

January 29, 1963.
Constitutional Amendments.

H. J. R. 8
By CARSTENSEN.

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing a constitutional amendment making executive and other officers appointees of the Governor and providing for concurrence therein by the Senate, and providing for the appointment of other officers.

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

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Iowa is hereby proposed:

3 Sections ten (10) and twenty-two (22) of Article four (IV) and
4 section twelve (12) of Article five (V) of the Constitution of
5 the State of Iowa is hereby repealed and the following adopted in
6 lieu thereof:

7 "The Governor shall have the power by and with the advice and
8 consent of the Senate, provided two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of all the Sen-
9 ators concur, to appoint an Attorney General, Secretary of State,
10 Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Secretary of Agriculture
11 and all other officers of the State of Iowa whose appointments or
12 elections are not otherwise provided for and which shall be pro-
13 vided for by law. The General Assembly may by law vest the
14 appointment of all officers except Attorney General, Secretary of
15 State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State and Secretary of
16 Agriculture in the Governor alone, in the courts of law or in the
17 heads of departments.

18 The Governor shall have power to fill vacancies that occur
19 during the interim by granting commissions which shall expire

20 at the end of the next session of the General Assembly in the
21 case of appointive officers where confirmation is required and
22 on the first day of January following the next election by the
23 people in the case of elective officers. The Governor shall not
24 issue commissions to persons for appointive office who have been
25 affirmatively disapproved by the Senate. The Attorney General,
26 Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State and
27 Secretary of Agriculture shall perform such duties as may be
28 required by law and they shall serve at the pleasure of the
29 Governor. The General Assembly may provide by law for other
30 officers to serve either for a term of years or at the pleasure
31 of the Governor.”

1 Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment is hereby referred
2 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election
3 for members of the general assembly and the secretary of state
4 is directed to cause the same to be published for three (3) con-
5 secutive months before the date of said election as provided by
6 law.

EXPLANATION OF H. J. R. 8

This resolution proposes amendments to make the five principal executive officers appointees of the governor with the approval of the Senate. It also provides that the General Assembly may vest the appointment of other officers in the governor alone, in the courts of law or in the heads of departments.