Over The County News

William H. Kerlin, Centre Hall, was named in special orders issued this week at the Culver Military Academy making appointments in the Culver summer schools. Kerlin has been appointed to the grade of petty officer second class in the naval battalion.

Mrs. Naomi Jackman, of Salona, fractured her right shoulder in a fall down the stairway at her home Friday night. The accident occurred when Mrs. Jackman, aroused from her sleep by one of her children crying and in hurrying to get to her, she fell down the stair steps.

Eleven members of the Stewart family, from San Antonio, Texas, traveling in three cars, were rounded up at State College for peddling without a license "Irish Linen" made in the United States, and fur coats from Texas rabbits, and for misrepresenting their wares. Three of the group were fined $8.25 and costs, before they left late Thursday afternoon.

J. W. Deshem, Centre Hall octogenarian, was rendered helpless Friday evening when he attempted to carry an armful of fire-wood from the shed to the house. His legs suddenly gave way and he was unable to regain his feet. Chester A. Spyker and son William, neighbors, saw the man's plight and helped him to the house. Mr. Dashem has not been in good health for some time.

Alfred Miller, who is living with Geis Wagner, in Centre Hall, on last Thursday while moving a chair on the lawn fell and landed in a small ditch from which he was unable to rise. A. H. Spayd and P. H. Luse happened to pass the Wagner home at that instant and assisted the aged gentleman who was not in any way injured to get on his feet. Later it was discovered that Mr. Miller had suffered several slight paralytic strokes, and that his fall was due to the effects of one of them. At the present time his entire right side is paralyzed, rendering him practically helpless.

During the progress of the freak electrical storm that swept over this section of the county last Tuesday night and reached cloudburst proportions, a old bolt of lightning struck the north side of the Montgomery building on Allen Street, State College, and knocked a piece from the cornice of the building. The fragment did not fall to the pavement and was removed before any harm was done to pedestrians. Fuses were blown throughout the building and power service disrupted when several lines were burned out. The center of the storm seemed to be in the vicinity of Oak Hall along the Branch when the heavy downpour flooded the road turning off from Route 322 toward Oak Hall. Hassell Hurwitz, of State College, had a golf club knocked out of his hands, it was reported when a bolt of lightning struck near where he stood on the green at the Centre Hills Country Club. A transformer near Oak Hall was also affected by the bolt.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

The huge piles of cinders being accumulated along the highways are, like the position of hornets' nests, being taken as an indication of a hard winter ahead.

Rains during the past two weeks or more have interfered with harvesting the wheat crop. Both cutting and "hauling in" have been delayed. On the other hand, the rains are responsible for a good second crop of clover and boosted the corn on many farms to a point where the crop is almost certain of making a good yield.

A party of men from this area found pleasure in deep sea fishing at Bowers Beach, Del., last Saturday. In the group were Earn N. Boone and son, Paul, Max Brown, Russell Cable and son, Dick, George and Earl Stover, Charles Bower and Bruce Shreckengast, all of Millheim, and Paul Stover, of Woodward. They returned last Saturday night with an assortment of more than three hundred fish.

One casualty, a cut head for Geraldine McGhee, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGhee, of Flemington, slightly marred the annual picnic of the Flemington Church of Christ at Woolrich Park Thursday. In other details, weather, attendance and general good time, the picnic was a huge success. Geraldine, running through the park after free popsicles had been given out, fell and cut a deep gash in her forehead on a stone. She was taken to Lock Haven by W. Kress Bressler. Several stitches were needed to close the wound.

Joe Ard, of Woodward, is not exactly in favor of butchering this time of year, nor is it to his liking to perform that task late Sunday evening. However, the whole affair was thrown in the lap of the Gods when a motorist, drove into Woodward from the west along about six o'clock last Sunday evening. One of Joe's fattening hogs had found its way open to the highway—and was trespassing thereon—when the stranger happened along at a rather good clip. A squealing of brakes mingled with the squealing of a hog and by the time the car was stopped bristles and blood were scattered all the way up to Toast Eisenhuth's garage. The whole entourage was stopped with the hog still under the car (which rocked back and forth like Grandma's rocking chair.) The case was as broad as it was long, so Joe butchered his hog, an animal weighing about two hundred pounds, and the stranger went on his way, happily, no doubt.

