## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Clover Farm Stores picnic on Bland Park, near Tyrone, on Thursday of last week, was largely attended.

Dr. C. H. Light and E. W. Miller are back from a fishing trip to Canada which proved most delightful and beneficial.

Mrs. Harry Gould of Highstown, N. J, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Light, while Dr. Light was on a fishing and hunting trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, who last spring moved from near Centre Hall to the Ed. Owens farm, at Fillmore, were in town on Saturday evening. Mr. Wells states farmers are well on with their work in his section, and crops are good.

The members of the Lady of the Valley Rebekah lodge had a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. M. J. Watson, one of their members after a regular lodge meeting in their lodge rooms. Mrs. Watson was formerly Miss Vesta Blauser of Potters Mills.

A portable ramp was built for use on Grange Park during fair week. It is a convenience greatly needed for the loading and unloading of heavy machinery, tractors and the like, also for horses and cattle. The ramp may easily be dragged with a tractor or truck to the point needed.

Mrs. Eva Simpkins and Miss Eloise Schuyler of Philadelphia, on completing their visit about Centre Hall, their former home, went to State College where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster. The ladies are traveling by motor, operated by Miss Schuyler.

"It won't be long now." Workmen on Grange Park on Monday began laying floors for the six hundred or more canvas tents that will be erected later on. With good weather the coming gathering will be an outstanding one of the sixty-five in the history of the Centre County Grange.

F. V. Goodhart had portions of his dwelling house and furniture store repainted, the artists being Blaine Liester and Lee Cummings. W. H. Potter and C. A. Miller also had their respective dwellings painted in white. The improvement in appearance is very pronounced.

A tract of four acres on the corner of Howard and Wilson streets, Bellefonte, was selected for the $231,-725 home for indigents in Centre county. Forty-five per cent or $104,-386is a grant from the Federal Government. A part of the site selected is in Bellefonte borough and extends into Spring township.

Lynn Breon is locomoting on crutches due to the snapping of a ligament in the back part of a foot and ankle. The injury was due to a fall on running to first base in the Centre Hall-Spring Mills ball game on Saturday. Last year Breon, one of the heavy swatters in the local team, also suffered an injury.

Rev. Walter H. Williams, of Bedford, became pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Philipsburg, succeeding Rev. George S. Woomer, D. D., resigned. Both Rev. Williams and wife, the former Miss Katharine Cowher, are natives of Port Matilda. The minister became a member of the Central Pa. Conference in 1912.

Mrs. John W. Evans of White, So. Dakota, is visiting her brother, James C. Goodhart, and sister, Mrs. D. W. Geiss, and other relatives and friends in this section. She will remain thruout the month of August. Her husband, an undertaker, remained at home to take care of business, but she is accompanied by a daughter, Miss Sue.

Among the Californians to visit their old home surroundings is Mrs. Ella Johnson, who arrived here within the past week and will remain until October. Mrs. Johnson will be better recalled by her maiden name, Miss Ella Decker, a daughter of the late Green Decker. Mrs. Johnson went to the Pacific coast a number of years ago, and was last east in 1932. She is visiting among her many relatives and friends in Centre and Mifflin counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Bitting, who were on an extended honeymoon trip to the California coast, arrived home during last week, and Sunday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Goodhart. Mrs. Bitting, the former Beatrice Baumgardner, resumed nursing in the Centre County hospital on Monday morning. Mr. Bitting is supervisor of agriculture in the Montgomery Vocational school. The couple returned from California via the northwestern states.

The Wentzel reunion held on Sunday was the assembling of the descendants of John and Margaret Wentzel, in Shank's grove, two miles east of Howard and was largely attended. From Penns Valley there were present Mrs. Tilitha Delaney, Miss Agnes Delaney, Dean Reish, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Delaney, Miss Mary Delaney, Ray Delaney, Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zerby and sons Clair and David, Spring Mills, R. D.

John Frazier of Rockford Ill. is on a pleasure trip through Central Pennsylvania, and while in Centre Hall is a guest of Samuel Gingrich. Mr. Frazier is a retired farmer, but leases his large farm on the 50-50 which keeps him in close touch with its operations. Corn and oats are the principal crops grown, the corn crop last year having yielded between six and seven thousand bushels. One hundred fifty hogs and 40 cows are also kept. Mr. Frazer contemplates shifting from oats to soybeans as a money crop. The oat crop in Northern Illinois was very good and corn is making a fine showing.

