
STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA.

EXTRA SESSION OF FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE,

1926.

Began on Friday, October Twenty-second at ten o'clock a.m., and
adjourned on Friday, October Twenty-second at two o'clock p.m.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR CONVENING THE LEGISLATURE
IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, An extraordinary occasion has arisen and now exists requiring that the legislature of the State of California be convened; now, therefore

I, Friend Wm. Richardson, Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by section 9 of article V of the Constitution of the State of California, do hereby convene the legislature of the State of California to meet and assemble in extraordinary session at the State Capitol at Sacramento, California, on Friday, the twenty-second day of October, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the following purpose, and none other:

To adopt the following joint resolution of the senate and assembly relative to approving the Colorado River Compact:

WHEREAS, The legislatures of the states of California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming heretofore have approved the Colorado River Compact signed by the commissioners of the said states and the state of Arizona and approved by Herbert Hoover as the representative of the United States of America, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922 (chapter 17 of Concurrent and Joint Resolutions, Statutes of California, 1923), and notice of the approval by the legislature of each of said approving states has been given by the Governor to the governors of the other signatory states and to the President of the United States as required by article XI of said compact; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, jointly, That the provisions of the first paragraph of article XI of the Colorado River Compact, making said compact effective when it shall have been approved by the legislature of each of the signatory states, are hereby waived and said compact shall become binding and obligatory upon the State of California and upon the other signatory states which have ratified, or may hereafter ratify it, whenever at least six of the signatory states shall have consented thereto and the congress of the United States shall have given its consent and approval; *provided, however,* that this act shall be of no force and effect until a similar act or resolution shall have been passed or adopted by the legislatures of the states of Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah, and the President of the United States by public proclamation shall have so declared; and be it further

Resolved, That Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 passed by the legislature of 1925 (chapter 33, Concurrent and Joint Resolutions, Statutes of 1925), and any and all other acts or resolutions inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed and rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed thereto the Great Seal of the State of California at Sacramento this fourteenth day of October, 1926.

FRIEND WM. RICHARDSON,
Governor of California.

Attest:

FRANK C. JORDAN,

Secretary of State.

By FRANK H. CORY, Deputy.

{ GREAT SEAL OF THE }
{ STATE OF CALIFORNIA. }

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PASSED AT THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE.

CHAPTER 1.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2—Relative to Colorado River Compact.

[Filed with Secretary of State, October 22, 1926.]

WHEREAS, Through long negotiations and extended conferences with official representatives of states of the upper Colorado river basin, as well as with representatives of the federal government, a practical and workable plan has been devised for handling interstate rights and relations respecting the waters of the Colorado river, and this plan has been carried into the Swing-Johnson bill now pending before the congress of the United States, entitled "A bill to provide for the construction of works for the protection and development of the lower Colorado river basin, for the approval of the Colorado river compact and for other purposes"; and, Approval of proposed six-state compact deferred

WHEREAS, Said plan has met with general approval as assuring to the upper basin states the benefits of the Colorado river compact and, at the same time, assuring to the lower basin states the storage essential to their present and future development; and,

WHEREAS, Any plan for the approval by California of the proposed six-state pact on the Colorado river which does not, concurrently with such approval, give assurance of such storage, would be opposed to the wise and just principle on which said bill is framed; prejudicial to the efforts to secure its passage, and contrary to the best interests of California; and,

WHEREAS, The requirements of subdivisions (a) and (b) of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 15 of the forty-sixth legislature, in reference to authorization of such storage and action of the congress for making said compact binding and effective, are fully met by the provisions contained in said Swing-Johnson bill; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, jointly, At an extraordinary session commencing on the twenty-second day of October, 1926, and a majority of the members elected to each house of the legislature voting in favor thereof, that it is unnecessary and inadvisable to take action respecting said Colorado river compact as contemplated in the call of said session; be it further

Resolved, That the plan of handling interstate rights and relations respecting the waters of the Colorado river, as expressed in said pending Swing-Johnson bill, is hereby Swing-Johnson bill endorsed.

approved, and assurance is hereby given that, upon the passage of said bill, the state will take such action as may be necessary to render said bill operative and said compact unconditionally effective.

CHAPTER 2.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—Relative to adjournment sine die.

[Filed with Secretary of State, October 22, 1926.]

Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate concurring, That ^{Adjournment.} this forty-sixth (extra) session of the legislature adjourn sine die at two o'clock p.m., Friday, October twenty-second, A. D. 1926.