

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE THIRTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

## THE CALLING OF AN INTERSTATE CONVENTION.

[Originated in the Senate]

DIRECTING The governor of the state of Iowa to invite the governors of the several states to name representatives to an interstate convention, to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, or elsewhere, for the purpose of securing such action on the part of the several states as will result in a constitutional convention for the proposal of an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of united states senators by a direct vote.

WHEREAS, The legislatures of many states have at various times adopted memorials and resolutions in favor of the election of United States senators by popular vote; and,

WHEREAS, The national house of representatives has, in recent years, repeatedly adopted resolutions in favor of the proposed change in the method of electing United States senators, all of which, however, have failed in the senate; and,

WHEREAS, Article V of the constitution of the United States provides that congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that there is a general desire on the part of the voters of the state of Iowa that United States senators should be elected by a direct vote; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the governor of the state of Iowa is hereby authorized and directed to invite the governors of the various states to appoint and commission five delegates from each of their respective states to constitute an interstate convention, to be held in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, or elsewhere, to be convened in the year 1906, for the purpose of securing such action on the part of the several states as will result in the calling of a constitutional convention for the proposal of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote.

Approved March 16, A. D. 1906.

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

## ASSIGNMENT OF ROOM FOR USE OF NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES.

[Originated in the Senate.]

JOINT RESOLUTION setting aside room No. twenty-seven (27) in the state capitol building for the use of newspaper publishers, reporters and correspondent..

WHEREAS, The house by resolution has assigned for the remainder of the session of the Thirty-first General Assembly of the state of Iowa committee room number twenty-seven (27) for the use of the newspaper publishers, reporters and correspondents; and,

WHEREAS, The assignment of a room permanently for the use of such newspaper publishers, reporters and correspondents, during all the regular sessions of the general assembly as well as during the interims between sessions will facilitate the work of such newspaper publishers, reporters and correspondents in furnishing to the public accurate information and reports of the transactions of the general assembly and state offices; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:*

That committee room number twenty-seven (27) be and the same is hereby set aside for the use and convenience of said newspaper publishers, reporters

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and correspondents and is designated as the press gallery of the General Assembly of Iowa; that the custodian of the capitol is hereby directed to supply said room with a sufficient number of desks and chairs for the use of said newspaper publishers, reporters and correspondents.

Approved April 5, A. D. 1906.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

NUMBER AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYES OF STATE DEPARTMENT.

[Originated in the Senate.]

JOINT RESOLUTION fixing the number and compensation of employes in the departments of state at the seat of government.

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

Until July 1, 1907, the number of employes for the various offices at the seat of government, unless otherwise provided by law, shall at no time exceed the number named herein, and their compensation shall be amounts herein fixed:

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

	Per Annum.
One assistant to the attorney general.....	\$ 1,800.00
One stenographer at a salary of.....	900.00
Additional assistance and contingent fund.....	1,200.00

FOR THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

One chief clerk of the insurance department at a salary of.....	1,800.00
One security clerk in insurance department, who shall give bond, at a salary of .....	1,500.00
One fee clerk who shall give bond at a salary of .....	1,400.00
Extra clerical assistance in insurance department.....	1,000.00
One chief in revenue department at a salary of .....	1,500.00
One chief clerk in banking department at a salary of.....	1,500.00
One assistant clerk in banking department at a salary of.....	1,000.00
Extra clerical assistance in banking and revenue departments, expense in adjusting accounts between the state and counties, expense in attending meetings of the insurance commissioners and such other expenses as shall be approved by the executive council, not to exceed.....	1,500.00
Two stenographers at salaries, each, of .....	900.00
Allowance for the assistant insurance examiner not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), said assistant examiner to receive altogether with salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum.	
One janitor at a salary of.....	720.00

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT.

One clerk at a salary of.....	1,200.00
Additional clerical assistance not to exceed.....	900.00
One messenger who shall perform such duties about his office for the supreme court room proper as the clerk may order at a salary of.....	720.00