ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No. 9.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

INTRODUCED MARCH 28, 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 news-

paper of each county, if any be published therein, the said newspaper to be desig-
nated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and

the Secretary of State;

ARTICLE II.

LEGISLATIVE.

Section II.

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

1. Every male and 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, barrack or military or naval place or station within this State; and no
18 pauper, idiot, insane person, or persons convicted of crime which prior to the year
19 one thousand eight hundred and forty-four excluded him or her from being a
20 witness unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy
21 the right of an elector; and provided further, that in time of war no elector in
22 the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or
23 navy thereof shall be deprived of his or her vote by reason of his or her
24 absence from such election district; and that the Legislature shall have power to
25 provide the manner in which, and the time and place in which such absent electors
26 may vote and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in
27 which they respectively reside.