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## A JOINT RESOLUTION

HB 272

Proposing an amendment to article one, section six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the General Assembly to provide, by law, that a verdict may be rendered by not less than five-sixths of the jury in any civil case.

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

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eleventh article thereof:

That section six, article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended to read:

Section 6. *Trial by Jury.*—Trial by jury shall be as heretofore, and the right thereof remain inviolate. *The General Assembly may provide, however, by law, that a verdict may be rendered by not less than five-sixths of the jury in any civil case.*