

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25.

WHEREAS, Both Houses of the Eightieth Congress of the United States of America by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, which should be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the States, which resolution is in words and figures following, to-wit:

"JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), 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 part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

ARTICLE --

Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

Sec. 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress."; therefore be it


RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN,

Section 1. That said proposed amendment to
the Constitution of the United States of America be and
the same is hereby ratified by the General Assembly of
the State of Illinois.


Section 2. That certified copies of this preamble
and joint resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this
State to the Secretary of State at Washington, D. C., to
the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and to the
Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.


Adopted by the Senate, April 2, 1947.


President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate

Concurred in by the House of Representatives,
April 3, 1947.


Speaker of the House of
Representatives


Clerk of the House of
Representatives

65TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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Offered by

Mr. Laughlin

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Edward J. Barrett
Secretary of State