

INCOME TAX VOTED IN ALABAMA HOUSE

By Unanimous Vote Proposed
Constitutional Amendment
Is Authorized.

SENATE TO ACT TO-MORROW

Assurances from Governor Show That
There Will Be No
Opposition.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 2.—Unanimously voting in support of the measure, the House of Representatives of Alabama authorized to-day the amendment to the United States Constitution proposed by Congress several weeks ago. Upon special request the measure was taken up under the head of "special orders." Col. Thomas L. Bulger of Dadeville spoke in favor of the amendment, and it was rushed through at once and into the Senate. That body is expected to take action by Wednesday, and Gov. B. B. Comer will affix his signature to the measure on the same afternoon.

Action on the question has been one of the quickest in the history of the State. Last week, on the second day's session of the Legislature, in special session, a resolution was introduced favoring the amendment. That afternoon the resolution was placed in the hands of the Judiciary Committee of both houses, and on the next day was reported back to the houses favorably. On Saturday the Legislature was adjourned, and to-day an especial dispensation of the Chair permitted the question to come up for final vote. By the end of this week Alabama's Representatives in Congress will be apprised of this State's vote, and the income amendment will be as good as in the Constitution so far as this State is concerned. That there will be no objection to the measure whatever is assured in the office of Gov. E. B. Comer. "You may state," is the announcement from that source, "that Alabama has no objection whatever to the amendment. It is a very good way to keep the country away from greater deficits."

In introducing the measure to the House, Col. Bulger, who is one of the State's political leaders, stated that he was "anxious to see Alabama the first State in the Union to give her indorsement to the Sixteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution." The only interruption to his speech was a query by Representative J. T. Glover of Birmingham, who wanted to know if the amendment would affect salaries. Col. Sam Will John, also of Birmingham, responded that it would not, unless Congress passed a law including salaries.

Then the vote was called for.

In his speech favoring the amendment, Col. Bulger reviewed the conditions necessitating the Constitutional change.