

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 be proposed to the constitution of the commonwealth...

SECTION 1. The state may contract debts, to supply casual deficits or failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for...

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 redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the state...

SECTION 3. Except the debts above specified, in sections one and two of this article, no debt whatever shall be created by, or on behalf of the state...

SECTION 4. To provide for the payment of the present debt, and any additional debt contracted as aforesaid, the legislature shall, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, create a sinking fund...

SECTION 5. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any manner, or event, be pledged, or loaned to, any individual, company, corporation, or association...

SECTION 6. The commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any county, city, borough or township...

SECTION 7. The legislature shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township, or incorporated district, by virtue of a vote of its citizens, or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation...

SECTION 8. There shall be an additional section to said constitution, to be designated as article XII, as follows:

[Extract from the Journal.] JACOB ZEIGLER, Clerk. Filed in Secretary's office, May 2, 1857. A. G. CURTIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, June 22, 1857. PENNSYLVANIA, SS: 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'...

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Secretary's Office, the day and year above written. A. G. CURTIN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

IN SENATE, March 27, 1857. The resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth being under consideration.

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