
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **331** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. BELL, WARE III AND
HAWBAKER, MARCH 6, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES &
FEDERAL RELATIONS, MARCH 6, 1961.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article fourteen section two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the filling of vacancies in county offices by the court of common pleas of the county in which the vacancy occurs

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows

- 1 Section 1 The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the
- 3 provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

EXPLANATION.—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through to be omitted from bill.
Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 That section two article fourteen of the Constitution of the Com-
2 monwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read

3 Section 2 County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections
4 and shall hold their offices for the term of four years beginning on the
5 first Monday of January next after their election and until their suc-
6 cessors shall be duly qualified Subject to existing constitutional provis-
7 ions relating to county commissioners and county auditors any vacancy
8 in a county office shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the
9 county in which such vacancy shall occur

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives