

## LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

## FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **1016** Session of  
**1919.**

INTRODUCED BY MR. INGHAM, MARCH 18, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, MARCH 19, 1919.

**AN ACT**

To enable county commissioners to abolish election districts  
which have become useless and burdensome

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 *in addition to any method now existing by law the*  
5 *county commissioners of any county are authorized to abol-*  
6 *ish any election district within their respective county*  
7 *which has become useless or burdensome Before any such*  
8 *election district is abolished the county commissioners shall*  
9 *give notice once a week for three weeks in at least*  
10 *two newspapers of the county of a time and place of*  
11 *hearing at which all persons interested may attend and*  
12 *give such evidence as may be pertinent to the matter in*  
13 *question After such hearing the county commissioners shall*  
14 *determine whether such election district has become useless*  
15 *or burdensome and if in their judgment such election dis-*  
16 *trict is unnecessary they shall make an order to that*

1 effect a copy of which shall be filed in the office of  
2 the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

3 Section 2 Any person aggrieved by any order made  
4 by the county commissioners under the provisions of this  
5 act may appeal therefrom to the court of quarter ses-  
6 sions of the county and upon such appeal the court shall  
7 hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall  
8 decide whether such election district is useless or burden-  
9 some On any such appeal the order of the court shall  
10 be final