

**ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

A resolution relating to the election of two United States senators for the State of Wyoming.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming:*

That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming shall meet together in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives of said state at Cheyenne, the capital, on the fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and shall then and there proceed to elect two senators of the United States for the state of Wyoming in the following manner, to wit:

At twelve o'clock meridian of that day the members of the two houses shall convene in joint session, and shall then proceed to choose, by a viva voce vote of each member present, one person for senator of the United States, and the person who receives a majority of all the votes of the joint session, a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting, shall be declared duly elected. If no person receives such majority on the first day of the said joint session as aforesaid, the joint session shall meet at twelve o'clock meridian of each succeeding day during the session of the legislature and shall take at least one viva voce vote until a senator is elected. Whenever one senator of the United States shall have been elected as aforesaid, then said joint session shall continue the matter of the election of United States senators for the State of Wyoming by electing the other and remaining senator of the United States for the said state, the election of which remaining senator shall be in all things had and conducted in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, excepting that the first vote for the remaining senator shall be taken at twelve o'clock meridian of the next day following the election of the senator first elected.

At and during the said joint sessions the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall jointly preside over the said joint sessions, and, in the event that there shall be any difference of opinion in any matter presented to the said presiding officers in that capacity, then and in such case the matter of difference shall be determined by the president of the senate.

The chief clerk of the state senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives, shall each attend upon the said joint session, and shall each of them make an entry in their several and respective journals of the votes cast at each of said joint sessions, as well as of the other matters transacted thereat.

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The presiding officers of the senate and house shall issue a certificate to each of said senators certifying his election, which certificate shall also be signed by the governor and attested by the secretary of state.

This resolution is intended to regulate the election of the first two senators of the United States for the State of Wyoming, under section thirteen of article twenty-one of the constitution of said state, and shall have no further force or effect.

WM. R. SCHNITGER,  
President of the Senate.  
O. P. KELLOGG,  
Speaker of the House.