

NUMBER 7.

PAY OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in Regard to the Compensation of Members of Congress.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, to vote to submit to the several state legislatures, for their ratification, an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing that no congress shall increase the compensation of its members.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to furnish a certified copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved February 9th, 1874.

NUMBER 8.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

JOINT RESOLUTION Relative to Postage on Newspapers in the Counties where published.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to favor by their influence and votes the immediate repeal of the law enacted by the 42d Congress, by which the postage is required to be paid in advance on newspapers sent to subscribers in the county in which said papers are published.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be instructed to furnish, as soon as practicable, to each of our senators and representatives in congress a copy of this concurrent resolution.

Approved February 9th, 1874.

NUMBER 9.

FOR RELIEF OF HOMESTEADERS.

PREAMBLE AND JOINT RESOLUTION Relating to Relief for Homesteaders in case of Conflict of Title to Lands with Railroad Corporations.

WHEREAS, There are existing in this state many cases of conflict of title to lands between homesteaders and railroad or other corporations claiming title under legislative grant; and,

WHEREAS, Experience has clearly proved that individual homesteaders are too often unable to claim their rights in a contest with such corporations; and,