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CONGRESSIONAL VACANCIES AMENDMENTS

Constitution of the United States

Article. I.

Section. 2.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States

When vacancies happen in the Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies.

Section. 3.

The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, [chosen by the Legislature thereof,]* for six Years.

*Changed by the Seventeenth Amendment.

Section. 4.

The Times, Places and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof

Amendment XVII.***

***The Seventeenth Amendment was ratified April 8, 1913.

When vacancies happen in the representation of any State in the Senate, the executive authority of such State shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: *Provided*, That the legislature of any State may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.