WOODWARD

Another month gone. How time speeds along. Already one can hear the baby katy-dids sing their evening songs. Farmers started last week to cut their crop of oats.

Quite a number of our folks complain of the potato blight destroying the potato stalks and leaves. Now look out for rotten potatoes.

The new public school building is gradually nearing completion. Already the most of the frame work is up. The cellar will soon be cemented and the carpenters will have the building in shape for the bricklayers to begin their work.

The P. O. S. of A. festival was well attended and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion; especially so since the East Centre County Junior Band entertained the crowd with a lot of their choice selections of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Day and son Glenn of Smullton accompanied Mrs. Katie M. Dennis and her two daughters, Mrs. Harold Curtis and Miss Ruth Dennis, to Clearfield on Sunday afternoon where they visited Mrs. Dennis' brother, Milford Kreamer who is a patient at the Clearfield Hospital. They report that Mr. Kreamer is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Katie M. (Kreamer) Dennis and her two daughters, Mrs. Harold Curtis of Oldham, S. Da., and Miss Ruth Mae Dennis, 656 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill., are staying awhile at the home of Mrs. Dennis' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kreamer before returning to their respective homes. Miss Dennis is employed with some concern in Chicago. She left for that place on Tuesday by train.

Louis K. Dennis passed into the Great Beyond at his home 17 miles south east of Pierre, S. Dakota, on July 26, 1938 at about 6 a. m. Cause of death was Corona Thrombosis of the heart, which lasted about two minutes. Mr. Dennis was born at Fiedler, Pa., Dec. 7, 1874 was aged 63 years, 7 months, and 19 days. He is survived by his now sorrowing widow, Katie May (Kreamer) Dennis and three children, one son Paul at home, Mrs. Harold Curtis, Oldham, S. Da., and Miss Ruth Mae Dennis, 656 Wrightwood Ave, Chicago, Ill. Funeral services were held at Pierre, S. Da., after which the remains were accompanied by his wife and two daughters by train to Bellefonte, arriving there at about 1 p. m. From thence the remains were taken by undertaken, M. L. Wetzler to the Woodward Evangelical church where services were conducted at 4:45 p. m. by Rev. H. A. Houseal of the Evangelical church. Interment was made on lot No. 55, the family plot. "Louy" Dennis as we used to call him, was brought up about 2½ miles north west of town, being a son of Samuel and Amelia Dennis deceased. He attended the St. Paul's public school. Some time later he was an apprentice under the late F. P. Guisewite at Fiedler, where he learned his trade as a blacksmith. In 1905 they left for S. Da. where he purchased a farm of 331 acres. This community was shocked by his sudden departure. Our sympathies are with the family.

Testing Jelly

Jelly is done when a very little poured from a spoon forms a single large drop and breaks away quickly from the spoon. This is a more satisfactory method of testing than the common way of pouring a little jelly on a cold plate and waiting to see whether it will "jell," because during the time of waiting the jelly may overcook.

BUYING A USED CAR

(Continued from Page 1)

How are the mats, the seats, the inside panels? Seat covers may be in place to keep the "stuffin'" from falling out of the seats. Better check this.

Many used car dealers set all speedometers back to zero. Dishonest dealers may set them back to some mileage, and many new car owners leave speedometers disconnected on long trips or for many months so the instrument does not tell the true story. A good indication of car use is always left on the edge of the brake, clutch and accelerator pedals. Look at these points. If worn, the car has seen considerable mileage.

