

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

CHAPTER 268

GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSION

H. J. R. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the succession of officers to the office of Governor in the event of death or disability of the Governor or person elected to that office and to amend section four (4) of Article IV and to repeal section nineteen (19) of Article IV and propose a substitute therefor.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That the following amendments to the Constitution
2 of Iowa are hereby proposed:

3 Amendment 1. Section four (4) of Article IV of the Constitu-
4 tion of Iowa is amended by adding thereto the following: "If, upon
5 the completion of the canvass of votes for Governor and Lieutenant
6 Governor by the General Assembly, it shall appear that the person
7 who received the highest number of votes for Governor has since
8 died, resigned, is unable to qualify, fails to qualify, or for any other
9 reason is unable to assume the duties of the office of Governor for
10 the ensuing term, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve
11 upon the person who received the highest number of votes for Lieu-
12 tenant Governor until the disability is removed and, upon inaugura-
13 tion, he shall assume the powers and duties of Governor."

14 Amendment 2. Section nineteen (19) of Article IV of the Con-
15 stitution of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted
16 in lieu thereof: "Sec. 19. If there be a vacancy in the office of
17 Governor and the Lieutenant Governor shall by reason of death,
18 impeachment, resignation, removal from office, or other disability
19 become incapable of performing the duties pertaining to the office
20 of Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as
21 Governor until the vacancy is filled or the disability removed; and if
22 the President pro tempore of the Senate, for any of the above causes,
23 shall be incapable of performing the duties pertaining to the office
24 of Governor the same shall devolve upon the Speaker of the House
25 of Representatives; and if the Speaker of the House of Representa-
26 tives, for any of the above causes, shall be incapable of performing
27 the duties of the office of Governor, the Justices of the Supreme
28 Court shall convene the General Assembly by proclamation and the
29 General Assembly shall organize by the election of a President pro
30 tempore by the Senate and a Speaker by the House of Representa-
31 tives. The General Assembly shall thereupon immediately proceed
32 to the election of a Governor and Lieutenant Governor in joint
33 convention."

1 SEC. 2. The foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa having been adopted and agreed to by the Fifty-
3 third (53rd) General Assembly, thereafter duly published, and now
4 adopted and agreed to by the Fifty-fourth (54th) General Assembly
5 in this Joint Resolution, the same shall be submitted to the people

6 of the State of Iowa at the general election in nineteen hundred fifty-
7 two (1952) in the manner required by the Constitution of the State
8 of Iowa and the laws of the State of Iowa.

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CHAPTER 269

IOWA GOVERNMENT IN ACTION BOOKLET

H. J. R. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the printing of copies of the booklet called Iowa Government in Action.

WHEREAS the Iowa Historical Society prepared and had published some 15,000 copies of a booklet known as IOWA GOVERNMENT IN ACTION, and

WHEREAS there has been a very great demand for these booklets on the part of Iowa school children and others, and

WHEREAS there remains only 3,000 copies of this booklet available for distribution, now therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds
2 in the general treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of four
3 hundred dollars (\$400) to the State Historical Society of Iowa at
4 Iowa City for the purpose of printing 5,000 additional copies of the
5 booklet called IOWA GOVERNMENT IN ACTION for distribution to stu-
6 dents and others who visit the General Assembly of the State of
7 Iowa.

Approved February 12, 1951.

CHAPTER 270

OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

H. J. R. 10

A JOINT RESOLUTION creating a special committee to make a study of the operations of the Iowa old age and survivors' insurance system, to investigate into the proposal of substituting* the Iowa old age and survivors' system for the federal social security system, and providing that such committee shall make a report of its findings to the governor of Iowa and to the Fifty-fifth General Assembly, and appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution.

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa now maintains an old age and survivors' insurance system for the benefit and protection of all public employees of the state, corresponding in general to the provisions made by the Federal government in the social security system for the protection of private employees, and that there is a great lack of uniformity as between the Iowa system and the Federal social security provisions, and

*According to enrolled Act.