

NUMBER 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION Agreeing to, Ratifying, and Confirming an Amendment to Section Four (4) of Article Three (3) of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, Relating to the Legislative Department.

WHEREAS, The seventeenth general assembly of the state of Iowa did, in due form, by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, agree to a proposed amendment to the constitution of this state, to strike the words "free white" from the third line of section four (4) of article three (3) of said constitution, and the same was entered on the journals thereof, and was referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election, and the same having been published as provided by law; therefore,

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

That the following amendment to the constitution of the state be and the same is hereby agreed to, ratified, and confirmed: Strike out the words "free white" from the third line of section four (4) of article three (3) of said constitution, relating to the legislative department.

Resolved, further, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of this state for their approval at the next ensuing general election, in the manner provided by law.

Approved, March 12, 1880.

NUMBER 7.

JOINT RESOLUTION in Relation to the Pardon of Wm. Riley.

WHEREAS, Wm. Riley was convicted of the alleged crime of murder in the first degree on the — day of October, 1873; and,

WHEREAS, Since said conviction doubts have arisen as to the guilt of said William Riley of the crime charged and of which he was convicted; and,

WHEREAS, Said William Riley, as shown by the official report of the physician of the penitentiary, is subject to severe hemorrhages, and is never able to work; therefore,

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

That the governor is hereby recommended, if in his opinion said convict Wm. Riley deserves executive clemency, to pardon him, or commute the sentence of said Riley, as in his discretion may seem just.

Approved, March 17, 1880.