

CHAPTER 461

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Second time passed)

S. J. R. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the sessions of the General Assembly.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Iowa is hereby proposed:

3 Section two (2) of Article three (III) of the Constitution of the
4 State of Iowa is hereby repealed and the following adopted in lieu
5 thereof:

6 "Section 2. The General Assembly shall meet in session on the
7 second Monday of January of each year. The Governor of the State
8 may convene the General Assembly by proclamation in the interim."

1 SEC. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been adopted
2 and agreed to by the Sixty-first (61st) General Assembly, thereafter
3 duly published, and now adopted and agreed to by the Sixty-second
4 (62nd) General Assembly in this Joint Resolution, shall be submitted
5 to the people of the State of Iowa at the general election in Novem-
6 ber of the year nineteen hundred sixty-eight (1968) in the manner
7 required by the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the laws of the
8 State of Iowa.

CHAPTER 462

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN RE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

(Second time passed)

S. J. R. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article three (III) of the Constitution of the State of Iowa to provide home rule for municipal corporations.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Iowa is hereby proposed:

3 "Article three (III), legislative department, Constitution of the
4 State of Iowa is hereby amended by adding the following new sec-
5 tion:

6 'Municipal corporations are granted home rule power and author-
7 ity, not inconsistent with the laws of the general assembly, to deter-
8 mine their local affairs and government, except that they shall not
9 have power to levy any tax unless expressly authorized by the gen-
10 eral assembly.

11 "The rule or proposition of law that a municipal corporation pos-
12 sesses and can exercise only those powers granted in express words
13 is not a part of the law of this state.'"

1 SEC. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been adopted
 2 and agreed to by the Sixty-first (61st) General Assembly, thereafter
 3 duly published, and now adopted and agreed to by the Sixty-second
 4 (62nd) General Assembly in this Joint Resolution, shall be submitted
 5 to the people of the State of Iowa at the general election in Novem-
 6 ber of the year nineteen hundred sixty-eight (1968) in the manner
 7 required by the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the laws of the
 8 State of Iowa.

CHAPTER 463

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON COMPOSITION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Second time passed)

S. J. R. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the composition of the General Assembly, the basis of representation of the members thereof, and the establishment of Congressional districts.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
 2 State of Iowa is hereby proposed.

3 Section six (6) of Article three (III), section thirty-four (34) of
 4 Article three (III) and the 1904 and 1928 amendments thereto, sec-
 5 tions thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) of Article three (III) and
 6 the 1904 amendment to each such section, and section thirty-seven
 7 (37) of Article three (III) are hereby repealed and the following
 8 adopted in lieu thereof:

9 "Section 6. The number of senators shall total not more than one-
 10 half ($\frac{1}{2}$) the membership of the house of representatives. Senators
 11 shall be classified so that as nearly as possible one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the
 12 members of the senate shall be elected every two (2) years.

13 "Section 34. The senate shall be composed of not more than fifty
 14 (50) and the house of representatives of not more than one hundred
 15 (100) members. Senators and representatives shall be elected from
 16 districts established by law. Each district so established shall be of
 17 compact and contiguous territory. The state shall be apportioned into
 18 senatorial and representative districts on the basis of population. The
 19 general assembly may provide by law for factors in addition to popu-
 20 lation, not in conflict with the constitution of the United States, which
 21 may be considered in the apportioning of senatorial districts. No law
 22 so adopted shall permit the establishment of senatorial districts
 23 whereby a majority of the members of the senate shall represent less
 24 than forty (40) percent of the population of the state as shown by the
 25 most recent United States decennial census.

26 "Section 35. The general assembly shall in 1971 and in each year
 27 immediately following the United States decennial census determine
 28 the number of senators and representatives to be elected to the gen-
 29 eral assembly and establish senatorial and representative districts.
 30 The general assembly shall complete the apportionment prior to Sep-