

SEC. 11. That the secretary of state shall be empowered to retain as many of the clerks as are hereby appointed to service in the document room as he may find necessary for a period not exceeding 2 weeks after the adjournment of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

NUMBER OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

[Originated in the Senate.]

For an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, proposing the repeal of sections thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36), of article three (3) of said constitution, and proposing to adopt the following in lieu thereof and as a substitute therefor:

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

That sections thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa be repealed, and the following be adopted in lieu thereof:

Number of senators. SECTION 34. The senate shall be composed of fifty members, to be elected from the several senatorial districts established by law, and at the next session of the General Assembly, held following the taking of the state and national census, they shall be apportioned among the several counties, or districts 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 eight 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, but each county shall constitute one representative district and be entitled to one representative but each county having a population in excess of the ratio number as herein provided, of three-fifths or more of such ratio number, shall be entitled to one additional representative, but said addition shall extend only to the nine counties having the greatest population.

Ratio and apportionment. SEC. 36. The General Assembly shall, at the first regular session held, following the adoption of this amendment, and at each succeeding regular session held next after 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 amendment to the constitution therein contained and proposed, be, and the same is hereby referred to the next succeeding General Assembly for action. And the secretary of state is hereby directed to cause the same to be published for three months previous next preceding the day of election of members of the next General Assembly, as provided by law.

Approved April 5, 1902.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

CHANGES AS TO ADDITIONAL EMPLOYES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[Originated in the Senate.]

Recommending changes as to additional employes.

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

SEC. 1. That A. P. Heald of Marion county and Jule Parmelee, of Shelby county, be appointed janitors in the place of F. E. White, of Muscatine county,

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and John Heater, of Sac county, both of whom declined to accept the positions to which they were appointed.

SEC. 2. That the time of the above named employes be certified, and warrants drawn in their favor in accordance with Joint Resolution No. 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

[Originated in the Senate.]

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:

SECTION 16. The first general election after the adoption of this amendment shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, and general elections shall be held biennially thereafter. In the year one thousand nine hundred and six there shall be elected a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney-general, two judges of the supreme court, the successors of the judges of the district court whose terms of office expire on December 31st, one thousand nine hundred and six, state senators who would otherwise be chosen in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, and members of the house of representatives. The terms of office of the judges of the supreme court which would otherwise expire on December 31st, in odd numbered years, and all other elective state, county and township officers, whose terms of office would otherwise expire in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, and members of the general assembly whose successors would otherwise be chosen at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, are hereby extended one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The terms of office of senators whose successors would otherwise be chosen in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven are hereby extended one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The general assembly shall make such changes in the law governing the time of election and terms of office of all other elective officers as shall be necessary to make the time of their election and terms of office conform to this amendment, and shall provide which of the judges of the supreme court shall serve as chief justice. The general assembly shall meet in regular session on the second Monday in January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, and also on the second Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, and biennially thereafter.

Resolved further, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be, and the same is hereby referred to the legislature, to be chosen at the next general election for members of the general assembly, and that the secretary of state cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day of such election as provided by law.

Approved March 25, 1902.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

NUMBER AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENTS.

[Originated in the House.]

Fixing the number and compensation of employes in the departments of state at the seat of government.