Tires also indicate mileage. Any car with several makes of tires on it has probably gone over 20,000 miles. While looking at the tires be sure that they are not regrooved into the cords. Such cords are dangerous and will fail at an early date.

A quick check of the battery may be made by turning on the lights and pressing the starter button. If the lights go very dim the battery is probably in bad order. While the lights are on, tap or bump all lamps, a flicker indicating a poor connection. Take a look at the wires and if badly oil soaked they probably mean electrical trouble before long.

Now, assuming you like the car, here are a few more hints that may save you money. First, remember that things that are wrong with a car do not necessarily mean that the car is no good. They do indicate that someone will have to fix the thing up and pay the bill. Keep this in mind when agreeing on a price. Will the dealer fix the car? Or will you fix it and will the dealer allow enough off the selling price to pay for needed repairs? Settle this matter definitely before you sign a

It is assumed that you know about what a car of the make and model that interests you should cost. If you don't know, do some more shopping. By asking the price at several used car sales rooms or looking in the classified columns of the newspapers you can find the "market price" of the car that interests you.

Then if you are buying for cash you have but to be sure the seller is an established business man and title to the car he is offering. But if you are buying on time, you must be a little more careful.

Before you sign anything or pay down any money be sure that you know the entire cost of the car. Any honest dealer will gladly tell you the cash price, state sales tax, filing fee, insurance (kind and cost), and the total. From this deduct the down payment or the value of the car you are trading in which will give the total balance due. Add to this the finance charge for the unpaid balance and by dividing tris by the number of payments you will have the amount of each payment.

Know THIS before you sign or pay.

A guarantee should be like a life preserver on a ship—you hope you won't need it but if you do you want a good one.

Remember, a "new car guarantee" literally covers defects in workmanship and material—not parts worn out or destroyed by abusive treatment. So what would this mean on a used car?

"Money back guarantee" may mean only a credit on a more expensive car. So watch your step.

Get a written guarantee and go over it especially the fine print, and be sure it says exactly what will be done for you in the event of mechanical difficulty.

FILLMORE

Geraldine Smeltzer, of Centre Hall, visited with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Crust last week.

Elizabeth Gummo of Lemont is working at the John Blair home.

Merrill Taylor worked for John Blair a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnstonbaugh and children, Shirley, Louise and Edward spent Friday evening at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Booker of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Freeby were visitors at the T. M. Huey home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crust and son Donald visited at the Walter Crust home in Sinking Valley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corman and son of near Bellefonte spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor.

The Epworth League held a weiner roast at the Harry Spearly home on Tuesday of last week.

YARNELL

Mr. Wilbur Walker and his niece Marjorie Walker and girl friend, all of Bigler, called at the H. O. Miller home on Monday evening.

A festival will be held here on August 13th. More about it in next week's paper.

The annual Walker reunion will be held at Miller's Grove, near Yarnell, on Sunday, August 7th. Come, bring your basket and enjoy the day with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cole and daughter Marian, of State College, called one evening last week at the H. B. Walker home.

Geraldine Snyder returned to her home at Rock after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker.

LITTLE NITTANY

Miss Lois Strouse of Mill Hall R. D spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pletcher.

Visitors at the Edward Dullen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler and sons, John and Bobby of Mill Hall and Pearl Dullen of Avis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and children of Snydertown, visited on Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harter and children Mary Helen, Evalene, and Harold, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harter to State College on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harter.

Legal Notices

BIDS WANTED

To paint and repair the interior of the Walker Township High School Building at Hublersburg. All bids to be in the hands of the Secretary by August 8th. For further information inquire of L. A. Porter, Hublersburg, Pa. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

W. H. DETTRICH, Secy.
x31 Bellefonte R. D. 2.

EXECUTRIXS' NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Guiswite, late of Haines Township, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same duly proven, without delay to MRS. MAE RACHAU, Executrix, Aaronsburg, Pa., W. Harrison Walker, Atty. x35

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Change of name of Harry Tannenbaum and Gladys Peterson Tannenbaum.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 183 September Term 1938.

