

## [84] CHAPTER 69.

## DISTRICT JUDGES.

AN ACT in relation to the duties and powers of the district judges.

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

**SECTION 1. Judge interested.** That in any county in this state, when the judge of said district shall be interested in any cause pending before him, or for any other cause, if said judge does not wish to hold said court, he may, by agreement with the judge of any other district, procure the services of said judge, to hold said court or courts.

**SEC. 2. Death or resignation.** If from death, resignation, removal, or absence from the state, or any other cause, any district or county shall, for the time being, be without a judge, the judge of any other district may, for the time being, hold said court.

**SEC. 3. To take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the weekly newspapers printed in Iowa City.

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## CHAPTER 70.

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to divide the state into two congressional districts.

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

**SECTION 1. Congressional districts.** That this state shall be divided into two congressional districts, for the election of representatives in the congress of the United States, each of which districts shall be entitled to elect one representative.

**SEC. 2.** The limits and designation of said districts shall be as follows:

**First district.** First district—The counties of Lee, Van Buren, Jefferson, Wapello, Davis, Appanoose, Henry, Mahaska, Monroe, Marion, Jasper, Polk, Keokuk, and all of the country south of a line from the northwest corner of the county of Polk, running west to the Missouri river, shall constitute the first district.

**Second district.** Second district—The counties of Clayton, Dubuque, Delaware, Jackson, Clinton, Jones, Linn, Poweshiek, Benton, Iowa, Johnson, Cedar, Scott, Muscatine, Washington, Louisa, Des Moines, and all the country [85] north of a line from the northwest corner of the county of Polk, running west to the Missouri [river,] shall constitute the second district.

**SEC. 3. Take effect.** This act to take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, February 22d, 1847.