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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PART VI.

By MR. ROGERS.

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The bill having received a majority vote of all the members elected to and constituting the Senate, the President declared same passed.

On motion of Senator Stafford the Senate went into the Committee of the Whole to consider special orders with Senator Denton in the Chair.

The President took the chair and the committee of the whole arose and the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 96 was signed by President Pro Tempore, Mr. Graham, same was ordered transmitted to the House.

The committee of the whole resumed business.

The President took the chair and the committee of the whole arose and reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee of the Whole having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 19 recommend that the same be stricken from the calendar, as to Senate Bill No. 118 recommend that the same do pass as amended, as to Senate Bill No. 122 recommend that the same do pass as amended, as to Senate Bill No. 46 report progress and ask leave to sit again.

H. J. DENTON, Chairman Committee of the Whole.

Report adopted.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had refused to agree to Senate amendments to House Bill No. 96 and asking the Senate to recede.

Senator Blair moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment and ask for a conference on same and that a committee be appointed on same.

Vote taken. Motion carried.

The President appointed Messrs. Blair, Memminger, and Russell as such conference committee on the part of the Senate.

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent to withdraw the report of the Committee on Legal Advisory on House Joint Resolution No. 5.

Request granted.

Senator Thomas reported on behalf of the committee on Legal Advisory as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Legal Advisory committee, to whom was referred House Joint Senate Resolution No. 5 by Wortman of Rogers, Terrell of Kiowa, and Graham of the Senate, beg leave to report back to the Senate that said resolution do pass as amended.

First: Amend the title to read as follows:

"A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINE, TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATE AND DESIGNATED AS ARTICLE SIXTEEN."

Following the enacting clause, amend the first paragraph to read as follows:

"WHEREAS, The sixty-first congress of the United States of America at its first session begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, by joint resolution proposed an amendment to the constitution of the United States, in words and figures as follows: to-wit:

Amend the second paragraph to read as follows:

"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 proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution."

Amend the third paragraph by inserting after the word "derived" the following: "without apportionment among the several states."

Amend the last paragraph so as to read as follows: "Now, therefore **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Oklahoma, in extraordinary session assembled, such subject having been recommended by the Governor for consideration, that said proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America is hereby ratified.

J. ELMER THOMAS, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Thomas the report was adopted.

House Joint Resolution No. 5 as amended by the Senate was read as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 5 by Messrs. Wortman of Rogers, Terral of Kiowa, and Graham of the Senate.

"A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY THE SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINE, TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND DESIGNATED AS ARTICLE SIXTEEN."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

WHEREAS, The sixty-first Congress of the United States of America at its first session begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, by joint resolution proposed an amendment to the constitution of the United States, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"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 proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the constitution:

Article 16: The Congress shall have power to lay on collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and from any census or enumeration.

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Oklahoma in extraordinary session assembled, such subject having been recommended by the Governor for consideration, that said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America is hereby ratified.

The question being shall the resolution pass as amended by the Senate, the roll was called, the vote resulting as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Allen, Billups, Blair, Brownlee, Chapman, Cordell, Cordell, Cunningham, Curd, Davis, Denton, Eggerman, Franklin Graham, Goulding, Hatchett, Keys, Landrum, Memminger, Mitchell, Morris, Newell, Redwine, Roddie, Russell, Smith, Stafford, Stewart, Strain, Sorrells, Taylor, Thomas, Updegraff, Warren, Williams, Wynne and Yeager. Total 37.

Nays: None.

Absent: Messrs. Beeler, Cloonan, Echols, Moore, Potter, and Soldani. Total—6.

The resolution having received a majority vote of all the members elected to and constituting the Senate, the President declared same passed, as amended, by the Senate.

Senator Cordell asked unanimous consent to amend the title to Senate Bill No. 18.

There being no objection the request was granted.

The engrossed copy of House Joint Resolution No. 5 as amended by the Senate was signed by President Pro Tempore, Mr. Graham, same was ordered transmitted to the House.

A message was received from the House transmitting Senate Bill No. 81 by Mr. Eggerman as amended by the House.

A message was received from the House transmitting Senate Bill No. 1 by Messrs. Smith of the Senate and Durham of the House

WHEREAS, The Oklahoma and Territorial State Reports are provided for officers of the county judge and county attorney in each county of the State, and,

WHEREAS, In such calamity these reports are destroyed or have been destroyed and such counties are denied the use thereof.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in any county where these reports have been destroyed by fire or other calamity the State Librarian shall furnish to the said counties, on the requisition of the county commissioners of any such county showing the destruction of such sets of Oklahoma Reports, a new set for each of said county officers, namely, the county attorney and county judge.

Passed the House of Representatives March 10, 1910.

BEN F. WILSON.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

On motion of Senator Billups the resolution was adopted.

The engrossed copy of House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was signed by President Pro Tempore, Mr. Graham, same was ordered transmitted to the House.

A message was received from the House transmitting Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, by Mr. Russell.

A message was received from the House transmitting the enrolled copies of Senate Bills Nos. 92, 99, 76 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20. same were ordered transmitted to the Governor.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had agreed to a conference on House Bill No. 96, by Mr. Smith (of Caddo), and that the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Smith (of Caddo), Anthony and Jones as a committee on the part of the House.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had refused to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 1 and asking for a conference on same.

A message was received from the House transmitting the enrolled copy of House Joint Resolution No. 5, signed by the Speaker.

The enrolled copy of House Joint Resolution No. 5 was read the fourth time at length, the title agreed to and signed by President Pro Tempore, Mr. Graham, same was ordered transmitted to the House.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the enrolled copy of House Bill No. 14.

A message was received from the House as follows:

The House of Representatives informs your Honorable Body that the House has reconsidered the vote by which House committee