

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

SIXTIETH SESSION

Legislative Bill 534

Introduced by committee on Judiciary, Earl J. Lee of Dodge, Chairman

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FOR AN ACT to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution
of the United States of America relating to terms
of office of the President of the United States; and
and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, set forth in the resolution appearing in section 2 of this act, be and the same hereby is ratified by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska.

Sec. 2. That the resolution mentioned in section 1 of this act was referred to this Legislature for action thereon by the Governor of Nebraska, and reads as follows:

4 No. 1507

5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

6 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

7 To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

8 I certify that the copy hereto attached is a true copy
9 of a resolution of Congress entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION Propos-
10 ing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States re-
11 lating to the terms of office of the President", the original
12 of which is on file in this Department.

13 In testimony whereof, I, Dean Acheson, Acting
14 Secretary of State, have hereunto caused
15 the seal of the Department of State to be affixed
16 and my name subscribed by the Authentication
17 Officer of the said Department, at the city of
18 Washington, in the District of Columbia, this
19 twenty-fifth day of March, 1947.

20 Dean Acheson

21 Acting Secretary of State.

22 By M. P. Chauvin

23 Authentication Officer, Department of State.

25 EIGHTIETH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

26 At the First Session

27 Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday, the
28 third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and
29 forty-seven

30 JOINT RESOLUTION

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

33 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
34 United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of
35 each House concurring therein), That the following article is
36 hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the
37 United States, which shall be valid to all intents and pur-
38 poses as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legis-
39 latures of three-fourths of the several States:

40 "Article —

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

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

58 Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
59 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

60 William F. Knowland

61 Acting President of the Senate pro tempore.

62 I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the
63 House of Representatives.

64 John Andrews
65 Clerk.

Sec. 3. That certified copies of this act be duly
2 certified by the Secretary of State and forwarded by the
3 Governor of this state to the Secretary of State of the United
4 States, and to the presiding officer of each house of the Con-
5 gress of the United States.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be
2 in full force and take effect, from and after its passage
3 and approval, according to law.