

3 "Article three (III), legislative department, Constitution of the  
 4 State of Iowa is hereby amended by adding the following new section:  
 5 "Municipal corporations are granted home rule power and authority,  
 6 not inconsistent with the laws of the general assembly, to determine  
 7 their local affairs and government, except that they shall not have  
 8 power to levy any tax unless expressly authorized by the general as-  
 9 sembly.  
 10 "The rule or proposition of law that a municipal corporation pos-  
 11 sesses and can exercise only those powers granted in express words is  
 12 not a part of the law of this state.'"

1 SEC. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment is hereby referred to  
 2 the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election for  
 3 members of the general assembly, and the secretary of state shall  
 4 cause the same to be published for three consecutive months previous  
 5 to the date of said election as provided by law.

## CHAPTER 478

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN RE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

(First time passed)

S. J. R. 21

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

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

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the  
 2 State of Iowa is hereby proposed:  
 3 Section two (2) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of the  
 4 State of Iowa is hereby repealed and the following adopted in lieu  
 5 thereof:  
 6 "Section 2. The Governor elected at the general election in the year  
 7 1970 shall be elected by the qualified electors at the time and place of  
 8 voting for members of the General Assembly. The Governor shall hold  
 9 his office four (4) years from the time of his installation and until his  
 10 successor is elected and qualified."  
 11 Section three (3) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of the  
 12 State of Iowa is hereby repealed and the following adopted in lieu  
 13 thereof:  
 14 "Section 3. There shall be a Lieutenant Governor who shall hold  
 15 his office four (4) years and be elected at the same time and be of the  
 16 same political affiliation as the Governor. In voting, the electors shall  
 17 designate for whom they vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
 18 by casting one (1) vote for both offices on a ballot which shall place  
 19 the Governor and Lieutenant Governor together on the ballot so that  
 20 one (1) vote shall be cast for both and said vote shall thereafter be  
 21 counted as a vote for each. The returns of every election for Governor  
 22 and Lieutenant Governor shall be sealed and transmitted to the seat  
 23 of government of the State, directed to the Speaker of the House of

24 Representatives who shall open and publish them in the presence of  
25 both Houses of the General Assembly."

26 Section four (4) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of the  
27 State of Iowa but not to include amendment one (1) of the amend-  
28 ments of 1952 is hereby repealed and the following adopted in lieu  
29 thereof:

30 "Section 4. The persons having the highest number of votes for  
31 Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be duly elected. If the num-  
32 ber of votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of one (1)  
33 political affiliation shall be equal to the number of votes cast for Gov-  
34 ernor and Lieutenant Governor of a second (2nd) political affiliation,  
35 and should the number of votes so cast in both instances be the highest  
36 number of votes for the two (2) offices, a tie vote shall exist and the  
37 General Assembly shall by joint vote forthwith proceed to elect two  
38 (2) of the persons Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The Governor  
39 and Lieutenant Governor so elected shall be of the same political affil-  
40 iation."

41 Section five (5) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of the State  
42 of Iowa is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the words  
43 ", or Lieutenant Governor," and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
44 "and Lieutenant Governor".

45 Section fifteen (15) of Article four (IV) of the Constitution of the  
46 State of Iowa is hereby amended by striking from line four (4) the  
47 word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four (4)".

1 SEC. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State of Iowa is hereby referred to the general assembly to be  
3 chosen at the next general election for members of the general assem-  
4 bly and the secretary of state is directed to cause the same to be pub-  
5 lished for three (3) consecutive months previous to the date of said  
6 election as provided by law.

## CHAPTER 479

(First time passed)

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN RE APPOINTIVE STATE OFFICERS

S. J. R. 11

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Iowa to give the Governor the authority to appoint a secretary of state, treasurer of state, and attorney general and to provide that the General Assembly shall appoint an auditor of state.

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

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the  
2 State of Iowa is hereby proposed:

3 Section twenty-two (22) of Article four (IV) and section twelve  
4 (12) of Article five (V) of the Constitution of the State of Iowa are  
5 hereby repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

6 "The Governor shall have the power to appoint a Secretary of State,  
7 Treasurer of State, and Attorney General who shall serve at the  
8 pleasure of the Governor and shall perform such duties as may be