## J. H. SPANGLER CELEBRATED 87TH BIRTHDAY, TUESDAY

On Tuesday, J. Howard Spangler celebrated his eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth. It was in 1851 he was born at Adamsburg, Union county, prior to the erection of Snyder county in 1856, in which county Adamsburg is now located. He came to Centre county with his parents, John and Susanna Spangler, in March of 1861, and two years later came to Centre Hall where the elder Mr. Spangler became landlord of the present Centre Hall hotel. Coming here a lad of twelve years he is acquainted with the early history of Centre Hall. His mind is quite clear, and he is able to give many incidents of interest of an early period from personal experience.

Prior and later landlords in the Centre Hall hotel to the Spangler era were: Henry Witmer, who built it; John Gould and Samuel Reesman, were prior landlords to Spangler. During Spangler's lease, Mr. Witmer sold the hotel to William Stump, who with D. C. Keller conducted it. A year or two later the property was acquired by Mr. Spangler and was again operated by him. This was about 1868. He continued as landlord until 1878, when he was elected sheriff of Centre county. Successive landlords were D. J. Meyer, David Bartges, William Ruhl, William H. Runkle, J. W. Runkle, Dr. J. R. G. Allison, and again J. W. Runkle. Miss Laura Runkle, the present owner of the property, followed her father. Guold, Reesman Ruhl and Allison were lessees.

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The latest registration figures in Centre county show the Republicans gained 27 since the previous tables were issued. The count now stands: Republicans, 11,177; Democrats, 10,-059; Republican lead, 1,118. Registration will continue until 30 days prior to the November election. Local Democratic chairmen are urge to see that all Democrats in their respective districts are registered. No one can vote who is not registered. This applies to voters becoming of age.

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**ANNUAL AUDITORS' REPORT**
for POTTER TWP. SCHOOL DISTRICT, for School Year ending July 1, 1938.

TAXATION.

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| Assessed valuation of taxable real estate— | $591914 00 |
| Number of mills levied | 12 |
| Number assessed with per capita tax | 723 |
| Rate of per capita tax | 4 00 |
| Amount school tax levied | |
| Per capita—$2892 00; property, $7106 17; total | $9998 17 |
| Additions to duplicate | 8 00 |
| Penalties added | 72 41 |
| Total amt. tax to be collected | 10078 58 |
| Exonerations | 204 00 |
| Liens filed | 641 40 |
| Not filed as liens or returned. | 1520 65 |
| Net amt. tax collected | 7704 53 |

RECEIPTS.

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| Property & per capita tax,'37 | $7704 53 |
| Delinquent tax, prior to 1937. | 1297 85 |
| State appropriation | 7267 94 |
| Temporary loans | 1700 00 |
| All other sources | 2750 00 |
| Total receipts | $20720 79 |

CURRENT EXPENSES

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| General Control (A)— | |
| Secretary's salary | $ 150 00 |
| Treasurer's commission | 193 48 |
| Tax collector | 217 68 |
| Auditors | 15 00 |
| Legal service | 10 00 |
| Census enumeration | 28 00 |
| Other expenses | 44 33 |
| Total General Control | $ 658 49 |
| Instruction (B)— | |
| Salaries of teachers | $6680 00 |
| Textbooks | 303 23 |
| Supplies used in instruction. | 238 72 |
| Attending Teachers Institute; also directors | 116 24 |
| Tuition | 983 83 |
| Other expenses | 4622 85 |
| Total expense instruction | $12944 87 |
| Auxiliary Agencies (C)— | |
| Transportation | $2050 00 |
| Operation (D)— | |
| Wages of janitors and other employes | $ 60 50 |
| Fuel | 409 60 |
| Janitors' supplies | 9 27 |
| Total expense operation | $ 479 37 |
| Maintenance (E)— | |
| Repair of buildings | $ 80 50 |
| Replacement and repairs | 6 44 |
| Other equipment | 223 69 |
| Total Maintenance | $ 310 63 |
| Fixed Charges (F)— | |
| State Retirement Board | $ 169 70 |
| Rent | 15 00 |
| Total | $ 184 70 |
| Debt Service (G)— | |
| Redemption of short term loan | $2174 32 |
| Payments of interest and State tax on bonds direct from general fund | 540 00 |
| Payment of interest on short term loans | 6 87 |
| Total Debt Service | $2721 19 |

