

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

[Originated in the House.]

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That sections 34, 35 and 36 of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof;

Number of senators. 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 among the several counties of the state, according to population as shown by the last preceding census.

Number of representatives—districts. SEC. 35. The house of representatives shall consist of not more than one hundred and fifteen members. The ratio of representation shall be determined by dividing the whole number of the population of the state as shown by the last preceding state or national census, by the whole number of counties then existing or organized, and each county shall constitute a representative district and be entitled to one representative, but each county having a population in excess of the ratio number found as herein prescribed, of three-fifths or more of such ratio number, shall be entitled to one additional representative.

Ratio and apportionment. SEC. 36. The general assembly shall, at the first regular session following the adoption of this amendment, and at each succeeding session following the taking of such census, fix the ratio of representation, and apportion the additional representatives as hereinbefore required. Be it further resolved that this resolution and the foregoing amendments to the constitution of the state of Iowa, having been adopted by the twenty sixth general assembly, in manner and form, and by the majority required by the constitution of the state of Iowa, and the statutes thereof, shall be submitted for ratification or rejection by the electors of the state of Iowa at the general election for state officers to be held in November, 1898.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

[Originated in the Senate.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Constitution of the state of Iowa so as to provide for biennial elections.

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:

Add as section 16, to article 12 of the constitution the following:

Year of general election. SECTION 16. The first general election after the adoption of this amendment shall be held on the Tuesday next after the