

1972 SPECIAL SESSION NO. 1

No. 1

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

In the Senate, August 15, 1972

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WHEREAS, The Commonwealth Compensation Commission was created by the act of the Legislature, approved June 16, 1971 (Act No. 8); and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the authority granted by Act No. 8 of 1971, commission members have been appointed and have made an exhaustive study of the salaries, emoluments, retirement benefits, mileage, per diem, travel and other expense allowances and reimbursements of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Cabinet Officers (including the Auditor General and the State Treasurer), the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Superior Court, the Commonwealth Court, the courts of common pleas, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the Traffic Court of Philadelphia and the officers and members of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth Compensation Commission, under the authority granted by Act No. 8 of 1971, has submitted its report dated June 22, 1972, entitled "Report of Commonwealth Compensation Commission, June 1972," to the Governor, the Chief Justice, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Act No. 8 of June 16, 1971, provides that the report of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission "shall take effect immediately, unless, within sixty days following the date of submission thereof the General Assembly shall by concurrent resolution reject the report, in whole or part,.....;" now therefore be it

RESOLVED (the House concurring), That, that part of the report of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission, dated June 22, 1972, is hereby rejected:

To the extent that it provides a salary greater than \$15,600 for the members of the General Assembly, other than members of the Senate elected in the General Election held in 1970;

To the extent that it provides an expense allowance greater than \$2,500 for the members of the General Assembly, other than members of the Senate elected in the General Election held in 1970;

To the extent that it provides an additional expense allowance greater than \$2,500 with regard to those members of the Senate elected in the General Election held in 1970 for the remainder of their present terms;

To the extent that it provides an increase in salary greater than \$2,500

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for any member of the executive or judicial branch of government specified in the report; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any part of the report found to be not in conformity with any order or guidelines of the Federal Pay Board or the Cost of Living Council is hereby rejected for the period only that such order or guideline remains in effect.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Senate on the sixteenth day of August, 1972, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on the seventeenth day of August, 1972.

APPROVED—The 19th day of August, A. D. 1972.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Concurrent Resolution of the General Assembly No. 1.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLaughlin Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T".

Secretary of the Commonwealth.