

## JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

## ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS.

[Originated in the Senate.]

For an application to the congress of the United States of America, in behalf of the State of Iowa, for the calling of a convention proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States of America, as provided in Article V. of said constitution.

WHEREAS, a large number of state legislatures have at various times adopted memorials and resolutions in favor of the election of United States senators by popular vote; and,

WHEREAS, the national house of representatives has on four separate occasions, within recent years, adopted resolutions in favor of this proposed change in the method of electing United States senators, which were not adopted by the senate; and,

WHEREAS, Article V. of the constitution of the United States provides that congress, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, and believing there is a general desire on the part of the citizens of the state of Iowa that the United States senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people; therefore,

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

That the legislature of the state of Iowa favors the adoption of an amendment to the constitution which shall provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote, and joins with other states of the union in respectfully requesting that a convention be called for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States as provided for in Article V. of the said constitution, which amendment shall provide for a change in the present method of electing United States senators, so that they can be chosen in each state by direct vote of the people. Be it further

*Resolved*, that a copy of this joint resolution, and application to congress for the calling of a convention, be sent to the secretary of state of each state of the United States, and that a similar copy be sent to the president of the United States senate, and to the speaker of the house of representatives.

Approved March 24, A. D. 1904.

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

## DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

[Originated in the House.]

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

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

THAT, WHEREAS, the acts of congress of the United States approved March 3, 1899, and March 6, 1902, respectively, provide that in the year 1900, and every ten years thereafter, and also in the year 1905 and every ten years thereafter, there shall be a collection of the statistics of manufactures; and, whereas, the collection of the statistics referred to in said acts extends to and includes the state of Iowa, therefore, the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to co-operate with the bureau of the census of the United States in the collection of said statistics and assist in every manner possible, either in his capacity as commissioner or otherwise, in making said collection a thorough enumeration of the

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manufacturing industries of this state. And the said commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics is hereby authorized and directed to make any change or modification of the schedules or methods of tabulation now used by him, or in the periods covered by his biennial reports and the dates of their publication, which this resolution may make necessary.

Approved March 7, A. D. 1904.

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

CHAIR AND GAVEL FOR THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

[Originated in the House.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the appointment of a joint committee to purchase a chair and gavel for the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate.

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

That a joint committee of two from the house, and one from the senate, be appointed and hereby authorized to purchase a suitable chair and gavel each for the speaker of the house, and the president of the senate.

Approved February 27, A. D. 1904.

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

DRAINAGE.

[Originated in the House.]

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa additional to section eighteen (18) of article one (1) of said constitution.

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

That there be added to section eighteen (18) of article one (1) of the constitution of the state of Iowa the, following;

"The General Assembly, however, may pass laws permitting the owners of lands to construct drains, ditches and levees for agricultural, sanitary or mining purposes, across the lands of others, and provide for the organization of drainage districts, vest the proper authorities with power to construct and maintain levees, drains and ditches, and to keep in repair all drains, ditches and levees heretofore constructed under the laws of the state, by special assessments upon the property benefited thereby. The General Assembly may provide by law for the condemnation of such real estate as shall be necessary for the construction and maintenance of such drains, ditches and levees, and prescribe the method of making such condemnation.

*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 (3) months previous to the day of such election as provided by law."

Approved April 9, A. D. 1904.