

among the several counties of the state according to population as shown by the last preceding census:

SEC. 35. The House of Representatives shall consist of not more than one hundred and fifteen members. The ratio of representation shall be determined by dividing the whole number of the population of the State as shown by the last preceding state or national census, by the whole number of counties then existing or organized, and each county shall constitute a representative district and be intitled to one representative, but each county having a population in excess of the ratio number found as herein prescribed, of three-fifths or more of such ratio number, shall be entitled to one additional representative.

SEC. 36. The General Assembly shall, at the first regular session following the adoption of this amendment, and at each succeeding session following the taking of such census, fix the ratio of representation, and apportion the additional representatives as hereinbefore required.

Be it further resolved that this resolution and the foregoing amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa be, and the same is hereby referred to the next succeeding General Assembly for action: And the Secretary of State is hereby directed to cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of election of members of the next General Assembly, in manner as provided by law.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 10.

Relative to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition to be held at Omaha, Nebraska in the year 1898.

WHEREAS, delegates representing the twenty-four states and territories lying west of the Mississippi river, at the Trans-Mississippi Congress of 1895, adopted a resolution providing for the holding of an exposition for the purpose of exhibiting the products, manufactures, arts and industries of these states and territories. And

WHEREAS, The said convention voted to hold the said exposition at the city of Omaha, Nebraska in the year 1898, and

WHEREAS, The common interest of the states and territories constituting this great region as well as of the country at large will be greatly promoted thereby and the interest of the state of Iowa, lying at its gateway will be especially benefited by such an exposition on her borders,—therefore—

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

That the holding of the said Trans Mississippi Exposition is hereby heartily approved.

And that the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Iowa, are requested to co operate with the Senators and Representatives from our sister state Nebraska, and the other Trans Mississippi states in procuring the passage at this session of Congress of a bill giving National recognition to said Exposition and providing for an

appropriation for a National exhibits and the necessary and proper buildings to contain same. And be it further

Resolved; That a copy of the foregoing resolution be certified by the Secretary of State under the seal of the State and sent to Senators and Representatives in Congress from Iowa.

Approved February 17, 1896.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 13.

A Joint Resolution and Memorial in relation to the five per cent funds.

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

That in the opinion of this General Assembly the state of Iowa is entitled under and by virtue of the proposition made thereto by the Congress of the United States, by an act supplemental to the act for the admission of the States of Iowa and Florida into the Union, approved March 3, 1845, and an act of the General Assembly of the state entitled an Act and Ordinance accepting the proposition made by Congress on the admission of Iowa into the Union as a state, approved January 15, 1849, to five per centum on the government price of all land sold in this state by the United States for military land warrants and scrip since January 15, 1849. And be it further

Resolved, That the Governor of this state be, and he is hereby advised to transmit a copy of this Joint Resolution and Memorial to each of its Senators and Representatives in Congress, with the request that they lay the subject before their respective bodies and use all and every appropriate means to secure present provision for the payment or the five per centum aforesaid.

Approved Mar. 5, 1896.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 19.

Whereas, The people of Iowa have erected a monument to express their appreciation of the courage, patriotism, and sacrificing devotion of the men who braved all danger, and in so many instances met death in order that national supremacy might be maintained and free institutions preserved; and,

Whereas, Objections having been made to the manner in which the commissioners, who had the erection of the monument in charge, have executed their trust; and,

Whereas, The completion of the monument requires additional directions; therefore,

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

First. That the commission be directed not to place upon the monument any medallion portrait of any person, living or dead, as such special recognition exalts one soldier above another of equal or more deserving record.

Second. That the commission be directed to have inscribed upon the monument the name of each regiment and organization, the number of men enlisted, and the date of its muster and discharge.