

298 All employees provided for in this act shall devote their entire  
299 time to the service of the state, except that this requirement shall  
300 not be interpreted to prevent the allowance of a reasonable vaca-  
301 tion, such vacation to be at the discretion of the head of the de-  
302 partment or commission interested, and in no case to exceed two  
303 weeks in any one year.

304 All clerks, janitors, and other employees named in this resolu-  
305 tion shall be under the control of the head of the department, or  
306 deputy acting as such, and may by him be transferred to such work  
307 as he shall direct in assisting other clerks or elsewhere in the  
308 different branches of the service of the department, and any head  
309 of a department may at any time discharge any clerk or other em-  
310 ployee in such a department for neglect of duty, insubordination or  
311 incapacity.

312 No additional help shall be employed by the head of any depart-  
313 ment, and no additional pay shall be granted or authorized to any  
314 of the employees provided for in this act without first having re-  
315 ceived the approval of the committee on retrenchment and reform.  
316 The employees and extra help provided for the various offices and  
317 the additional compensation for service provided in this resolution  
318 shall at all times be subject to reduction, limitation or other dis-  
319 position by the committee on retrenchment and reform, whenever  
320 such committee shall find that the number of employees and the  
321 amount of additional help and compensation for the purposes named  
322 in this resolution should be reduced, eliminated or changed from  
323 one office to another and an order made by said committee, and a copy  
324 thereof filed with the department whose employees or help or com-  
325 pensation for help shall be reduced or changed and filed with the  
326 auditor of state shall be sufficient to prevent further expenditure for  
327 such employees, help or service. The retrenchment and reform  
328 committee in making an order furnishing any clerical assistance or  
329 expending any money for any other state purpose herein provided  
330 for, shall enter the same in its records filed in the office of the sec-  
331 retary of state and file a copy of said order with the department  
332 affected, and with the auditor of state.

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## CHAPTER 295.

### ADDITIONAL POWERS GRANTED TO GOVERNOR DURING THE STATE OF WAR NOW EXISTING.

S. J. R. 13.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to granting additional power to the governor during the  
state of war that now exists.

**WHEREAS**, a state of war exists between the United States of America  
and the German Empire, and

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America may, during the present crisis,  
become engaged in war with other nations, and

WHEREAS, the exigencies of the times demand such action.  
NOW THEREFORE,

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

1 State of war—additional powers granted to governor. That  
2 during such state of war, the governor of the state of Iowa is hereby  
3 vested with full power to call upon any citizen or citizens or any other  
4 agency of the state to assist him in the protection of life and prop-  
5 erty in the state of Iowa and to enforce the laws of the state of Iowa  
6 and the United States, and the governor is authorized and empowered  
7 to vest such citizen or citizens, or other agency with full power to  
8 make arrests with or without process or to perform any of the  
9 duties now vested in any special agent, sheriff or other police officer  
10 of the state of Iowa and the authority of such person or persons  
11 herein designated shall be coextensive with the state.

12 Be it further enacted:—

13 That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolu-  
14 tion the governor is authorized to organize such secret service or  
15 state constabulary as to him may seem necessary.

16 Be it further enacted:—

17 That all such persons or agencies are empowered to bear arms.

18 And, be it further enacted:—

19 That the funds provided by the act of the Thirty-seventh General  
20 Assembly of the state of Iowa known as House File No. 589 shall be  
21 available according to the terms thereof for the purpose of carrying  
22 out the provisions of this resolution.

23 The part of such fund so used shall not in any event exceed  
24 \$50,000.

Approved April 23, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 296.

### AUTHORIZATION OF LEVY FOR GENERAL STATE PURPOSES.

S. J. R. 16.

JOINT RESOLUTION designating and fixing the amount of revenue for general state purposes for which levy is to be made by the executive council.

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

1 SECTION 1. General biennial state levy. That the amount of  
2 revenue for general state purposes is hereby designated and fixed  
3 by the general assembly as the sum of seven million dollars  
4 (\$7,000,000.00) to be provided by the levy for 1917, and the sum of  
5 six million dollars (\$6,000,000.00) to be provided by the levy for 1918,  
6 said levies to be made as provided in sections thirteen hundred eighty-c  
7 (1380-c) and thirteen hundred eighty-d (1380-d) of the supplement to  
8 the code, 1913.

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