



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1933

The Honorable

The Governor of New Jersey,
Trenton.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a certified copy of a Resolution of Congress, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States" passed during the second session of the Seventy-second Congress of the United States, "Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two". It is requested that you cause this Joint Resolution to be submitted to a convention in your State for such action as may be had and that a certified copy of such action be communicated to the Secretary of State, as required by Section 160, Title 5, United States Code. (See overleaf.)

An acknowledgment of the receipt of this communication is requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:
Joint Resolution
proposing the
repeal of the
18th Amendment,
et cetera.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Henry L. Thinson".

SECTION 160, TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.

Whenever official notice is received at the Department of State that any amendment proposed to the Constitution of the United States has been adopted, according to the provisions of the Constitution, the Secretary of State shall forthwith cause the amendment to be published, with his certificate, specifying the States by which the same may have been adopted, and that the same has become valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

United States of America



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Let it be certified That the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a Resolution of Congress entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States" the original of which is on file in this Department.

In testimony whereof, I, Henry L. Stimson

Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the ^{Acting} Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this 21st day of February, 1933.

Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of State.

By *P. F. Allen*
Acting Chief Clerk.



Seventy-second Congress of the United States of America;
At the Second Session,

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the fifth
day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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 conventions in three-fourths of the several States:

“ARTICLE —

“SECTION 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

“SEC. 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

“SEC. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.”

JNO. N. GARNER

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES CURTIS

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the Senate.

EDWIN P. THAYER
Secretary.

February 23,
1933.

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Sir:

Acknowledgment is hereby made of the receipt of your letter of February 21st, enclosing a certified copy of a Resolution of Congress, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States" passed during the second session of the Seventy-second Congress of the United States, "Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty two."

Very truly yours,

Governor.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.