

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

CHAPTER 370

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF U. S.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America relating to qualifications of electors.

WHEREAS, both Houses of the Eighty-seventh Congress of the United States of America by a constitutional majority thereof made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America in the following words, to wit:

"JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution only if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE—

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

"Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." THEREFORE,

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

1 SECTION 1. Ratification. That the said proposed amendment to
2 the Constitution of the United States of America as set forth herein
3 be and the same is hereby ratified and consented to by the state of
4 Iowa and by the General Assembly thereof.

1 SEC. 2. Certification. *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND*
2 *ENACTED*, that the certified copies of this enactment and resolution
3 be forwarded by the Governor of this state to the Secretary of State
4 of the United States and to the presiding officers of each house of the
5 Congress of the United States.

Approved April 29, 1963.