

## LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

## FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **875** Session of  
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. DEWEY, MARCH 11, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,  
MARCH 11, 1919.**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania relating to county officers

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*  
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*  
4 *the following amendment to the Constitution of the Com-*  
5 *monwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby*  
6 *proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eight-*  
7 *eenth article thereof*

8 That section one of article fourteen which reads as  
9 follows

10 "County officers shall consist of sheriff's coroners pro-  
11 thonotaries registers of wills recorders of deeds commis-  
12 sioners treasurers surveyors auditors or controllers clerks  
13 of courts district attorneys and such others as may from  
14 time to time be established by law and no sheriff or

1 treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding  
2 the one for which he may be elected" is hereby amended  
3 to read as follows

4 County officers shall consist of sheriffs prothonotaries  
5 registers of wills recorders of deeds commissioners treas-  
6 urers surveyors auditors or controllers clerks of the courts  
7 district attorneys and such other or others as may from  
8 time to time be established by law and no sheriff or  
9 treasurer shall be eligible for the term next succeeding  
10 the one for which he may be elected and the office of  
11 coroner is hereby abolished

12 Section 2 Said proposed amendment shall be submitted  
13 to the qualified electors of the State at the general  
14 election to be held on the Tuesday next following the  
15 first Monday of November in the year one thousand nine  
16 hundred twenty-one for the purpose of deciding upon the  
17 approval and ratification or the rejection of said amend-  
18 ment Said election shall be opened held and closed upon  
19 said election day at the places and within the hours  
20 at and within which the said election is directed to be  
21 opened held and closed and in accordance with the pro-  
22 visions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections  
23 and amendments hereto Such amendment shall be printed  
24 upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by  
25 the election laws of Pennsylvania and shall in all re-  
26 spects conform to the requirement of such laws