

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No. 2.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

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By Mr. DAVIS.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring)* :

2 That the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same
3 is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the
4 members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly and said amendment shall
5 be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to
6 the Legislature next to be chosen, and shall be published for three months previous
7 to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next in at least one news-
8 paper of each county, if any be published therein, the said newspaper to be desig-
9 nated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the
10 Secretary of State;

ARTICLE II.

LEGISLATIVE.

Section 11.

11 Strike out paragraph 1 of section 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12 1. Every male or female citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-
13 one years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year, and of the county
14 in which he or she claims his or her vote five months next before the election, shall
15 be entitled to vote for all officers that now are, or hereafter may be, elective by the
16 people; *provided*, that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the

17 United States shall be considered a resident in this State by being stationed in any
18 garrison, barrack or military or naval place or station within this State; and no
19 pauper, idiot, insane person, or persons convicted of crime which now excludes him
20 or her from being a witness unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of
21 suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; *and provided further*, that in time of
22 war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States,
23 in the army or navy thereof shall be deprived of his or her vote by reason of his
24 or her absence from such election district; and that the Legislature shall have
25 power to provide the manner in which, and the time and place in which such absent
26 electors may vote and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election dis-
27 tricts in which they respectively reside.