

portance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa Homestead, anything in the Revision of 1860 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 18th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1864, and the Iowa Homestead dated March 2d, 1864, was published and filed in my office on the 27th day of February, 1864, and the Iowa State Register was published and filed in my office on the first day of March, 1864, both of which papers contained a copy of said Act.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 23.

JUDGES OF SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That hereafter the Supreme Court Number in- shall consist of four Judges, three of whom shall con- creased. stitute a quorum to hold Court.

SEC. 2. That the vacancy in the office of Judge of Vacancy. the Supreme Court, created by this Act, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor until the first day of January, 1865, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. The regular term of the additional Judge Term. of the Supreme Court, provided for by this Act, shall commence on the first day of January, 1865, and he shall be chosen at the general election in 1864, and every six years thereafter.

SEC. 4. That Section of 2627 of the Revision of 1860 Quorum. be, and the same is hereby repealed, and there is hereby enacted instead thereof, as follows, to-wit: Section 2627, "The presence of three Judges is necessary for the transaction of business, but one alone may adjourn from day to day, or to any particular day, or until the next term."

SEC. 5. That Section 2628 of the Revision of 1860 Decision in be, and the same is hereby repealed, and there is here- cases of tie. by enacted instead thereof as follows, to-wit: Section 2628, "When the Court is equally divided in opinion,

the judgment of the District Court shall stand affirmed, but the decision is of no further force or authority."

SEC. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Homestead, anything contained in Section 24 of the Revision of 1860, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Approved February 23d, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1864, and a copy of the Iowa Homestead dated the 2d day of March, A. D. 1864, was filed in the Office of Secretary of State on the 27th day of February, 1864, in which the foregoing Act was published, as provided for by law.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 24.

AUDUBON COUNTY.

AN ACT changing the time of holding the Regular Session of the District Court of the county of Audubon, for the year A. D. 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the time of holding the regular session of the District Court of Audubon County, Fifth Judicial District, for the year A. D. 1864, shall commence on the Thursday next succeeding the third Monday in April, *provided* that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the holding of the regular sessions of said Court, in said county, thereafter, as provided for in Chapter 2 of the Acts of the regular session of the Ninth General Assembly.

Term of Court
changed.

SEC. 2 This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the State Register and Iowa Homestead, papers published in Des Moines.

Approved February 25th, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the State Register on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1864, and in the Iowa Homestead on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.