

CHAPTER 224

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. VERDICT IN CIVIL CASES

S. J. R. 8

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa granting the right to the General Assembly to authorize the return of a verdict in a civil case upon the concurrence of nine (9) of the members of the jury.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That section nine (9) of article I of the constitution of
2 the state of Iowa is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
3 "The general assembly may authorize the return of verdicts in civil
4 cases upon the concurrence of not less than nine (9) members of the
5 jury."

1 SEC. 2. That the foregoing proposed amendment be and the same is
2 hereby referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general
3 election for members of the next General Assembly, and that the sec-
4 retary of state cause the same to be published for three (3) months
5 prior to said election, as provided by law.

Senate Joint Resolution 8. Approved May 3, 1935.

CHAPTER 225

GENERAL ASSEMBLY. CHAPLAINS

H. J. R. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the opening each day with prayer, of the two houses of the Forty-sixth General Assembly and the compensation therefor.

WHEREAS, it has been customary for the senate and the house of the Iowa General Assembly to open each daily session with prayer, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that ministers from throughout the state be procured to offer prayer, and

WHEREAS, some reasonable compensation should be provided to compensate and assist in defraying the expense of such ministers,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That a compensation of five (5) dollars be provided for
2 the opening of each house, each day, by prayer, and that sufficient funds
3 are hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the state to provide
4 such compensation, except by any member or employee thereof.

1 SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
2 effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the Nevada
3 Journal, a newspaper published in Nevada, Iowa, and the Ames Mile
4 Post, a newspaper published in Ames, Iowa, without expense to the
5 state.

House Joint Resolution 1. Approved February 12, 1935.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Nevada Journal, February 23, 1935, and the Ames Mile Post, February 28, 1935.

MRS. ALEX MILLER, *Secretary of State.*