

WHEREAS, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein) did resolve that the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution when ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the several States: and,

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment reads as follows:

Section 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The transportation or importation into any State, territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof is hereby prohibited.

Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of submission hereof to the States by the Congress; and,

WHEREAS, there was duly transmitted to the Legislature of this State the said article of amendment proposed by the Congress to the Constitution of the United States; and,

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of this State, pursuant to law, did enact a statute entitled, "An Act providing for the election of delegates to a convention and providing for the holding of a convention to consider the article of amendment, proposed by the Congress, to the Constitution of the United States designed to repeal the eighteenth article of amendment," which said act having passed both houses of the Legislature, was signed by the Governor of this State on March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and constitutes Chapter seventy-three of the Laws of New Jersey for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the Legislature an election for the selection of delegates to the said convention was held in this State on May sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, at which said election delegates were chosen in accordance with the provisions of said statute; and,

WHEREAS, on May twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, His Excellency, A. Harry Moore, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the Legislature did issue his said proclamation for the holding of the said convention, which said proclamation reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1933, an election was held on the sixteenth day of May, 1933, for the election of delegates to the convention to consider the Article of Amendment

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proposed by the Congress to the Constitution of the United States, designed to repeal the Eighteenth Article of Amendment; and,

WHEREAS, Section 13 of said act requires the Governor of this State, within twenty days after the holding of said election, by proclamation, to convene the said convention,

THEREFORE, I, A. HARRY MOORE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the power and authority vested in me by said act of the Legislature do hereby convene the said convention to meet in the Memorial Building, Stacy Park, in the City of Trenton, on Thursday, the first day of June, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day (Eastern Standard Time).

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-second day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-seventh.

A. HARRY MOORE,  
Governor.

Thomas A. Mathis,  
Secretary of State.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said proclamation of his Excellency, the Governor, the said convention did meet at the time and place therein fixed and having organized by the selection of a chairman and secretary and having adopted rules governing its deliberations did proceed to consider the proposed article of amendment; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED by this convention of delegates representing the people of the State of New Jersey, duly assembled pursuant to law, that we do approve and ratify the proposed article of amendment proposed by the Congress to the Constitution of the United States designed to repeal the Eighteenth Article of Amendment, which said amendment reads as follows:

“WHEREAS, The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein) did resolve that the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution when ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the several States; and

WHEREAS, The said proposed amendment reads as follows:

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Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution,

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within seven years from the date of submission hereof to the States by the Congress;" and further the action of this convention in approving and ratifying the said proposed amendment is valid to all intents and purposes as representing the people of the State of New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chairman and secretary of this convention shall certify the result of the votes of the delegates to the Secretary of State of this State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of this State shall certify the result of this vote to the Secretary of State of the United States and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

/s/ Emerson Richards  
Chairman.

ATTEST:

/s/ Oliver F. Van Camp  
Secretary.