SUMMARY

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| Total Receipts | $20720 79 |
| Total Payments— | |
| Total Current Expenses (Items A-F incl.) $16628 06 | |
| Total Debt Serv. 2721 19 | |
| Total | 19349 25 |
| Balance on hand | $ 1371 54 |

ASSETS

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| School buildings and sites | $35000 00 |
| Textbooks and equipment | 4800 00 |
| Unpaid taxes— | |
| 1937 tax, returns $641.40 | |
| Not ret. or filed as liens, 1124.-20 | 1765 60 |
| 1936 tax, not returned | 739 38 |
| 1935 tax—returns, $50.56; not ret. or filed as liens, $501.77 | 552 33 |
| Previous to 1935 dup. returns | 2197 25 |
| General fund balance | 1371 54 |
| Total assets | $46426 10 |

LIABILITIES

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| Bonded indebtedness | $13000 00 |
| Total liabilities | $13000 00 |

We, the undersigned auditors of Potter Township, have examined the above accounts and certify to the correctness of same.

J. F. TREASTER,
J. E. JORDAN,
J. H. NEFF,
**Auditors.**

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PROPOSED AMENDMEITS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR APROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

1936 SPECIAL SESSION

No. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section one of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be amended to read as follows:—

Section 1. All property taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied, and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

Income, inheritance, estate and other excise taxes shall be levied and collected under general laws, but such laws may grant exemptions and may impose graded rates. Income taxes and taxes measured by income shall be deemed to be excise taxes, irrespective of the source from which the income is derived.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 5.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section one C.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:—

Section 1C. Political subdivisions shall annually reduce their respective tax levies on the assessed valuation of real estate, so that the combined rates of all taxes (exclusive of taxes for debt service) for the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and any subsequent year on any parcel of real estate shall not exceed a total of ten mills. The General Assembly shall enact legislation fixing the annual reductions to be made by classes of political subdivisions previous to the tax year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and the maximum tax millage within said ten mill limitation which may be levied by any class of political subdivisions for the tax year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and thereafter.

The assessment or valuation of real property for tax purposes made for the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three and thereafter, shall be made only at the fair market value.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.
DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

1937 SESSION

No. 1-B

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article eight be amended by adding thereto the following section:—

Section 18. The Legislature may by general law provide a manner in which and the time and place at which qualified voters, who may on the occurrence of any election be unavoidably absent from the State or county of their residence because their duties, occupation or business require them to be elsewhere within the United States or who on the occurrence of any election are unable to attend at their proper polling places because of illness or physical disability, may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1-B.
DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 2-B

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section Four A.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:—

Section 4A. Notwithstanding any limitation hereinbefore provided, the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of erecting, constructing, and maintaining flood control works and improvements including the cost of the acquisition of property necessary therefor, and for watershed protection.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2-B.
DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 3-B.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1. A new county shall not be created except by the consolidation of two or more existing counties. An existing county may be abolished and its territory annexed to one or more contiguous counties. The General Assembly shall by law provide for the consolidation and abolition of counties; but no existing county shall be consolidated with another and no county shall be abolished without the consent of the electors thereof.

Section 2. Counties shall be administered under such system of government and by such officers, except as in this article otherwise provided, as the General Assembly may by law provide. Optional systems of government may be provided for by the General Assembly, to become effective in a county only when accepted by the electors thereof.

Section 3. Three county commissioners shall be elected in each county in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine and every fourth year thereafter. In the election of such officers, each elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. Any vacancy happening in the office of county commissioner shall be filled for the unexpired term by the court of common pleas of the county, by the appointment of an elector of the county who is a member of the same political party as was the party whose place is to be filled. In each county there shall also be elected a controller, a sheriff, and a district attorney. District attorneys, sheriffs and controllers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Vacancies in such offices shall be filled as may be provided by law. All other county officers shall be provided for by law and shall be elected or appointed as the General Assembly may by law provide.

Section 4. The terms of elected county officers shall be four years, commencing on the first Monday of January next after their election.

