This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the constitution." Therefore.

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

That the said proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America as set forth herein be and the same is hereby ratified and consented to by the state of Iowa and by the general assembly thereof.

Be it further resolved and enacted that certified copies of this enactment and resolution be forwarded by the governor of this state to the secretary of state of the United States at Washington and to the presiding officers of each house of the congress of the United States.

Approved February 6th, 1913.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

AUTHORIZING JOINT COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM TO EMPLOY EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS AND EFFICIENCY ENGINEERS.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the joint committee on retrenchment and reform to employ expert accountants and efficiency engineers, to institute reform, and appropriating funds therefor

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

- SECTION 1. That the joint committee on retrenchment and reform is hereby authorized and empowered to employ expert accountants and efficiency engineers to assist said committee in the inquiry required by the statute.
- SEC. 2. Said joint committee on retrenchment and reform is hereby authorized and empowered to institute such changes in the administration of public affairs as will promote the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the state in its various departments.
- SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated sufficient funds with which to meet the expenses contemplated by this resolution out of the general funds of the state not otherwise appropriated.

Approved February 6th, 1913.