

## CHAPTER 61.

[H. B. No. 207.]

**MAKING APPLICATION TO CONGRESS TO AMEND THE  
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES RELATIVE TO  
ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.**

AN ACT making application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America as authorized by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, The present method of electing a United States Senator is expensive, and conducive of unnecessary delay in the passage of useful legislation; and

WHEREAS, The will of the people can best be ascertained by direct vote of the people; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That application be and the same is hereby made to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America as authorized by Article V. of the Constitution of the United States of America.

SEC. 2. That a duly certified copy of this act be immediately transmitted to the presiding officer of each legislative body of each of the several states of the United States of America, through the governor of each of the several states, with a request that each of such legislatures pass an act of like import as this act.

Passed the House February 19, 1903.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1903.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1903.