

## JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. Res. 1.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

Amendment proposed to the Constitution.  
*Post*, p. 1893.

*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, 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 —.

Right of citizens to vote not to be abridged on account of sex.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

Enforcement.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

F. H. GILLETT.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOS. R. MARSHALL.

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

Deposited in the Department of State, June 5, 1919.

# PUBLIC LAWS OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the first day of December, 1919, and was adjourned without day on Saturday, the fifth day of June, 1920.*

WOODROW WILSON, President; THOMAS R. MARSHALL, Vice President; ALBERT B. CUMMINS, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; REED SMOOT, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, January 17, April 17-20, 1920; JAMES E. WATSON, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, March 11 and 12, April 6-8, 1920; CHARLES CURTIS, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, March 25-30, 1920; SELDEN P. SPENCER, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, May 14, 1920; THOMAS STERLING, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, May 19, 1920; IRVING L. LENROOT, Acting President of the Senate *pro tempore*, May 21, 1920; FREDERICK H. GILLETT, Speaker of the House of Representatives; JOSEPH WALSH, Speaker of the House of Representatives *pro tempore*, March 11-20, 1920; PHILIP P. CAMPBELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives *pro tempore*, April 26 and 27, 1920.

**CHAP. 1.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia,” approved February 28, 1901, and for other purposes.

December 5, 1919.  
[H. R. 9821.]  
[Public, No. 94.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraphs 2, 8, and 9 of section 1, of the Act entitled “An Act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia,” approved February 28, 1901, as amended by the Act approved June 8, 1906, entitled “An Act to amend section 1 of an Act entitled ‘An Act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia.’” approved February 28, 1901, are hereby amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia.  
Metropolitan police.  
Vol. 31, p. 819.  
Vol. 34, p. 221, amend-  
ed.

“**PAR. 2.** The commissioners of said District shall appoint to office, assign to such duty or duties as they may prescribe, and promote all officers and members of said Metropolitan police force: *Provided*, That all officers, members, and civilian employees of the force, except the major and superintendent, the assistant superintendents, and the inspectors, shall hereafter be appointed and promoted in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled ‘An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States,’ approved January 16, 1883, as amended, and the rules and regulations made in pursuance thereof, in the same manner as members of the classified civil service of the United States: *Provided further*, That hereafter the assistant superintendents and inspectors shall be selected from among the captains of the force and shall be returned to the rank of captain when the commissioners so determine: *Provided further*, That privates of class 1, if found efficient, shall serve one year on probation, privates of class 2 shall serve two years subsequent to service in class 1, and privates of class 3 shall include all those privates who have served efficiently three or more years.”

Appointment of  
force.

*Provisos.*  
Civil service laws to  
govern.  
Exceptions.

Vol. 22, p. 403.

Selection of assistant  
superintendents and  
inspectors.

Privates.

“**PAR. 8.** That the annual basic salaries of the officers and members of the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia shall be as follows: Major and superintendent, \$4,500; assistant superintendents, \$3,000 each; inspectors, \$2,400 each; police surgeons, \$1,600 each; captains, \$2,400 each; lieutenants, \$2,000 each; sergeants, \$1,800 each; privates of class 3, \$1,660 each; privates of class 2, \$1,560 each; privates of class 1, \$1,460 each. Members of said police force who may be mounted on horses, furnished and maintained by themselves, shall each receive an extra compensation of \$540 per annum; and members of the said force who may be mounted on motor vehicles, furnished and maintained by themselves, shall each receive an extra

Salaries increased.  
Vol. 34, p. 223, amend-  
ed.

Mounted men.