

NUMBER 10.

DUTY ON STEEL-BLOOMS AND WIRE-RODS.

JOINT RESOLUTION Requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose any Increase of Duty on Steel-blooms and Wire-rods.

WHEREAS, The subject of the revision of the tariff laws is being agitated in Congress; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, That our senators and representatives in congress are requested to oppose by all honorable means any increase of duty on steel-blooms, or other legislation which will increase the cost of wire to the consumer.

Approved, March 14, 1882.

NUMBER 11.

FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section One (1), of Article Two (2), of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed:

To strike out the word "male" from section one (1) of article two (2) of said constitution.

Resolved, further, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be and the same is hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly, and that the secretary of state causes the same to be published for three months previous to the day of said election, as provided by law.

Approved, March 15, 1882.

NUMBER 12.

SUNDRY AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED.

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing Amendments to the Constitution and Providing for their Reference and Publication.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the following amendments to the constitution of the state be and the same are hereby proposed:

AMENDMENT 1. The general election for state, district, county, and township officers shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

AMENDMENT 2. At any regular session of the general assembly the state may be divided into the necessary judicial districts for district court purposes, or the said districts may be reorganized and the number of the districts and the judges of said courts increased or diminished; but no reorganization of the districts or diminution of the judges shall have the effect of removing a judge from office.

AMENDMENT 3. The grand jury may consist of any number of members not less than five nor more than fifteen, as the general assembly may by law provide, or the general assembly may provide for holding persons to answer for any criminal offense without the intervention of a grand jury.

AMENDMENT 4. That section 13, of article 5, of the constitution be stricken therefrom and the following adopted as such section:

Section 13. The qualified electors of each county shall, at the general election in the year 1886, and every two years thereafter, elect a county attorney, who shall be a resident of the county for which he is elected, and who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

The foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same are hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of the members of the general assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three months, next prior to the day of such election, in at least two weekly newspapers in each congressional district in the state.

Approved, March 17, 1882.

NUMBER 13.

RETURNS OF THE FEDERAL CENSUS.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relating to the Publication of the Returns of the Federal Census of 1880, for the State of Iowa, under the Provisions of Chapter 148 of the Acts of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

WHEREAS, The publication of the census returns of 1880, provided for by chapter 148, of the acts of the eighteenth general assembly, has not been made, owing to the fact that the particular returns contemplated by said act cannot be obtained therefor; and,

WHEREAS, The necessity for such publication still exists; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be prepared, published, and distributed, in the manner set forth in said act, the information contemplated by said chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the eighteenth general assembly; and for such purpose he is authorized to make use of any data he may be able to obtain from any authentic sources.

Approved, March 17, 1882.