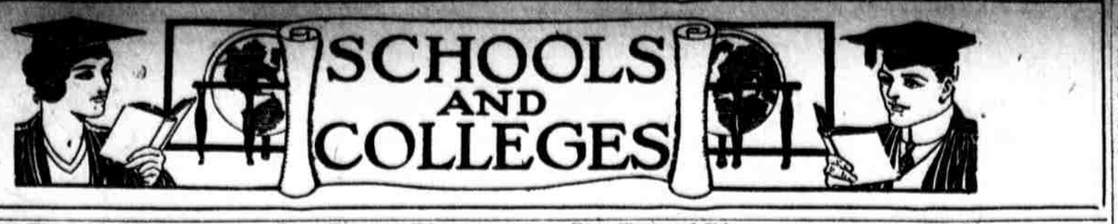

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Number One-A
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) 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 Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to, any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties, cities and school districts shall not be divided into more than seven classes, and boroughs into not more than five classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1-A.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two-A
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three, section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so that the subject of an amendment or supplement to a law and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title.

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

That section six of article three be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. No law shall be revived, amended, or the provisions thereof extended or conferred, by reference to its title only. So much thereof as is revived, amended, extended or conferred shall be re-enacted and published at length, *and the subject of the amendment or supplement and the subject to which such law is extended or on which it is conferred shall be clearly expressed in its title.*

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2-A.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three-A
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution 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 Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election."

be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section. 1. Every citizen, male *or female*, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

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Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he *or she* shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him" and "himself" occur in any section of article eight of this Constitution, the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her" and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3-A.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four-A
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one (1) of article fifteen (XV) 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 Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article fifteen, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general election in favor of the same," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Cities may be chartered whenever a majority of the electors of any town or borough having a population of at least ten thousand shall vote at any general or municipal election in favor of the same. Cities, or cities of any particular class, may be given the right and power to frame and adopt their own charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government, subject, however, to such restrictions, limitations and regulations as may be imposed by the Legislature. Laws also may be enacted affecting the organization and government of cities and boroughs, which shall become effective in any city or borough only when submitted to the electors thereof and approved by a majority of those voting thereon.

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Da un dispaccio giunto da Kolmo, Polonia, il corrispondente dell' Associated Press segnala che i bolscevichi russi intendono cercare alleanza ai tedeschi, per poscia muovere guerra alla Francia ed in caso di successo conquistare il favore dell' Inghilterra e dell' America. Tale dichiarazione sarebbe stata fatta da autorita del governo Soviet.

Sempre secondo il detto corrispondente, non appena sara' terminata la guerra con la Polonia, i Soviet invieranno una nota al Governo di Berlino chiedendo il permesso di poter trasportare truppe attraverso la Germania per una campagna contro la Francia. Qualora la nota otterra' un rifiuto sarebbero pronti i piani per far scoppiare una rivoluzione in Germania, il di cui successo sarebbe assicurato dalla forza delle armi, e di conseguenza una piena alleanza con i bolscevichi.

I capi bolscevichi sono certi che entro tre settimane essi avranno il completo controllo della Polonia.

D'altra parte un telegramma da Varsavia dichiara che, nonostante le forze russe dei soviet siano giunte a poche miglie dalla citta', la caduta di Varsavia sarebbe molto difficile, poiche' le truppe polacche hanno occupato posizioni inespugnabili.

Un dispaccio da Parigi segnala che un servizio aereo e' stato iniziato dai tedeschi per tenere informato lo Stato Maggiore delle truppe bolsceviche di tutte le mosse strategiche delle truppe polacche. Le truppe russe sarebbero ben fornite di munizioni e vettovaglie che provengono dalla frontiera orientale della Prussia.

Un dispaccio da Roma reca che Gabriele D'Annunzio, parlando ai suoi legionari, ha detto che fra non molto dichiarera' l'indipendenza dello Stato di Fiume, e cio' nell'anniversario dell' occupazione della citta', ed estendera' i confini lungo la famosa linea di Wilson, ma che formino una continuita' con quelli del Regno d'Italia. Un telegramma da Trieste, che pero' merita conferma, dice che una aperta rottura sarebbe avvenuta tra D'Annunzio ed il Concilio Nazionale della citta' di Fiume.

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Number Five-A
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section seven of the Constitution 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 Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That article nine, section seven be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township or incorporated district to become a stockholder in any company, association or corporation, or to obtain or appropriate money for, or to loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution or individual.

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5-A.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Six-A
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county.

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 Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

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"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election."

be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section. 1. Every citizen, male *or female*, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

First. He *or she* shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He *or she* shall have resided in the state one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the state, he *or she* shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election.

Third. He *or she* shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he *or she* shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him" and "himself" occur in any section of article eight of this Constitution, the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her" and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6-A.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Seven-A
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section two (2) of article ten (X) 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 Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section two of article ten, which reads as follows:

"Section 2. The debt of any county, 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 assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten (10) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, 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 of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city 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 or condemnation of any public utility, or part thereof, or facility therefor, if such public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility, or part thereof, 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 of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof, with provision 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 of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements 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, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
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