



ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION, No. 5.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

JOINT RESOLUTION ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in relation to the election of United States Senators by the people of the several States.

1 WHEREAS, At the second session of the sixty-second Congress it was resolved by
2 the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in
3 Congress assembled (two thirds of each house concurring therein), that in
4 lieu of the first paragraph of section three of article one of the Constitution
5 of the United States, and in lieu of so much of paragraph two of the same
6 section as relates to the filling of vacancies, the following be proposed as an
7 amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and pur-
8 poses as part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of three-
9 fourths of the States:

10 "The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each
11 State, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have
12 one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for
13 election of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures.

14 "Whenever vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the senate, the
15 executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such
16 vacancies; provided, that the legislature of any state may empower the execu-



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17 tive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies
18 by election as the legislature may direct.



19 "This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any
20 senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the constitution." There-
21 fore,

1 RESOLVED (*if the Senate concur*), That the Legislature of the State of New
2 Jersey does hereby ratify the above recited proposed amendment to the Constitu-
3 tion of the United States.

1 And be it further resolved (*if the Senate concur*), That the Governor be re-
2 quested to transmit a copy of these resolutions and preamble to the Secretary of
3 State of the United States of America.

Approved March 18 1913
James A. C. Hiram

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,
ACTING GOVERNOR.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY No. _____

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

913 1913.

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

RESOLVED, That the same do pass.

By order of the House of Assembly.

Leon Taylor
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SENATE,

Mich 17 1913.

This bill having been three times read
and compared in the Senate,

RESOLVED, That the same do pass.

By order of the Senate.

James A. C. Johnson
President of the Senate.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

_____ 1913.

This bill having been three times read
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.

SENATE,

_____ 1913.

This bill having been three times read
and compared in the Senate,

RESOLVED, That the same do pass as
amended.

By order of the Senate.

President of the Senate.