

visions of this act, nor shall the county ever be liable for any costs that may accrue in consequence of any suit, in any court whatever.

**SEC. 7. When to take effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Democrat and the Des Moines Valley Whig.

Approved, January 22, 1848.

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[20] CHAPTER 15.

COUNTY ORDERS.

**AN ACT** to repeal the act allowing the county commissioners' clerks pay for filing papers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

**SECTION 1. Orders filed without pay.** That all county orders required to be filed in the office of the clerks of the board of county commissioners, shall be filed without pay.

**SEC. 2. When to take effect.** All acts and parts of acts coming in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Standard, published at Iowa City.

Approved, January 22, 1848.

Published in the Reporter, February sixteenth, and in the Standard, February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

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CHAPTER 16.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

**AN ACT** to change the times of holding courts in the second judicial district of this state.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,*

**SECTION 1. Times and places of court.** That the time of holding the courts in the several counties of the second judicial district of this state, shall be as follows, to-wit:

In the county of Cedar, on the first Mondays of April and September;

In the county of Jones, on Thursday after the first Mondays of April and September;

In the county of Buchanan, on the second Mondays in April and September;

In the county of Delaware, on Thursday after the second Mondays in April and November;

In the county of Clayton, on the third Monday in April and second Tuesday in September;

In the county of Dubuque, on the fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September;

In the county of Jackson, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and fourth Monday in September;

[21] In the county of Clinton, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in April, and first Monday after the fourth Monday in September;

In the county of Scott, on Thursdays following the Mondays for holding the courts in Clinton;

In the county of Muscatine, on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in April and second Monday after the fourth Monday in September;

In the other counties of said district, at such times as the judge of said district may appoint, after they are organized.

**SEC. 2. Effect of change.** No suits, indictments, recognizances, informations, declarations, pleas, or other process or proceedings, returnable to, or pending in, any of the above named counties, shall abate, be made void, or in any wise effected by reason of a change of the time of holding said courts by the provisions of this act, but shall be considered returnable to the term of the courts respectively named in this act; and all jurors, witnesses, or other persons, bound in any way to appear before the courts mentioned above, at the next term thereof, shall be bound to appear at the time first specified for holding courts in said respective counties, by this act.

**SEC. 3. Special terms.** The judge of said judicial district, shall have power to adjourn the courts required to be held at the regular terms above named, and to hold special terms of court in lieu thereof; and to hold special terms of court in any of the counties of said district, whenever, in his opinion, the public interests shall require it, and for a like cause, to adjourn the regular term for holding in any one county, and hold a special term of court in lieu thereof, in any other county of said district.

**SEC. 4. Business of special terms.** Whenever a special term of court is held in any county of said district, it shall be in the power and the duty of the judge of said district, to provide for the trial of criminal, civil, or chancery business, and to order process of all kinds, to be returnable to said special term, and to require or dispense with the necessity of summoning grand and petit jurors at such special terms, as in his opinion the public good may require; and in all such cases the order of the judge, calling such special court, shall specify the nature and character of the business to be transacted at said special term.

**SEC. 5. When to take effect.** This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa Standard and Iowa Capital Reporter, published at Iowa City, and the Miners' Express, at Dubuque.

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