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NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

Yes

"Governor Signs Bill For Congress Election," Trenton Evening Times, 1-18-57, p. 16.

OTHER:

Proclamation of Robert B. Meyner, Governor, 1-17-57.

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SENATE, No. 37

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 14, 1957

By Senators FARLEY, SANDMAN and SHARP

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning elections, amending section 19:27-6, and repealing section 19:27-10, of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. Section 19:27-6 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 19:27-6. The writ may designate the next general election day for the
4 election, but if a special day is designated, it shall specify the cause and pur-
5 pose of such election, the name of the officer in whose office the vacancy has
6 occurred, the day on which a special primary election shall be held, which
7 **[**, except as provided in section 19:27-10 of this Title as to a vacancy in
8 the House of Representatives,**]** shall be not less than 31 days, nor more than
9 40 days, following the date of such proclamation, and the day on which the
10 special election shall be held, which **[**, except as provided in said section
11 19:27-10,**]** shall be not less than 14 nor more than 20 days following the
12 day of the special primary election. The writ shall also specify the day or
13 days when the district boards shall meet for the purpose of making, revis-
14 ing or correcting the registers of voters to be used at such special election.

15 If the vacancy happens in the representation of this State in the United
16 States Senate the election shall take place at the general election next suc-

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[**thus**]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 ceeding the happening thereof, unless the vacancy shall happen within 30
18 days next preceding the primary election prior to the general election, in
19 which case it shall be filled by election at the second succeeding election, un-
20 less the Governor shall deem it advisable to call a special election therefor,
21 which he is authorized hereby to do.

22 *If the vacancy happens in the representation of this State in the House*
23 *of Representatives in any year, not later than the fiftieth day prior to the*
24 *day for holding the next primary election for the general election, the Gov-*
25 *ernor shall issue a writ of election to fill such vacancy, designating in said*
26 *writ the next general election day as the day on which the election shall be*
27 *held to fill such vacancy. The nomination of candidates to fill such vacancy*
28 *shall be made in the same manner as the nomination of other candidates at*
29 *the said primary election for the general election.*

1 2. Section 19:27-10 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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date of the special primary election. The writ shall also specify the day or
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ions concerning the registers of voters to be used at such special election.
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Section 19:27-6. Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets () in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Executive Department

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, T. Millet Hand was, at the general election held in the month of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, elected by the voters of the Second Congressional District to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the said T. Millet Hand died on December twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, after such election, but before the date set by law for his qualification as such Representative, thereby causing a vacancy to exist in the representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROBERT B. MEYNER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby issue this Proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of section 19:27-6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 2, P.L. 1957, directing that an election be held, according to the laws of the State of New Jersey, in the Second Congressional District, for the purpose of electing a member of the House of Representatives for said district, and designating Tuesday, November fifth, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, said day being the next general election day, as the day on which the election shall be held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said T. Millet Hand, and directing that the nomination of candidates to fill such vacancy shall be made in the same manner as the nominations of the other candidates at the primary election to be held on April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven for said general election.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, and in the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty-first.

(SEAL)

ROBERT B. MEYNER

Governor

By the Governor:

EDWARD J. PATTEN

Secretary of State