

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, 1904.
Approved March 7, A. D. 1904.

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.

NUMBER OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

[Originated in the House.]

JOINT RESOLUTION 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 the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed:

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thirty-four (34) thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) of article three (3) of the constitution of the state of Iowa, be repealed and the following be adopted in lieu thereof: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 foregoing amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, having been adopted by the 29th 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 1904.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1904.