

no less than 146,540 net tons of foreign wood pulp being received at these ports in the year 1932 as compared with 16,173 tons in the year 1929 before the countries of origin went off the gold standard; and

WHEREAS, The vast quantities of foreign wood pulp now imported deprive many thousands of American workmen of employment and will, if continued, completely ruin the American wood pulp industry; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the legislature of Wisconsin hereby respectfully memorializes the Congress of the United States to pass Bill H. R. 13999, by Congressman Hill of Washington, or some similar measure, imposing a compensating tax on wood pulp and other articles imported from countries with depreciated currencies sufficient to offset the depreciation in their currencies. Be it further

*Resolved,* That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to both houses of the Congress of the United States and to each Wisconsin member thereof.

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### JOINT RESOLUTION

Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress.

WHEREAS, Both houses of the seventy-second Congress of the United States of America, at its first session, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, proposed the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

#### "ARTICLE --

"Section 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

“Sec. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

“Sec. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

“Sec. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

“Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

“Sec. 6. 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.”

Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring,* That the aforesaid proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States be and the same is hereby ratified by the legislature of the State of Wisconsin; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this joint resolution certified by the secretary of state be forwarded to the secretary of state at Washington and to the presiding officers of each house of the Congress of the United States.