in article nine, section four of this Constitution, the Commonwealth may be authorized by law to create a debt and issue bonds in the amount of five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) for a Land and Water Conservation and Reclamation Fund to be used for the conservation and reclamation of land and water resources of the Commonwealth, including the elimination of acid mine drainage, sewage, and other pollution from the streams of the Commonwealth, the provision of State financial assistance to political subdivisions and municipal authorities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the construction of sewage treatment plants, the restoration of abandoned strip-mined areas, the control and extinguishment of surface and underground mine fires, the alleviation and prevention of subsidence resulting from mining operations, and the acquisition of additional lands and the reclamation and development of park and recreational lands acquired pursuant to the authority of article nine, section twenty-four of this Constitution, subject to such conditions and liabilities as the General Assembly may prescribe.

Section 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the qualified electors of the State, at the primary election next held after the advertising requirements of article eighteen, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been satisfied.

No. 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION

SB171

Proposing an amendment to article three, section thirty-one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the enactment of laws providing that findings of panels selected for settlement of disputes between policemen and firemen and their public employers must be complied with by such public employers.

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 thirty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 31. Delegation of Certain Powers Prohibited.—The General Assembly shall not delegate to any special commission, private corporation or association, any power to make, supervise or interfere with any municipal improvement, money, property or effects, whether held in trust or otherwise, or to levy taxes or perform any municipal function whatever.

Notwithstanding the foregoing limitation or any other provision of the Constitution, the General Assembly may enact laws which provide that the findings of panels or commissions, selected and acting in accordance with law for the adjustment or settlement of grievances or disputes or for collective bargaining between policemen and firemen and their public employers shall be binding upon all parties and shall constitute a mandate to the head of the political subdivision which is the employer, or to the appropriate officer of the Commonwealth if the Commonwealth is the employer, with respect to matters which can be remedied by administrative action, and to the lawmaking body of such political subdivision or of the Commonwealth, with respect to matters which require legislative action, to take the action necessary to carry out such findings.

(This Joint Resolution No. 10 was passed for the first time at the Legislative Session of 1967.)

No. 10

A JOINT RESOLUTION

SB11

Proposing an amendment to article two, section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for the holding of other civil offices by Senators and Representatives.

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 six, article two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read: