

Resolved, That upon the passage of these resolutions, the governor be requested to promptly transmit a copy thereof to each of our senators and representatives.

Approved March 4, 1874.

No. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for biennial sessions of the legislature and compensation of members.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section four of article four of the constitution of this state be amended so as read as follows: Section 4. The members of assembly shall be chosen biennially by single districts, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, by the qualified electors of the several districts; such districts to be bounded by county, precinct, town or ward lines, to consist of contiguous territory, and be in as compact form as practicable.

That section five of article four of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. The senators shall be elected by single districts of convenient contiguous territory, at the same time and in the same manner as members of the assembly are required to be chosen, and no assembly district shall be divided in the formation of a senate district. The senate districts shall be numbered in the regular series, and the senators shall be chosen alternately from the odd and even numbered districts. The senators chosen next after the adoption of this amendment, shall go out of office at the expiration of the third year, and all senators shall thereafter be chosen for a term of four years.

That section eleven of article four of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows: Section 11. The legislature shall meet at the seat of government at such time as shall be provided by law once in two years, and no oftener unless convened by the governor.

That section twenty-one of article four of the constitution of this state be amended so as to read as follows: Section 21. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services for and during a regular session, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of the meeting of the legislature on the most usual route. In case of an extra session of the legislature no additional compensation shall be allowed to any member thereof, either directly or indirectly.

Approved March 7, 1874.