

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded, under the Great Seal of Maryland, by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each member of the Maryland delegation in the Congress.

Approved March 14, 1951.

No. 5

(House Joint Resolution 2)

A House Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, limiting the number of terms and the length of time during which any person may hold the office of President of the United States.

WHEREAS, at the first session of the Eightieth Congress of the United States of America, it was 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 be 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 part of the Constitution of the United States, viz:

“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.

“SEC. 2. This Article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.