

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

#### PROVIDING FOR THE TIME OF HOLDING GENERAL ELECTIONS.

##### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, repealing section seven (7) of article two (2) of said constitution and proposing a substitute therefor, relating to and providing for the time of holding general elections.

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

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed:

To repeal section seven (7) of article two (2) of the constitution of Iowa and to adopt in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

“The general election for state, district, county and township officers in the year 1916 shall be held in the same month and on the same day as that fixed by the laws of the United States for the election of presidential electors, or of president and vice-president of the United States; and thereafter such election shall be held at such time as the general assembly may by law provide.”

SEC. 2. That the foregoing 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 as provided by law.

Approved April 8 A. D. 1913.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

#### TAXATION OF PROPERTY FOR STATE REVENUE PURPOSES.

##### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, authorizing the general assembly to provide for the exclusive taxation of classes of property for state revenue purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be, and the same is hereby proposed: To add, as section thirty-nine (39) to article three (3) of said constitution the following, to-wit:

“SECTION 39. For the purpose of providing revenue for state purposes, the general assembly may provide for the exclusive taxation of such classes of property as it may deem proper. When any class of property is exclusively

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taxed for state revenue purposes, such class shall not be otherwise taxed for general county, township or municipal purposes.”

SEC. 2. 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.

Resolved further, that should said proposed amendment be agreed to by a majority of the members of the said succeeding general assembly, the said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Iowa at the general election in the year 1916.

Approved April 16 A. D. 1913.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

## PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint resolution to amend the constitution relating to legislative authority; providing for the initiative and referendum with reference to the enactment of laws, or laws enacted by the general assembly, and amendments to the constitution.

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

That the following, designated as section one (1), be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to section one (1), of articles (III) of the legislative department of the constitution of the state of Iowa, which, when agreed to by this, the thirty-fifth general assembly, shall be referred to the thirty-sixth general assembly and, if by it agreed to, shall be referred to the qualified electors of the state of Iowa, and, if approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, it shall be valid as a part of the constitution of the state of Iowa, as amended, and, when said section one (1). of article (III) of the legislative department is so amended, it shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The legislative authority of this state shall be vested in a general assembly which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives, and the style of every law shall be, “Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Iowa”, but the people reserve unto themselves the right and power to propose laws, to enact, approve or reject the same at the polls, independent of the general assembly, and reserve the right and power to approve or reject any item, section or part of any act enacted by the general assembly, except otherwise provided by this section.

The general assembly shall fix the number of qualified electors required to propose the enactment of any proposed law, which shall be not less than twelve (12%) per cent nor more than twenty-two (22%) per cent of the qualified electors of each of the congressional districts of the state. Every law proposed by the people shall be presented by petition, signed by the required number of qualified electors, addressed to and filed with the secretary of state not less than one hundred and fifty (150) days before the general election at which the proposed law shall be submitted. The petition shall contain the full text of the proposed law, with title and enacting clause.