

ning of the term of office for which the members are elected unless negated by joint resolution of the General Assembly within fifteen days after the General Assembly receives it. The provisions thereof shall continue in force until superseded by any succeeding resolution.

WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1974 AND WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE REGULAR SESSION IN EACH FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION BY FORMAL RESOLUTION SHALL SUBMIT ITS DETERMINATIONS FOR COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY REDUCE OR REJECT, BUT SHALL NOT INCREASE ANY ITEM IN THE RESOLUTION. THE RESOLUTION, WITH ANY REDUCTIONS THAT SHALL HAVE BEEN CONCURRED IN BY JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND HAVE THE FORCE OF LAW AS OF THE BEGINNING OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE PROVISIONS THEREOF SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE UNTIL SUPERSEDED BY ANY SUCCEEDING RESOLUTION.

(4).

Until ratification of this amendment and the effective date of compensation and ~~retirement allowances~~ ALLOWANCES established as hereinabove set forth, the compensation and ~~retirement allowance~~ ALLOWANCES shall remain as they were prior to ratification of this amendment PROVIDING, HOWEVER, THAT WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1971, THE COMMISSION BY FORMAL RESOLUTION SHALL SUBMIT ITS DETERMINATIONS FOR COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY REDUCE OR REJECT BUT SHALL NOT INCREASE ANY ITEM IN THE RESOLUTION. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 17 AND 35 OF ARTICLE III, THE RESOLUTION, WITH ANY REDUCTION THAT SHALL HAVE BEEN CONCURRED IN BY JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND HAVE THE FORCE OF LAW AS OF JANUARY 1, 1971 UNLESS REJECTED BY THE JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND SAID RESOLUTION SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE UNTIL SUPERSEDED BY ANY SUCCEEDING RESOLUTION.

(5) IN NO EVENT SHALL THE COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES BE LESS THAN THEY WERE PRIOR TO THE ~~SUBMISSION OF THE COMMISSION REPORT.~~ RATIFICATION OF THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

27.

Any bill may originate in either House of the General Assembly and be altered, amended or rejected by the other. No bill shall originate in either House during the last **[twenty-eight]** *thirty-five* calendar days of a regular session, unless two-thirds of the members