In the matter of the petition of Harry Tannenbaum and Gladys Peterson Tannenbaum praying for a decree to change their name to Harry Tanney and Gladys Peterson Tanney.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of July, 1938 the petition of Harry Tannenbaum and Gladys Peterson Tannenbaum was filed in the above named Court praying for a decree to change their names to Harry Tanney and Gladys Peterson Tanney. The Court has fixed the 3rd day of October, 1938 at 10:00 A. M. in the Court of Common Pleas in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for hearing of said petition when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted.

HARRY TANNENBAUM
GLADYS PETERSON TANNENBAUM
James C. Furst,
Attorney for Petitioners. x39

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida B. Leathers, late of Howard Borough, deceased.

To the heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said estate:

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County to me directed, I will offer at public sale or out-cry on the premises in the Borough of Howard on Saturday, August 27th, A. D. 1938, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., all that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Howard, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a post on Walnut Street; thence by a ten foot alley North twenty seven degrees East one hundred sixty eight feet to a post and ten foot alley; thence by same North sixty three degrees West fifty three feet five inches to a post; thence by land formerly of Edwin G. Henderson South thirty one degrees West one hundred sixty eight feet to post on aforesaid street; and thence by same South sixty three degrees East fifty nine feet to the place of beginning. CONTAINING about thirty four and seven-tenth perches.

TERMS OF SALE—25% in cash upon day of sale and the balance thereof upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

HELEN McAULEY
Administratrix, d. b. n., of Estate of Ida B. Leathers, deceased.
Roy Oyler, Auctioneer. Spangler & Campbell, Attorneys for Administratrix. x33

ORPHANS' COURT SALE of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigend, surviving Executor of the estate of S. H. Shafer, late of Walker Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale the real estate of the said decedent on the premises in the village of Zion, Walker Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1938,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., consisting of the following two adjoining tracts in Walker Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

THE FIRST THEREOF, BEGINNING in the middle of the road leading from Bellefonte to Lock Haven; thence North 78½ degrees East 3.8 perches; thence by land formerly of S. H. Bantius, North 11½ degrees West 11.7 perches; thence by the same South 78½ degrees West 3.8 perches; thence along land formerly of Daniel Lesh South 11½ degrees East 11.7 perches to the place of beginning.

Containing 44 perches neat measure.

THE SECOND THEREOF, BEGINNING in the middle of the road aforesaid; thence by lands formerly of S. F. Hockman, North 10 degrees West 193 feet to post; thence by land formerly of David Solt North 80 degrees East 31 1-3 feet to post; thence by the same South 10 degrees East 193 feet to middle of the road; thence along said road South 80 degrees West 31½ feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 22 perches.

Having erected thereon a seven (7) room frame house, small barn and other outbuildings, being a corner lot facing the public highway in two directions.

TERMS OF SALE—25% at the time the property is sold and the balance on confirmation and delivery of deed therefor.

CHARLES A. SHAFER,
also written: Charles A. Schaeffer, Executor.
M. W. Gettig, attorney for estate. x31

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR APPROVAL 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 SPECAL 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 is 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 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 18. 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 person 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 constructed, 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 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 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 the 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 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 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 or condemnation of any public utility or part thereof or 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 authorized 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 development 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 further liability being imposed on such county, municipality or township with respect thereto.

Where any county, municipality or township shall issue obligations to provide for any improvement as hereinbefore provided, it may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking fund charges accruing thereon until said improvement shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year, and in the case of obligations issued in accordance with clause (a) of this section, said county, municipality or township shall not be required by law to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges until after said properties shall have been operated by said county, municipality or township during said period of one year.

Any county, municipality or township, other than Philadelphia, authorized by law to issue obligations, may incur indebtedness for any of the purposes in this amendment set forth in excess of seven per centum and not exceeding ten per centum of the assessed valuation of taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law.

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