

15 his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and
16 duties of his office, and he transmits to the President a written declaration
17 to that effect, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice
18 President as Acting President. . . .
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26 and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the
27 powers and duties of the office as Acting President.
28 Thereafter, when the President transmits to the President pro tem
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ratifying proposed amendment to the Constitution of
the United States providing for Presidential succession and inability.

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1 WHEREAS, By a resolution of the Congress of the United States, entitled
2 "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the
3 United States relating to succession to the Presidency and Vice-Presi-
4 dency and to cases where the President is unable to discharge the
5 powers and duties of his office," passed by the Congress at the first
6 session of the Eighty-Ninth Congress, the following article was proposed
7 as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

8 "ARTICLE—

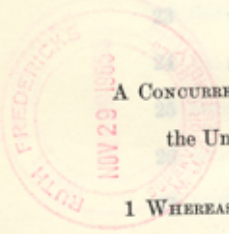
9 "Section 1. In case of the removal of the President from office or of
10 his death or resignation, the Vice President shall become President.

11 "Sec. 2. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice Presi-
12 dent, the President shall nominate a Vice President who shall take office
13 upon confirmation by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress.

14 "Sec. 3. Whenever the President transmits to the President pro
tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
therefore,

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1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey
2 (Senate concurring):



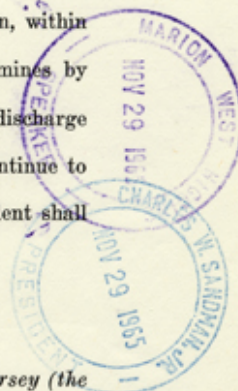
15 his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and
 16 duties of his office, and until he transmits to them a written declaration
 17 to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice
 18 President as Acting President.

19 "Sec. 4. Whenever the Vice President and a majority of either the
 20 principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as
 21 Congress may by law provide, transmit to the President pro tempore of
 22 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their
 23 written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers
 24 and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the
 25 powers and duties of the office as Acting President.

26 "Thereafter, when the President transmits to the President pro tem-
 27 pore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his
 28 written declaration that no inability exists, he shall resume the powers
 29 and duties of his office unless the Vice President and a majority of either
 30 the principal officers of the executive department or of such other body
 31 as Congress may by law provide, transmit within four days to the Presi-
 32 dent pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Repre-
 33 sentatives their written declaration that the President is unable to dis-
 34 charge the powers and duties of his office. Thereupon Congress shall
 35 decide the issue, assembling within forty-eight hours for that purpose if
 36 not in session. If the Congress, within twenty-one days after receipt of
 37 the latter written declaration, or, if Congress is not in session, within
 38 twenty-one days after Congress is required to assemble, determines by
 39 two-thirds vote of both Houses that the President is unable to discharge
 40 the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall continue to
 41 discharge the same as Acting President; otherwise, the President shall
 42 resume the powers and duties of his office."

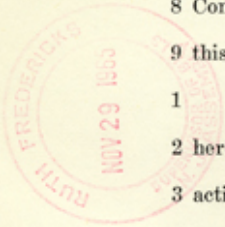
43 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the
 2 Senate concurring):



1 1. That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, on behalf of the State
2 of New Jersey, does hereby ratify the proposed amendment to the Constitu-
3 tion of the United States, which is set forth in a resolution of the Congress
4 entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
5 the United States relating to succession to the Presidency and Vice-Presi-
6 dency and to cases where the President is unable to discharge the powers
7 and duties of his office," passed during the first session of the Eighty-Ninth
8 Congress of the United States, and which is reproduced in the preamble to
9 this concurrent resolution.

1 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey be and he is
2 hereby directed to notify the Secretary of State of the United States of the
3 action taken by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey with respect to
4 said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY No. ACR 55

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

NOV 29 1965, 1965.

This bill having been three times read in
the General Assembly,

RESOLVED, That the same do pass.

By order of the General Assembly.

Marion West Higgins
Speaker of the General Assembly.



SENATE,

Nov. 29, 1965.

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

RESOLVED, That the same do pass.

By order of the Senate

Charles W. Sandman, Jr.
President of the Senate.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

_____, 1965.

This bill having been three times read in
the General Assembly,

RESOLVED, That the same do pass as
amended.

By order of the General Assembly.

Speaker of the General Assembly.

SENATE,

_____, 1965.

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.

