

the passage of this act shall be entitled to the increase of their pension, which this act may grant them."

Therefore, be it Resolved by the House of the Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That our representatives in congress be requested and senators therein instructed, to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of an act by congress in accordance with the provisions of said Robinson bill No. 1189. Approved, March 29, 1884.

NUMBER 13.

AGREEING TO CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

JOINT RESOLUTION Agreeing to Certain Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa Proposed by the Nineteenth Genreal Assembly.

WHEREAS, The nineteenth 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 the following proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa, viz:

AMENDMENT 1. The general election for state, district county and township officers, shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

AMENDMENT 2. At any regular session of the general assembly the state may be divided into the necessary judicial districts for district court purposes, or the said districts may be reorganized and the number of the districts and the judges of said courts increased or diminished; but no reorganization of the districts or diminution of the judges shall have the effect of removing a judge from office.

AMENDMENT 3. The grand jury may consist of any number of members, not less than five, nor more than fifteen, as the general assembly may by law provide, or the general assembly may provide for holding persons to answer for any criminal offense without the intervention of a grand jury.

AMENDMENT 4. That section 13 of article 5 of the constitution be stricken therefrom, and the following adopted as such section.

SECTION 13. The qualified electors of each county shall, at the general election in the year 1886, and every two years thereafter, elect a county attorney, who shall be a resident of the county for which he is elected, and who shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

AND WHEREAS, The said proposed amendments were entered on the journals of the said houses with the ayes and nays thereon, and were 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 said proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa, be and the same are hereby agreed to, viz:—

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NUMBER 14.

DES MOINES RIVER LANDS.

JOINT RESOLUTION AND MEMORIAL, of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa Relating to the Des Moines River Lands.

WHEREAS, The settlers upon what is known as the lands granted to the Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company believe that no action has ever been, relating to these lands in which the United States and the interest of the United States have been fairly properly and adequately represented in court; and

WHEREAS, The said settlers desire that the United States may be fairly and fully represented in the court; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Iowa, the Senate concurring:

That our senators and representatives in congress be earnestly requested to exert themselves to secure the prompt passage of a bill which shall in