The Electoral Count Act of 1887

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Electoral Count Act of 1887:

Upon objection to be such reading of any such certificate or paper, the President of the Senate shall call for objections, if any. Every objection shall be made in writing, and shall state clearly and concisely, and without argument, the ground thereof, and shall be signed by at least one Senator and one Member of the House of Representatives before the same shall be received.

House and Senate then go back to their chambers and deliberate for 2 hours. Each state then gets the opportunity to decide to certify their electors SEPARATELY - basically superseding the previous certification (or in the case of #ConflictingSlates, choosing the correct slate of electors).

THIS is why the Legacy Media was MELTING DOWN over Marjorie Taylor Greene's win in Georgia. HER ROLE in this will be ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT in overturning this rigged election! Marjorie can literally help save Georgia's vote for Trump.

"Ask your senators and congressman if they will object to any Electoral College certification of Joe Biden on January 6," - Tom Fitton

Everyone needs to start calling their Senators and Representatives (keep in mind, new congress gets sworn in on the 3rd). Get them on the record. Hold their feet to the fire.

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CHAP. 90 .- An act to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Feb . 3, 1887.

Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of-Representatives of the United Counting electo-States of America in Congress assembled, That the electors of each State ral vote. shall meet and give their votes on the second Monday in January next Meeting of elecfollowing

their appointment, at such place in each State as the legisla- to" S ture of such State shall direct . ., see. 135, p.

22, amended.

SEC. 2. That if any State shall have provided, bylaws enacted prior to Determination of

the day fixed for the appointment of the electors, for its final determina- contest by State tion of any controversy or contest concerning the appointment of all or law to be condo • any of the electors of such State, by judicial or other methods or prro-o-smive enent

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cedures, and such determination shall have been made at least six days before the time fixed for the meeting. of the electors, such determination made pursuant to such law so existing on said day, and made at least six days prior to the said time of meeting of the electors, shall be conclusive, and shall govern in the counting of the electoral votes as provided in the Constitution, and as hereinafter regulated, so far as the ascertainment of the electors appointed by such State is concerned.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the executive of each State, as Lertification of soon as practicable after the conclusion of the appointment of electors electors by State in such State, by the final ascertainment under and in pursuance of the executive. laws of such State providing for such ascertainment, to communicate, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of State of the United States, a certificate of such ascertainment of the electors appointed, setting forth the names of such electors and the canvass or other ascertainment under the laws of such State of the number of votes given or cast for each person for whose appointment any and all votes have been given or cast; and it shall also thereupon be the duty of the executive of each State to deliver to the electors of such State, on or before the day on which they are required by the preceding section to meet, the same certificate, in triplicate, under the seal of the State; and such certificate shall be inclosed and transmitted 1py the electors at the' same time and in the same manner as is provided by law for transmit- R, S., see .140, p. ting by such electors to the seat of Government the lists of all persons 23. voted for as President and of all persons voted for as Vice-President; and section one hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes is R. S., sec. 136, p. hereby repealed; and if there shall have been any final determina-22, repealed.

voted for as President and of all persons voted for as Vice-President; and section one hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes is R. S., sec. 136, p. h repealed; and if there shall have been any final determina- 22, repealed. tion in a State of a controversy or contest as provided for in section two of this act, it shall be the duty of the executive of such State, as soon as practicable after such determination, to communicate, under the seal of the State, to the Secretary of State of the United States, a certificate of such determination, in form and manner as the same shall have been made; and the Secretary of State of the United States, as soon Certificates to be as practicable after the receipt at the State Department of each of the published. certificates herein before. directed to be transmitted to the Secretary of

State, shall publish, in such public newspaper as be shrill designate, such certificates in full; and at the Erst meeting of Congress there- Copies to he sent after he shall transmit to the two Houses of Congress copies in-full of to Congress. each and every such certificate so received theretofore at the State Department.

SEC. 4. That Congress shall be in session on the second Wednesday Counting elecin February succeeding every meeting of the electors. The Senate and toral votes in Con-House of Representatives shall meet in the Hall of the House of Rep- gress.

resentatives at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on that day, R. S., sec .142, p. and the President of the Senate shall be their presiding officer. Two 23. tellers shall be previously appointed on the part of the Senate and two

on the part of the House of Representa.tives .to whom shall be banded, as they are opened by the President of the Senatg,-all the certificates Opening and and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes, which reading certificates of electoral certificates and papers shall be opened, presented, and acted upon in vote .

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the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the letter A t and said tellers, having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and the votes having been ascertained and counted in the manner and according to the rules in this act provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who Announcement shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, which announcement of vote,

shall be deemed a sufficient'declaration of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice-Piesident of the United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the t% No Houses. Upon objection to be such reading of any such certificate or paper, the President of the Senin writing.

