# RESOLUTION

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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 eleven, as follows:—

ARTICLE XI.

OF PUBLIC DEBTS.

SECTION 1. The state may contract debts, to supply cassual deficits or failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount 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 artising from the creation of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repeat the debts as contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 2. In addition to the above limited power, the state may contract elebts to repel indebtedness of the state; but the money arising from the contraction, defend the state in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the state; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.

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

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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, which shall be sufficient to pay the accruing interest on such debt, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than two hundred and fifty thousand obliars; which sinking fund shall consist of the net annual income of the public works, from time to time owned by the state, or the proceeds of the sale of the same, or any part thereof, and of the income or proceeds of sale of stocks owned by the state, together with other funds, or resources, that may be designated by law. The said sinking fund may be increased, from time to time, by assigning to it any part of the laxes, or 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 extinguishment of the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars.

Section 5. The credit of the commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner, or stockholder, in any company, association or or shall the commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner, or stockholder, in any company, association or corporation.

Section 6. The commonwealth shall not as

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Section 6. The commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any corporation, or association; unless such debt shall
have 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 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;

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SECOND AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said onstitution, to be designated as article XII, as allows:

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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.

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THIND AMENDMENT.

From section two of the first article of the constitution, strike out the words, "of the city of Philadelphia, and of each country respective," 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, "acither the city of Philadelphia or any," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "and no;" and strike out "section four, same article," and in lieu thereof insert the following:

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"Siccrox 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 three thousand five hundred taxables, 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. A ny city containing a sufficient number of tax. a bles to entitle it to at least two representatives a bles to entitle it to at least two representatives a 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."

At the end of section seven, same article, insert these words, "the city of Philadelphia shall be dicided into single sendorial districts, of contiguous territory as nearly equal in taxable population as possible; but no neard shall be divided in the formation thereof."

The legislature, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, shall divide the city of Philadelphia into senatorial and representative districts to remain unchanged until the apportionment in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

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

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
HARMSBURG, 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," with the vote in each
branch of the Legislature upon the final passage thereof, as appears from the originals on
file in this office property whereof Lava, here

file in this office.

L. S. | unto set my hand and caused to be affice, the day and year above written.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

IN SENATE, March 27, 1857. IN SENATE, March 27, 1857.

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NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Frazer, Gregg Harris, Killinger, Penrose and Scofield—9.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REFRESENTATIVES, April 29, 1857.

The resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth being under consideration.

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, Gilboney, Gilden, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Histand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Ent. Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gilboney, Gilden, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Histand, Mill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Raufman, Knight, Kerr, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, M'Calmont, M'Havin, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemancher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownál, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Hamsey, (York), Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambrin,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vai, Vanvoorbis, Vickers, Vocchley, Walter, Westbrook, Whatron, Wiljiston, Witherow, Wright, Zimmerman and Getz, Speaker—78.

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Kauffman, Knight, Leisening, Long-ker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, M'Ilvain, Moorhead,
Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Naunemacher,
Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell,
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Voeghley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Zimmerman and Getz, Speaker—57.
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Hill, Hine, Hoffman, (Lebanon, Jacobs, Kerr,
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Thorn, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Wagonseller,
Warner, Wintrode, Witherow and Wright—34.
So the question was determined in the affirmative.
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There shall be an additional section to the first article of said constitution, which shall be numbered and read as follows:

Sectron 26. The legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke, or annul, any charter of incorporation hereafter conferred by, or under, any special, or general law, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth; in such manner, however that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

IN SENATE, March 27, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 23, nays 4; on the third amendment, yeas 23, nays 4; on the third amendment, yeas 23, nays 4; on the third amendment, yeas 23, nays 4; on the first amendment, yeas 24, nays 5; on the first amendment, yeas 27, nays 4; on the first amendment, yeas 28, nays 4; on the first amendment, yeas 27, nays 4; on the first amendment, yeas 28, nays 4; on the first amendment, yeas 27, nays 4; on the first amendment, yeas 27, nays 4; on the first amendment, yeas 28, nays 4; on the first amendment, yeas 27, nays 20; on the fourth amendment, yeas 28, nays 20; on the fourth amendment, yeas 27, nays 20; on the f

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Nava—Messrs. Dock, Hamilton, Hancock, Struthers, Thorn, Wintrode and Wright—7.
So the question was determined in the affirmative.

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 "Yeas" and "Nays" thaten on the resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses, of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for the seasion of 1857.

Witness my hand and the seal of LL. S.] said office, this twenty-second day of fifty-seven.

A. G. CURTIN,

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THOS. P. CAMPBELL.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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May 5, '59.

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