

RESOLUTION
PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met: That the following amendments, are proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

FIRST AMENDMENT.
There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as article eleven as follows:

ARTICLE XI.
OF PUBLIC DEBTS.

Section 1. The State may contract debts, to supply casual deficits or failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amounts of such debts direct and contingent, whether contracted by virtue of one or more acts of the General Assembly, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the money arising from the creation of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

Section 2. In addition to the above limited power the State may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to defend the peace of the Commonwealth, and to pay the interest of such debts, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; which sinking fund shall consist of the net annual income of the public works, from time to time, and of the State, or of other revenues of the State, not required for the ordinary and current expenses of government, and unless in case of war, invasion or insurrection, no part of the said sinking fund shall be used or applied otherwise than in the extinguishment of the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars.

Section 3. The credit of the Commonwealth shall not, in any manner or event, be pledged, or loaned to, any individual, company, corporation, or association; nor shall the Commonwealth hereafter become a guarantor, or stockholder, in any company, association or corporation.

Section 4. The Commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any county, city, borough, or township; or of any corporation, or association; unless such debt has been contracted to enable the State to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, defend itself in time of war, or to assist the State in the discharge of any portion of its present indebtedness.

Section 5. The Legislature shall not authorize any county, city, borough, or township, or incorporated district, by virtue of a vote of its citizens, or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; or to obtain money for or loan its credit, to any corporation, association, institution or party.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution, to be designated as Article XII, as follows:

ARTICLE XII.
OF NEW COUNTIES.

No county shall be divided by a line cutting off over one-tenth of its population, (either to form a new county or otherwise,) without the express assent of such county, by a vote of the electors thereof; nor shall any new county be established, containing less than four hundred square miles.

THIRD AMENDMENT.

From section three of the first article of the Constitution, strike out the words, "of the City of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively;" from section five, same article, strike out the words, "of Philadelphia, and of the several counties;" from section seven, same article, strike out the words, "of the City of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively;" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "and no;" and strike out "each four same article," and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"Section 4. In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in every seventh year thereafter, representatives to the number of one hundred, shall be apportioned and distributed equally throughout the State, by districts, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in the several parts thereof, except that any county containing at least one thousand five hundred taxable males, may be allowed a separate representation; but no more than three counties shall be joined, and no county shall be divided, in the formation of a district. Any city containing a sufficient number of taxable males to entitle it to at least two representatives, shall have a separate representation assigned it, and shall be divided into convenient districts of contiguous territory, of equal taxable population as near as may be, each of which districts shall elect one representative."

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional section to the first article of said Constitution, which shall be numbered and read as follows:

Section 20. The Legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke or amend, any act of incorporation hereafter conferred by, under, or in pursuance of a general law, whenever in its opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the Commonwealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the incorporators.

In SENATE, March 27, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 21, nays 7; on the second amendment, yeas 23, nays 8; on the third amendment, yeas 24, nays 4; on the fourth amendment, yeas 23, nays 4.

[Extract from the Journal.]

GEORGE W. HAMMERSLY, Clerk.

In the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 29, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 78, nays 12; on the second amendment, yeas 57, nays 34; on the third amendment, yeas 72, nays 23; on the fourth amendment, yeas 83, nays 7.

[Extract from the Journal.]

ACOB ZIEGLER, Clerk.

Filed in Secretary's office, May 2, 1857.

A. G. CURVIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, June 22, 1857.

Pennsylvania: I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth," with the vote in each branch of the Legislature upon the final passage thereof, as appears from the originals on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my [L. S.] hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Secretary's Office, the day and year above written.

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So the question was determined in the affirmative.

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NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Frazier, Gregg, Harris, Killinger, Penrose and Schofield—8.
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On the question, Will the House agree to the first amendment? The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bishop, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibbons, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Jones, Kaufman, M'Callum, M'Levin, Moorhead, Mumma, Kerr, Lovett, Leisinger, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Pettibone, Powell, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvorhis, Vickers, Voeghly, Wagonseller, Warner, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Withrow, Wright Zimmerman and Getz, *Speakers*—57.

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NAYS—Messrs. Backus, Benson, Dock, Hamilton, Hancock, Hine, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Lebo, Struthers, Thorn, Warner and Wintroppe—12.
So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question, Will the House agree to the fourth amendment? The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bower, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Ent, Fausold, Fetter, Gibbons, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Jones, Kaufman, M'Callum, M'Levin, Moorhead, Mumma, Kerr, Lovett, Leisinger, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Pettibone, Powell, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvorhis, Vickers, Voeghly, Wagonseller, Warner, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Withrow and Wright—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Backus, Benson, Dock, Hamilton, Hancock, Hine, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Lebo, Struthers, Thorn, Warner and Wintroppe—12.
So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question, Will the House agree to the first amendment? The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bower, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Ent, Fausold, Fetter, Gibbons, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Jones, Kaufman, M'Callum, M'Levin, Moorhead, Mumma, Kerr, Lovett, Leisinger, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Pettibone, Powell, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvorhis, Vickers, Voeghly, Wagonseller, Warner, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Withrow and Wright—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Backus, Benson, Dock, Hamilton, Hancock, Hine, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Lebo, Struthers, Thorn, Warner and Wintroppe—12.
So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question, Will the House agree to the second amendment? The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bower, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Ent, Fausold, Fetter, Gibbons, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Jones, Kaufman, M'Callum, M'Levin, Moorhead, Mumma, Kerr, Lovett, Leisinger, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Pettibone, Powell, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvorhis, Vickers, Voeghly, Wagonseller, Warner, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Withrow and Wright—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Backus, Benson, Dock, Hamilton, Hancock, Hine, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Lebo, Struthers, Thorn, Warner and Wintroppe—12.
So the question was determined in the affirmative.