

## Unable to Reverse "Dry" Ratification

A Washington special to the New York Times, dated January 24, says: The suggestion that the ratification of the national prohibition amendment as a valid part of the constitution can be affected or upset by any state legislature recalling its assent to the amendment is not taken seriously in Washington.

All the precedents are against the federal government or congress recognizing that a state, after having ratified a proposed amendment to the constitution, has any right to switch its position and rescind its vote before the amendment goes into effect. This precedent was established when congress adopted a resolution declaring that certain states had ratified the fourteenth amendment, and directing the secretary of state to promulgate that amendment as part of the constitution.

The congressional resolution named twenty-five states as having ratified the fourteenth amendment. Two of the states named in the resolution, New Jersey and Ohio, had withdrawn their consent, but they were nevertheless counted in the resolution as having ratified.

While it is true that this precedent was established by political action, it is nevertheless a precedent that has been followed and assented to by leading constitutional lawyers in the senate ever since. Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, who was regarded by his

colleagues when in the senate as one of the ablest living authorities on the constitution, said tonight, when asked by the correspondent of the New York Times for an opinion, that he thought the precedent established in connection with the consideration of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, although the decision then was a political one, was one that would stand.

### BAILEY EXPLAINS PROCEDURE

Mr. Bailey pointed out that while precedent and practice had been that a state that had once ratified an amendment could not validly withdraw its assent, it was also true under precedent and practice that states that had once rejected constitutional amendments and had afterward ratified them were counted as ratifying.

"It works like a poor rule that won't work both ways," said former senator Bailey, "but, nevertheless, history will show this was the case, and I believe that the precedents established are all in favor of a state once having ratified, not being able to afterward withdraw its assent."

One of the most learned and carefully considered debates the United States senate has ever known pivoted around this point. On February 22, 1870, the senate debate arose over the act of the legislature of New York in attempting to recall the assent of a previous legislature to the fifteenth amendment. That debate is regarded as having pretty effectually clinched the precedent established when congress counted as states that had ratified the fourteenth amendment two states that had first ratified and then withdrawn their assent.

The fourteenth amendment was proposed by the thirty-ninth congress on June 16, 1866, the year after the civil war closed. On July 21, 1868, congress adopted and transmitted to the state department a concurrent resolution declaring that "the legislatures of the states of Connecticut, Tennessee, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, New York, Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia, Kansas, Maine, Nevada, Missouri, Indiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana, being three-fourths and more of the several states of the Union, having ratified the fourteenth article of amendment to the constitution of the United States, duly proposed by two-thirds of each house of the thirty-ninth congress, therefore, resolved, that said fourteenth article is hereby declared to be a part of the constitution of the United States, and it shall be duly promulgated as such by the secretary of state."

### ISN'T TURN-ABOUT FAIR PLAY?

The New York World wants to hold the South accountable for the triumph of prohibition, and angrily threatens to throw it to the lions of colored supremacy. It is extremely peeved because the South did not live up to the old principles of state rights, and thinks it ought to be punished for not saving the North from the enemies of the rum demon.

Perhaps the South did abandon its state's rights doctrine in this matter, but after all, did it not take a leaf from northern history. The North nearly sixty years ago came to the conclusion that the South was suffering from a great moral evil and ought to be reformed, and it proceeded to reform it with the bayonet. It abolished slavery, and the South now has no regrets on the subject. But that lesson in uplift and emancipation may not have been lost upon the South. It may have thought that one good turn deserved another, that it would be a fine thing to free the North from serfdom to the liquor

habit, just as the North had freed it from the slavery incubus.

The privilege of crusading for high ideals should not be confined to one section. Why should the South be

upbraided and threatened now for imitating the moral leadership of the North in the '60's? It is a poor rule that won't work both ways.—Baltimore Sun.

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