

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYES OF THIRTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, relating to the selection of additional employes of the Thirty-second General Assembly, fixing their compensation and defining their duties.

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

SECTION 1. The custodian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint eight persons to be designated as assistants to the custodian, whose duties shall be by him determined, and whose salaries shall be sixty dollars per month each.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to appoint two clerks for service in the document room at a salary of sixty dollars per month each.

SEC. 3. The secretary of the executive council is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a clerk for service in the supply department at a salary of sixty dollars per month.

SEC. 4. The custodian is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three experienced elevator tenders at a salary of sixty dollars per month each.

SEC. 5. W. W. Hyzer, of Guthrie county, is hereby appointed mail carrier and W. J. Jones, of Monroe county, is hereby appointed assistant mail carrier.

SEC. 6. The secretary of the senate and chief clerk of the house are hereby directed to prepare a pay-roll of all employes appointed under this resolution, the same to be countersigned by the president of the senate and speaker of the house and presented to the auditor of state.

SEC. 7. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to retain as many clerks, hereby appointed to serve in the document room, as he may deem necessary, for a period of time not exceeding two weeks after the adjournment of the Thirty-second General Assembly.

Approved January 29, A. D. 1907.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

MAKING APPLICATION TO UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

JOINT RESOLUTION of the Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Iowa, making application to the Congress of the United States, to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

WHEREAS, We believe that senators of the United States should be elected directly by the voters; and

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WHEREAS, To authorize such direct election, an amendment to the constitution of the United States is necessary; and

WHEREAS, The failure of congress to submit such amendment to the states has made it clear that the only practicable method of securing a submission of such amendment to the states is through a constitutional convention, to be called by congress upon the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of all the states; therefore

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

SECTION 1. That the legislature of the state of Iowa hereby makes application to the congress of the United States, under article V of the constitution of the United States, to call a constitutional convention for proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States;

SEC. 2. That this resolution, duly authenticated, shall be delivered forthwith to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives of the United States, with the request that the same shall be laid before the said senate and house.

Approved March 12, A. D. 1907.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

DRAINAGE.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2, 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.”

Be it further resolved:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Iowa, having been adopted by the Thirtieth (30th) and the Thirty-first (31st) General Assemblies, 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 1908.

Approved April 1, A. D. 1907.