

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

[Originated in the House.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for amendment to the Constitution of the state of Iowa, proposing the repeal of sections 34, 35 and 36, of article three (3), of the Constitution, and the substitute hereinafter proposed be adopted in lieu thereof.

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:

That sections 34, 35 and 36 of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof;

Number of senators. SECTION 34. The senate shall consist of fifty (50) members to be elected from the several senatorial districts established by law, and at the next session of the general assembly following the taking of each state and national census they shall be apportioned among the several counties of the state, according to population as shown by the last preceding census.

Number of representatives—districts. 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 entitled 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.

Ratio and apportionment. 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, having been adopted by the twenty sixth general assembly, in manner and form, and by the majority required by the constitution of the state of Iowa, and the statutes thereof, shall be submitted for ratification or rejection by the electors of the state of Iowa at the general election for state officers to be held in November, 1898.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

[Originated in the Senate.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Constitution of the state of Iowa so as to provide for biennial elections.

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:

Add as section 16, to article 12 of the constitution the following:

Year of general election. SECTION 16. The first general election after the adoption of this amendment shall be held on the Tuesday next after the

first Monday in November in the year one thousand nine hundred and two, and general elections shall be held biennially thereafter. In the year one thousand nine hundred and two there shall be elected a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general, two judges of the supreme court, the successors of the judges of the district court whose terms of office expire December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two, state senators who would otherwise be chosen in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and members of the house of representatives. The terms of office of the judges of the supreme court which would otherwise expire in odd numbered years, and all other elective state, county, and township officers whose terms of office would otherwise expire in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and members of the general assembly whose successors would otherwise be chosen at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and one, are hereby extended one year and until their successors or elected and qualified. The terms of offices of senators whose successors would otherwise be chosen in the year one thousand nine hundred and three are hereby extended one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The general assembly shall make such changes in the law governing the time of election and terms of office of all other elective officers as shall be necessary to make the time of their election and terms of office conform to this amendment, and shall provide which of the judges of the supreme court shall serve as chief justice. The general assembly shall meet in regular session on the second Monday in January, one thousand nine hundred and three, and biennially thereafter.

Resolved further, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa 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 cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of such election as provided by law.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Relating to payment of extra employes in the capitol.

WHEREAS, The following named persons were by joint action of the two houses appointed to the positions named at the salaries named as extra employes of the 27th general assembly:

Policemen—John A. Cook, Franklin county; Henry Matter, Marshall county, and John H. Serene, Allamakee county.

Supply department—Geo. W. Van Dyke, Polk county.

Document room—A. H. Jordan, Jefferson county, and Harry G. Norton, Pottawattamie county.

Janitors—C. H. Smith, Lyon county; O. K. Olson, Polk county; Leonard Manning, Lucas county; B. D. Beach, Webster county; A. M. McKay, Winneshiek county; J. E. Winder, Taylor county; and M. M. Robertson, Boone county.

Elevator tenders—John B. Frost, Polk county, and Howard Comerford, Delaware county.

All at a salary of \$60 per month, and

WHEREAS, The custodian was directed to assign the janitors, elevator tenders and policemen to duty, therefore be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That the custodian be requested to report the time of said janitors, elevator tenders and policemen and that the secretary of the executive council report the time of those employed in the supply department and document rooms to the secretary of the senate and clerk of the house, respectively. That the secretary of the senate and clerk of the house are hereby directed to prepare a pay roll of said employes the same to be counter-