

CHAPTER 20.

COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

H. F. 519.

AN ACT to amend section one hundred eighty-one (181) of the code relating to joint committee on retrenchment and reform.

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

SECTION 1. Committee on retrenchment and reform. That section one hundred eighty-one (181) of the code be amended by adding after the comma following the word "respectively" in the third line of said section the following "and two (2) members of the minority party from the senate and two (2) members of the minority party from the house."

SEC. 2. Minority members added. That said section one hundred eighty-one (181) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following; "The minority members hereinbefore provided for shall be appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, respectively, and if there be more than one (1) minority party represented in either the house or senate, consisting of five or more members, one (1) member shall be appointed from each of said minority parties and if there be more than two (2) such minority parties, the appointment shall be from the two (2) minority parties having the greatest representation."

SEC. 3. Additional authority granted—organization—expenses—how paid. That said section one hundred eighty-one (181) of the code is hereby amended by adding thereto additional to the amendment in section two (2) hereof, the following; "The authority granted by law to the joint committee on retrenchment and reform shall continue after adjournment of the legislature and until the succeeding legislature shall reconvene and organize, with the same force and effect as is now granted by law to such committee during the period the legislature is in session. Said committee shall organize by the election of one (1) of its members as chairman and another of its members as secretary and may meet at such times and places as may be ordered by resolution or upon call of the chairman and three (3) other members of said committee, and the actual expenses of attendance at meetings other than those held during the time the legislature is in session shall be presented and audited by the executive council and paid from any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated and said committee shall make a record of its meetings and transactions, which record shall be kept in the office of the secretary of state and shall be open to public inspection."

SEC. 4. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 16 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 19, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.