ate shall call for objections, if any. Every objection shall be made in writing, and shall state clearly and concisely, and without argument, the ground thereof, and shall be signed by at least one Senator and one Decisions on ob- Member of the House of Representatives before the same shall be re-jections. ceived. When all objections so made to any vote or paper from a State shall have been received and read, the Senate shall thereupon withdraw, and such objections shall be submitted to the Senate for its decision; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, in like manner, sub-Single returns. mit such objections to the House of Representatives for its decision; and no electoral vote or votes from any. State which shall have been regularly given by electors whose appointment has been lawfully certified to according to section three of -this act from which but one return has been received shall be rejected, but the two Houses concurrently may reject the vote or votes-when they agree that such vote or votes have not been Conflicting re- so regularly given by electors whose appointment has been so certi- 'urns tied. If more than one return or . paper purporting to be a return from a State shall have been received by the President of the Senate, those votes, and those only, shall be counted which shall have been regularly given by the electors who are shown by the determination mentioned in section two of this act to have been appointed, if the determination in said section provided for shall-have been made, or by such successors or substitutes, in case of a vacancy in the board of electors so ascertained, as have been appointed to fill such vacancy in the mode provided by thelaws of the State; but in case there shall arise the question Which of two or more of such State authorities determining what electors have been appointed, as mentioned in section two of this act, is the lawful tribunal of such State, the votes regularly given of those electors, and those only, of such State shall be counted whose title as

electors the two Houses, acting separately, shall concurrently decide-is supported by the decision of such State so authorized by its laws; and

in such case of more than one return or paper purporting to be a return from a State, if there shall have been no such determination of the question in the State aforesaid, then those votes, and those only, shall be counted which the two Houses shall concurrently decide were cast by lawful electors appointed in accordance with the laws of the State, unless the two houses, acting separately, shall concurrently decide such votes not to be the lawful votes of the legally appointed electors of such State. But if the two Houses shall disagree in respect -of the counting of such votes, then, and in that case, the votes of the electors whose appointment shall have been certified-by the Executive of the State, Announcement under the seal thereof, shall be, counted. When the two Houses have of decision . voted, they shall immediately-again meet, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of The questions submitted. No votes or papers from - any other State shall be acted upon until the objections previously made to the votes or papers from any State shall have been finally disposed of.

President of Set- SEC. 5. That while the two Houses shall be in meeting -as provided ate to preserve order. in this act the President of the Senate shall havepower to preserve Nodebate allowo;

rder and no debate shall be allowed and no question shall be put by , ed.

the presiding officer except to either House on a motion to withdraw. FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS. SESS. 11. CHs. 90, 91 . 1887.. 375

SEC. 6. That when the two Houses separate to decide upon an ob. Limit to considjection that may have been made to the counting of any electoral vote eration. or votes from any State, or other-question arising in the matter, each Senator and Representative may speak to such objection or question five minutes, and not more than once; but after such debate shall have lasted two hours it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of each House to put the main-question without further debate.

House to put the main-question without further debate. SEC. 7. That at such joint meeting of the two Houses seats shall be Arrangements for provided as follows: For the President of the Senate, the Speaker's joint meeting. chair; for the Speaker, immediately upon his left; the Senators, in the body of the Hall upon the right of -the presiding officer; for the Representatives, in the body of the Hall not provided for the Senators; for the tellers, Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the Clerk's desk; for the other officers of the two Houses, in front of the Clerk's desk and upon each side of the Speaker's platform. Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the count of elec- Not to dissolve toral votes shall be completed and the result declared; and no recess until result do. shall be taken -unless a question shall have arisen in regard to count- Glared. ing any such votes, or otherwise under this act, in which case it shall be competent for either-louse, acting separately, in the manner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess of such House not beyond -the next calendar day, Sunday excepted, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon. But if the counting of the electoral votes and the declaration of the result shall not have been completed before the fifth calendar day next after such first meeting of the two Houses, no further or other

recess shall be taken by either House.

Approved, February 3, 1887.

CHAP. 91.-An act authorizing the construction of a Lridge over the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, Missouri. Feb. 3, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress SaintLouisMeris hereby given to the Saint Louis Merchants' Bridge Company of Saint chants' Bridge Louis, Missouri, a corporation created by the laws of the State of Illi-Company authornois or its assigns or successors or an lyegally incorporated railroad 'zed to bridge the company or companies which may be associated with it therein, to build Mississippi River. a bridge as hereinafter described, and maintain the same, across the Mississippi River at some suitable point between the present Saint Louis bridge known as the Eads Bridge, Saint Clair County, Illinois, and the mouth of the Missouri River: Provided, That no bridge shall be Proviso. constructed across the Mississippi River within two miles above or two Location. miles below the bridge heretofore constructed and known as the Eads bridge. Said bridge shall be constructed to provide for the passage of Railway, foot, railway trains, and, at the option of the persons by whom it may be and wagon bridge. built, may be used for the passage of wagons and vehicles, for the transit of animals, and for foot-passengers.

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under this act and subject to its limit- To be i a wfu 1 ations shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recognized and known structureandpostas a post-route, upon which also no higher charge shall be made for the route. transmission over the same of the mails, the troops, and the munitions of war of the United States than the rate per mile paid for the transportation over the railroad or public high ways leading to the said bridge; and it shall enjoy the rights and privileges of other post-roads in the United States.

SEC. 3. That if the bridge shall be made with unbroken and continuous Construction . spans, it shall have at least two channel spans of not less than five hundred feet clear width each, and one span of three hundred feet clear width of channel-way : Provided, That said bridge may have two spansof Proviso. not less than seven hundred and fifty feet each Near width of channel Spans .