

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **1150** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. EHRHARDT, MARCH 31, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL,
APRIL 1, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend paragraph four of section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act to further amend paragraphs four and five of section one of an act entitled 'An act relating to and authorizing changes of venue in civil causes' approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"

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 paragraph four of section one of an act entitled "An
5 act relating to and authorizing change of venue in civil
6 causes approved the thirtieth day of March Anno Domini
7 one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five as amended by
8 an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May Anno Domini
9 one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and an act

1 approved the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini one
2 thousand nine hundred and nine which reads as follows

3 "Fourth Whenever the county in which such cause is
4 pending or any municipality therein or the officials of any
5 such county or municipality are parties thereto and it
6 shall appear to the court that local prejudice exists and
7 that a fair trial cannot be had in such county" be
8 and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

9 Fourth Whenever the county in which such cause is
10 pending or any municipality therein or the officials of
11 any such county or municipality are parties thereto and
12 it shall appear by the oath of the party desiring such
13 change of venue supported by the affidavits of at least
14 three residents and taxpayers of the county or munici-
15 pality as the case may be who are not related to any
16 of the parties involved in the litigation and have no
17 special interest in the result of the litigation that local
18 prejudice exists and that a fair trial cannot be had in
19 such county