

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

Memorial and Joint Resolution Relative to improving the Navigation of the Mississippi River.

WHEREAS, The citizens and tax-payers of the Muscatine Island Levee district, composed of lands lying adjacent to the Mississippi river in Muscatine and Louisa Counties, Iowa, have maintained for many years a levee at their own expense, which levee is of great benefit to the navigation of the Mississippi river, and protection to the lands and agricultural districts thereto adjoining; and

WHEREAS, The said levee is now in need of reconstruction and repairs, and the tax-payers of the said district are unable longer to maintain said levee at their own cost; and

WHEREAS, Said levee is a great help in restraining the waters of the Mississippi river in its channel, thereby improving the navigation of said river.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Iowa:

That our senators and representatives in Congress are requested to use their active influence to secure and to vote for such appropriations as will insure the reconstruction and repair of the said Muscatine Island levee, at the earliest possible date.

Resolved, that the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to forthwith transmit a copy hereof to each of our Senators and Representatives in congress from Iowa.

Approved Feb. 17th, 1896.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 8.

Resolved, by the 26th General Assembly of Iowa that the 26th Gen. Assembly to whom the Governor has referred the application of A. F. Hockett, for pardon, advise the Gov. to grant such pardon.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 9.

Joint Resolution for amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa, proposing the repeal of sections 34, 35 and 36 of article three (3) of the constitution; and the substitute hereinafter proposed be adopted in lieu thereof.

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

That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed:

That: sections 34, 35 and 36 of article three (3) of the constitution of the State of Iowa be repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof. SECTION 34. The Senate shall consist of fifty (50) members to be elected from the several senatorial districts established by law, and at the next session of the General Assembly following the taking of each state and national census they shall be apportioned