

CHAPTER 352

INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY

S. J. R. 2

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the recognition and establishment of Independence Sunday, to be observed by religious-patriotic services and the display of the American flag, the Sunday preceding the Fourth of July of each year, or on the Fourth when that date falls on Sunday.

WHEREAS, we must acknowledge that the Declaration of Independence was secured for us through the noble lives and inspired efforts of our forefathers; that it came as a great blessing to us and to all the world; but at the same time brought to us a great responsibility to God and to man, and

WHEREAS, the present commercialized manner of celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence is so generally minus the sober considerations of the sacrifices of our forefathers and the immeasurable blessings of the Almighty God that it is fitting and for the best interest of American patriotism, that the people should assemble themselves, in their several communities and hold suitable religious-patriotic services, to the honor of God and for the instruction of the oncoming generations of American citizens; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Independence Sunday—proclamation—observance. The
- 2 governor of this state is hereby authorized and requested to issue,
- 3 annually, a proclamation, calling upon the citizens of Iowa to assemble
- 4 themselves in their respective communities for the purpose of holding
- 5 suitable religious-patriotic services and the display of the American
- 6 colors, in commemoration of the signing of the Declaration of Inde-
- 7 pendence, on Independence Sunday, which is hereby established as
- 8 the Sunday preceding the Fourth of July of each year, or on the
- 9 Fourth when that date falls on Sunday.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1927.

CHAPTER 353

REPRESENTATION IN THE SENATE

S. J. R. 3

JOINT RESOLUTION agreeing to a proposed amendment to section thirty-four (34) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa, relating to the apportionment of the state into senatorial districts.

WHEREAS, by senate joint resolution number one (1) of the forty-first (41) general assembly, which resolution was approved April 3, 1925, an amendment to the constitution of the state was proposed; and

WHEREAS, the said proposed amendment was agreed to by a majority

of the members elected to the house of representatives of said forty-first (41) general assembly and entered upon its official printed journal at pages 1140 and 1141 with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate of said forty-first (41) general assembly and entered upon its official, printed journal at pages 344 and 345 with the yeas and nays taken thereon; and

WHEREAS, said proposed amendment was in words and figures as follows, to wit:

“That the period (.) at the end of said section thirty-four (34) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be stricken and the following inserted:

‘, but no county shall be entitled to more than one (1) senator.’”; and

WHEREAS, the said resolution and proposed amendment have been published as provided by law and have been referred to this, the forty-second (42) general assembly, for action thereon; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the proposed amendment to the constitution of
2 the state of Iowa as contained in and proposed by said senate joint
3 resolution number one (1) of the forty-first (41) general assembly,
4 being in words and figures as follows, to wit:

5 “That the period (.) at the end of said section thirty-four (34) of
6 article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be stricken
7 and the following inserted: ‘, but no county shall be entitled to more
8 than one (1) senator.’”, be and the same is hereby agreed to, enacted,
9 and adopted by the forty-second (42) general assembly.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1927.

CHAPTER 354

RESCINDING LEGISLATIVE ACTION

S. J. R. 6

JOINT RESOLUTION rescinding the actions of the thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second and thirty-third general assemblies of the state of Iowa, memorializing congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution of the United States.

WHEREAS, the thirtieth general assembly of the state of Iowa, by its joint resolution No. 3 did declare itself to be in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which amendment should provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote, and which resolution requested the congress of the United States to call such a convention to propose such an amendment, in accordance with the provisions of article V of the constitution of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the thirty-first general assembly, by its joint resolution No. 3 did declare itself to be in favor of the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution of the United States