

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No. 1.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

INTRODUCED JANUARY 20, 1913.

By Mr. EGAN.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

ARTICLE II.

LEGISLATIVE.

*Section II.*

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

11 1. Every male or female citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-  
12 one years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year, and of the county  
13 in which he or she claims his or her vote five months next before the election, shall  
14 be entitled to vote for all officers that now are, or hereafter may be, elective by the

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