



SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, No. 4

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION adopting and ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, changing the dates of commencement of terms of office of the President, Vice-President, Senators and members of the House of Representatives.

1 WHEREAS, There is now pending a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the
2 United States of America duly adopted by both Houses of the Congress of the
3 United States of America, which reads as follows:



"ARTICLE

5 "Section 1. The terms of the President and Vice-President shall end
6 at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Rep-
7 resentatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such
8 terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms
9 of their successors shall then begin.



10 "Sec. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year,
11 and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they
12 shall by law appoint a different day.

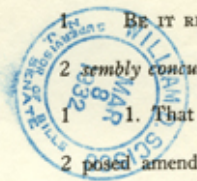
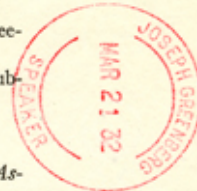
13 "Sec. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the
14 President, the President-elect shall have died, the Vice-President-elect shall
15 become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the
16 time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President-elect shall have
17 failed to qualify, then the Vice-President-elect shall act as President until a
18 President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for
19 the case wherein neither a President-elect nor a Vice-President-elect shall
20 have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in

21 which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accord-
22 ingly until a President or Vice-President shall have qualified.

23 "Sec. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death
24 of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose
25 a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and
26 for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may
27 choose a Vice-President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved
28 upon them.

29 "Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of Octo-
30 ber following the ratification of this article.

31 "Sec. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been
32 ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-
33 fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its sub-
34 mission." Therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of As-
2 sembly concurring):

1 1. That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey does hereby ratify the pro-
2 posed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America on behalf of
3 the State of New Jersey.

1 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey be and he is hereby
2 instructed and authorized to notify the proper officials of the Government of the
3 United States of America of the action taken by the Legislature of the State of New
4 Jersey.



Senate Concurrent Resolution

SENATE No. 4

SENATE,

March 8 1932

This bill having been three times read in the Senate,

RESOLVED, That the same do pass.

By order of the Senate.

Alger Beers
President of the Senate.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

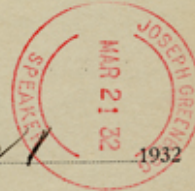
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This bill having been three times read and compared in the House of Assembly,

RESOLVED, That the same do pass.

By order of the House of Assembly.

Joseph Greubler
Speaker of the House of Assembly.



SENATE,

_____ 1932

This bill having been three times read in the Senate,

RESOLVED, That the same do pass as amended.

By order of the Senate.

President of the Senate.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

_____ 1932

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

RESOLVED, That the same do pass as amended.

By order of the House of Assembly.

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

