

## **TITLE 2 - THE CONGRESS**

### **CHAPTER 1 - ELECTION OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES**

#### **§ 1. Time for election of Senators**

At the regular election held in any State next preceding the expiration of the term for which any Senator was elected to represent such State in Congress, at which election a Representative to Congress is regularly by law to be chosen, a United States Senator from said State shall be elected by the people thereof for the term commencing on the 3d day of January next thereafter.

(June 4, 1914, ch. 103, § 1, 38 Stat. 384; June 5, 1934, ch. 390, § 3, 48 Stat. 879.)

#### **Amendments**

1934—Act June 5, 1934, substituted “3d day of January” for “fourth day of March”.

#### **Constitutional Provisions**

The first section of Amendment XX to the Constitution provides in part: “\* \* \* the terms of Senators and Representatives [shall end] at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.”

Time for election of Senators, see Const. Art. I, § 4, cl. 1.

Vacancies in the Senate, see Const. Amend. XVII.