Section 5. All officers and persons employed in the county government shall be paid by salary or stated compensation. Such officers or persons shall not receive for their own use any fees, commissions or mileage for the performance of any service. All fees, commissions, and mileage, from whatever source derived, received and collected by any county officer, shall be paid into the State or county treasury, as may be provided by law. The provisions of this section shall not be construed, however, to apply to aldermen, justices of the peace or constables.

Section 6. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the strict accountability of all county, township and borough officers as well for the fees, commissions, and mileage which may be collected by them as for all public or municipal moneys which may be paid to them.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3-B
DAVID L. LAWRENCE.
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 4-B.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine, of the Constitution of the Commwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one, article nine, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. All property taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity and real and personal property owned, occupied, and used by any branch, post or camp, of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

Excise taxes shall be levied under general laws, but such laws may grant exemptions and provide for graded or graduated rates. Income taxes or taxes measured by income, irrespective of the source from which the income may be derived, and death duties including estate and succession taxes shall be deemed to be excise taxes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No.4-B.
DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 5-B.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article five, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight, of article five, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 8. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law; but the General Assembly may by law provide for the establishment of separate courts of criminal jurisdiction in counties having the jurisdiction of courts of oyer and terminer and courts of quarter sessions of the peace.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5-B.
DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 6-B.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commowealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine, section eight, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the average assessed value of the taxable realty therein for the nine years immediately preceding the time any debt is incurred or increased; and the debt of any county, other than Philadelphia, shall never exceed ten (10) per centum upon the average annual assessed value of the taxable realty therein for the nine years immediately preceding the time any debt is incurred or increased; and the debt of the City and County of Philadelphia shall never exceed fifteen (15) per centum upon the average annual assessed value of the taxable realty therein for the nine years immediately preceding the time any debt is incurred or increased; nor shall any county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such average annual assessed valuation of taxable realty for the nine immediately preceding years without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law.

In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the City and County of Philadelphia at any time there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said City and County 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 the construction, purchase of condemnation of any public utility or part thereof of facility therefor, to the extent that such public improvement or public utility or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any public improvement or public utility or part thereof, may yield or 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 may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose, the City and County of Philadelphia may issue its obligations, maturing not later than fifty (50) years from date thereof, with provisions for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity, the payment to such 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 and County 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 and County or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said City and County, 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 work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred but not in excess of five years from the time of the incurring of such indebtedness, and said City and County shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by Section ten, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

Provided, however, that any city, county, borough, township, or other municipality or incorporated district may, with the consent of the electors thereof, increase its indebtedness to the extent of three (3) per centum over and beyond any limitation fixed herein, toward the sole purpose of constructing or completing sewage treatment works.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6-B.
DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 7-B.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding section eighteen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto section eighteen to read as follows:—

Section 18. In addition to the purposes stated in article nine, section four, of this Constitution, the State may be auhorized to issue bonds to the amount of ten million dollars ($10,000,000) for the purpose of acquiring land for state forest purposes and for the developing of the same.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 7-B.
DAVID L. LAWRENCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

No. 8-B.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section fifteen, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section fifteen of article nine, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read as follows:—

Section 15. No obligations which have heretofore been issued, or which may hereafter be issued, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, acquisition, extension, enlargement, and improvement of water works, subways, underground railways, street railways or bus lines, or the appurtenances thereof, by any county, municipality or township other than Philadelphia, now or hereafter authorized by law to issue obligations for such purposes, shall be considered a debt of such county, municipality or township within the meaning of section eight, of article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment—

(a) To the extent, to be determined in such manner as may be provided by law, that the net revenue derived from said property or properties averaged over the period of five years immediately preceding the acquisition, extension, enlargement, and improvement of said property or properties, or, for a period of five successive years subsequent to the construction, acquisition, extension, enlargement, and improvement of said property or properties shall have been sufficient to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on such obligations; or

(b) To the extent that such obligations shall be secured solely by a lien or liens on the property or properties to be constructed, acquired, extended, enlarged, and improved without any further liability being imposed on such county, municipality or township with respect thereto.

No obligations, which may hereafter be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, acquisition, extension, enlargement, and improvement of sewers or sewage treatment works, or both, by any county, municipality or township other than Philadelphia, shall be considered a debt of such county, municipality or township within the meaning of section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, or of this amendment, to the extent that such obligations and the interest thereon rest alone for payment on sewer rentals or charges imposed upon users of the improvement without any

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