

January 19, 1951.

H. J. R. 2

Constitutional Amendments. By SCHWENGEL, SCHROEDER, METZ,
OLSON and BROOKINGS.

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Iowa relating to the term of office of the secretary of state, auditor of state and treasurer of state and setting election date therefor.

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

1 Section 1. That the Constitution of the state of Iowa be
2 amended by striking from line four (4), section twenty-two (22),
3 article four (IV) the word "two" and substituting in lieu
4 thereof the word "four".

1 Sec. 2. This amendment if approved by the Fifty-fifth
2 General Assembly of Iowa and adopted by the electors of this
3 state shall apply to the officers named in section twenty-two
4 (22), article four (IV) of the Constitution of the state of
5 Iowa elected at the general election in the state of Iowa in
6 1956.

1 Sec. 3. That the foregoing proposed amendments be and the
2 same are hereby referred to the General Assembly to be chosen
3 at the next general election for members of the General
4 Assembly and that the secretary of state cause the same to

5 be published for three months previous to the date of said

6 election, as provided by law.

EXPLANATION OF H. J. R. 2

This bill provides for terms of 4 years for secretary of state, auditor of state and state treasurer. These 3 offices will be filled at the regular presidential election. It is believed the longer term will provide a more efficient and economical administration. Election expenses will be cut down.