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RATIFICATION OF A FEDERAL AMENDMENT BY A STATE CANNOT BE WITHDRAWN OR CHANGED BY A SUCCEEDING LEGISLATURE.

The action of the Governors of the Legislatures of these States to the former legislatures to ratify the 18th amendment, raises the question of the legality of such action. Two New York and New Jersey asking States in former years attempted to defeat a constitutional amendment by this same method and failed, because Congress and the courts concluded when a State ratifies an amendment it cannot recall its action.

The wording of the national Constitution is peculiar in this respect. It states that whenever the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, or conventions ratify the amendment, such action shall be valid to all intents and purposes, and such amendment shall become a part of the Constitution.

By the worcing of article V of the Constitution it will be cited that it does not say when one-ofurth of the states reject the amendment that it is lost, or whenever the state once rejects the amendments that it cannot thereafter ratify it. When the legislatures of three-fourths of the states ratify the amendment, it becomes for all intents and purposes, a part of the Constitution. This wording of the Constitution throws much light upon the procedure which has been adopted by our courts in constructing it. For instance the legislatures of New Jersey and Ohio subsequently passed a resolution withdrawing such ratification. When the question came up to be determined whether the amendment has been adopted by the requisite ratified the same, although the ratification had been previously withdrawn by each of the states.

When Mr. Seward, Secretary of State, received these certificates saying the States had repealed ratification, he addressed a communication to Congress stating the facts, that if these states were counted as ratifying, the amendment was adopted. Otherwise it was defeated. On the following day Congress passed a concurrent resolution that the following States including Ohio and Article of the amendment to the Constitution. Following this, Secretary Seward issued another proclamation ordering the amendment to be published in the newspapers in which he certified that the said amendment has become valid to all intents and purposes and is a part of the Constitution of the United States.

The theory of Congress and our courts is that the Constitution requires adoption IN TOTO and without condition. James Madison, Jr., in reply to a communication from Alexander Hamilton said:

"An adoption for a limited time would be as defective as an adoption of the articles only. In short, any condition whatever must vitiate the ratification. What the new Congress, by virtue of the power to admit new states, may be able and disposed to do in such case, I do not inquire, as I suppose that is not the material point at present. The idea of reserving a right to withdraw was started at Richmond and considered as a conditional ratification which was self-abandoned as worse than a rejection."

This theory is further corroborated by the holding of the courts that when a state has once rejected the resolution passed by Congress or ratification, it may afterwards ratify the amendment. In the case of the 14th amendment the States of North and South Carolina originally rejected the amendment and afterwards voted in favor of the adoption of the amendment in making up the requisite number of votes to constitute a ratification of the amendment.

The principle involved in the case is similar to those cases where the right to vote and authorize the issuance of bonds is served by state, and where there is nothing in the act limiting the number of times the vote may be taken. In such case it has been held that a negative vote does not prevent the submission of the question again, even though several votes have been taken with a negative result. See Society v. New London, 29 Conn. 174.

In the United States district court it was held: "One election does not exhaust the power, unless the result is in favor of affirmative action." Chief Justice Marshall said:

"The principle is asserted, that one legislature is competent to repeal an act which a former legislature was competent to pass; and that one legislature cannot abridge the power of a succeeding legislature. The correctness of this principle, so far fancy pot and distribute chocolate as respects general legislation, can wafers gracefully, are more numernever be controverted. But if an act ous.

be done under a law, a succeeding legislature cannot undo it. The past cannot be recalled by the most absolute power."

In the case of the amendments first mentioned, the affirmative action was taken in each instance, and therefore the power to vote on the amendments was exhausted and subsequent legislatures had no power to rescind the former acts. If this were not the law, an interminable conflict would arise every time an amendment is proposed. Those opposed to an amendment could unite their opposition, and get control of legislatures, and rescind enough ratifications to prevent three-fourths of the states from ever acting favorably upon an amendment by a given time. The framers of the Constitution acted more wisely than they knew in drafting Article V, so that ratification was final and rejection of ratification not final.

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MARY D. A. PICKETT

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Given under my hand this 6th day of January, 1920.

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