ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No. 1.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

INTRODUCED JANUARY 20, 1913.

By Mr. Egan.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

ARTICLE II.

LEGISLATIVE.

Section 11.

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

1. Every male or female citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year, and of the county in which he or she claims his or her vote five months next before the election, shall 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, barracks 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.