

the spring election of 1847, for such points in said county as they may deem proper; and if, upon canvassing the votes, it is ascertained that any one point has received a majority of votes over all others, then that point shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said county. But if no point shall receive such majority, then a special election shall be held, on the first Monday of the next month, in the several townships or precincts in the county, and the people shall there vote for the three points which received the highest number of votes at the last election; and if any point receives a majority of the votes over the other two points, it shall then be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said county; and if no point receives a majority of the voters over the other two, then there shall be held another election, as above, on the first Monday of the next month; and the vote shall be for the two points which received the highest number of votes at the last election; and the point receiving the highest number of votes, shall be and remain the permanent seat of justice of said Jones county. Said special election to be conducted and returns made as in regular elections.

SEC. 2. Repealing section. All acts and parts of acts coming in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Take effect. This act to take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Standard and Iowa Capital Reporter.

Approved, February 3rd, 1847.

Published in the Standard February 10th, 1847, and in the Reporter, February 17th, 1847.

[39] CHAPTER 26.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to divide the state of Iowa into judicial districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Four judicial districts—first district—second district—third district—fourth district. That the state is hereby divided into four judicial districts, as follows:

First district—The counties of Lee, Des Moines, Louisa, Washington and Henry.

Second district—Muscatine, Scott, Cedar, Clinton, Jackson, Jones, Dubuque, Delaware and Clayton, and the counties north and west of Delaware and Clayton shall be attached to the county of Clayton for judicial purposes.

Third district—Van Buren, Jefferson, Davis, Wapello, Keokuk, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Appanoose, and the counties west of the counties of Marion, Monroe and Appanoose.

Fourth district—Johnson, Linn, Benton, Iowa, Poweshiek, Jasper, Polk, Dallas, Tama, Marshall, Story, Boone, and the counties west.

SEC. 2. Publication and effect. And be it further enacted, that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers printed in Iowa City.

Approved, February 4th, 1847.

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