



Joint Resolution, No. 2.

State of New Jersey

Joint Resolution ratifying the Amendment
to the constitution of the United States,
Known as the Fifteenth Amendment.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and
General Assembly of the State of New
Jersey. That the legislature of this State
do hereby ratify the amendment to the
constitution of the United States, proposed
at the third Session of the fortieth Congress
by resolution of the Senate and house of
representatives of the United States of
America in Congress assembled, to the
Several State legislatures; Said Amendment



being in the following words to wit:

Article XV.

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude,

Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Approved,

July 21 1870

Wm. T. Randolph
Governor



House of Assembly
February 8th 1871

This joint Resolution
having been three times
read and compared
in the House of Assembly,

Resolved that the
Same do pass.

By order of the
House of Assembly
Mont. S. Crain
Speaker of the House
of Assembly.

In Senate

February 15 1871

This joint Resolution
having been three
times read in the
Senate

Resolved that the
Same do pass.

By order of the
Senate
Edward Butts
President of the
Senate.

