

PUBLIC LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

PASSED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS
SESSION OF 1907,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH

ON
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

RALEIGH, June 29, 1907.

I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing (manuscript) are true copies of the original acts and resolutions on file in this office.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE UNITED STATES SENATORS BY THE DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE RESPECTIVE STATES.

Preamble.

Whereas, there is a widespread and rapidly growing belief that the Constitution of the United States should be so amended as to provide for the election of the United States Senators by the direct vote of the people of the respective States; and whereas, other amendments to the United States Constitution are by many intelligent persons considered desirable and necessary; and, whereas, the Senate of the United States has so far neglected to take any action whatever upon the matter of changing the manner of electing United States Senators, although favorable action upon such proposed change has several times been unanimously taken by the House of Representatives: therefore,

Convention of States.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, the Senate concurring therein:

That the Legislature of North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of article five of the Constitution of the United States, hereby apply to and request the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and

Request to representatives.

Resolved, that we hereby request our Representatives in Congress and instruct our United States Senators to bring this matter to the attention of their respective bodies and to try and induce favorable action thereon; and

Instruction to senators.

Copies to be sent.

Resolved further, that the Secretary of the State of North Carolina is hereby directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to the Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, and to each of the Representatives and United States Senators in Congress from North Carolina, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of each State in which the Legislature is now or soon to be in session.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907.

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SEN-
ATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the Senate and House do adjourn *sine die* at five o'clock ^{Adjournment} on this the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred ^{sine die.} and seven.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907.