

Mr. Wiggin of Manchester offered the following concurrent resolution:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*In the year of Our Lord
One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven*

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Whereas, both houses of the eightieth Congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, have made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America, in the following words, 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.

"Section 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 House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, the Senate concurring: That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby ratified by the legislature of the State of New Hampshire.

That certified copies of this preamble and concurrent resolution be forwarded by His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State at Washington, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

The question being on the concurrent resolution.

(Discussion ensued)

Messrs. Wiggin of Manchester and Sanborn of Wakefield spoke in favor of the resolution.

Messrs. Pickett and Winslow of Keene spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Wiggin asked for a division.

Mr. Henderson of Durham demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll was called with the following result:

Yeas, 244

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Duffey, Spofford of Auburn, Graves, Persson, Hazelton, Darbe, Clark of Derry, Corson of Derry, Roberts, Freeman, Ladd, Drake, Elwell, Rathbone, Richards of Exeter, Weeks of Greenland, Putnam, Creighton of Hampton Falls, Keay, Parmenter, Finn, Davis, Carter of North Hampton, Johnson of Northwood, McDaniel, Colcord, Foote, Loughton of Portsmouth, Yeaton, Corey, Hopley, Burkhardt, Bluitte, Tucker, Haigh, Peever, Eaton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Haley, Getchell, Mauricette, Felker, Corson of Dover, Smalley, Hartnett, Henderson, Parker of Farmington, Webster of Farmington, Horne, Smith of New Durham, Rolfe, Dustin, Corson of Rochester, Fernald, Leach, Habel, Berry.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Shattuck, Varney, Tarlson, Tilton of Laconia, Johnson of Laconia, Shannon, Bucklin, Piper, Ewing, Hopkins, Neal, Ransome, Matthews, Bruno.

CARROLL COUNTY: Sackett, Washburn, Sawyer of Brookfield, Weeks of Chatham, Downs, Farrington, Hill, Fuller of Eaton, Nickerson, Banfield, Smart, Knox, Remick, Hayes of Tuftonboro, Sanborn of Wakefield, McHugh.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Putney, Braley, Flanders, Flynn, Cheney of Concord, Otis, Stewartson, Nash, Corbett, Saltmarsh, Tilton of Concord, Venne, Brunel, Greene, Maxham, Ford, Nawn, Hadley, Bickford, Chase, Connor of Henniker, Twombly, Dufort, Mitchell, Astles, Kenney, Spiller, Lea, Freese, Stapleton, Savory, Sawyer of Wilmot.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Hurlin, Wiggin of Bedford, Matheson, Reed, Tirrell, Boynton, Crosby, Lievens, Connell, Spaulding of Hudson, Bergholtz,

Daniels, Wiggin of Manchester, Geisel, Kimball of Manchester, Pillsbury, Sawyer of Manchester, Danforth, Goulet, Soucy, Auger, Newell, Carter of Merrimack, Falconer, Jewett, Wadleigh, Atherton, Cooper, Ramsdell, Record, Marquis, Shedd, Ashley of New Ipswich, Bigelow, Bass, Young of Sharon, Peaslee.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Rathbun, Robertson, Perry of Jaffrey, Spofford of Jaffrey, Aldrich, Amadon, Park, Bennett, Erwin, Page, Smith of Keene, Hall, Lane, Crain, Carlton, Brown of Troy, Killeen, Pierce, Billings, Ingham, Nelson.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Violet, Hamlin, Angus, Beaudry, Brooks, Cahalan, Converse of Claremont, Ramsay, Russell of Claremont, Townsend, Tewksbury, Johnson of Newport, Kenerson, Perry of Newport, Woodhull, Read, Russell of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Brown of Ashland, Whittier, Mellus, Wheeler, Willey, Clarke of Canaan, Ashley of Dorchester, Brown of Easton, Stewart, Young of Grafton, Newton, Fuller of Hanover, Holden, Kingsford, Chamberlin, McMeekin, Smith of Holderness, Adams, Hough, Jones, Randall, Canton, Collins, Hamilton, Downing, Kelley, Pushee, Frazer of Munroe, Lewis, Day, Maynard of Plymouth, Silver, Barney, Horner, Anderson, Gilbert.

COOS COUNTY: Bartlett, Brungot, Christiansen, Fuller of Clarksville, Hicks, Kimball of Jefferson, Munro, Potter, Converse of Pittsburg, Richardson, Rix, Placy, Hinman, Gould, Taylor.

Nays, 89

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Fogg of Deerfield, Eastman, Hoyt, Sewall, Barrett, Leary of Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Mallen, Caldwell of Lee, McCullough, Cartier of Rochester, Lacasse, Potvin, Lagueux, Lauzon.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Normandin.

CARROLL COUNTY: None.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Couture, Coakley, Ferrin, Douchinett, Sawyer of Franklin, Bellerose.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Dwyer, Martel, Thornton of Manchester, Ward 3, Creighton of Manchester, Kazakis, Mahoney, O'Brien, Riley, Shea, Boisclair, Cavanaugh, Clancy, Philbin, Thornton of Manchester, Ward 6, Bourassa, Gaumont, Gorham, Hogan, LeClerc, Constant, Delisle, Kane, Egan, Gagnon of Manchester, Getz, Clear, Roukey, Sullivan, Lalumiere, Gelinas, Cannon, Donnelly, Wedick, Barnes, Belanger, Belcourt, Brosnahan, Spaulding of Nashua, Maynard of Nashua, Paquette, Richard of Nashua, Betters, Lavoie, Ledoux, Cormier, Grandmaison, Wilcox, Cote, Barry.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Wilson, Winslow, Pickett, Blake.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: None.

GRAFTON COUNTY: None.

COOS COUNTY: Hinchey, Mason, Moffett, Lazure, Bouchard, Fontaine, Gagnon of Berlin, Roy, Bailey, Hurlbert, Malloy, Fraser of Gorham, Fogg of Northumberland, Rich.

Reconsideration

Mr. Wiggin of Manchester moved that the House reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the concurrent resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to reconsider did not prevail.