

CHAPTER 181.

SUBDIVIDING 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

H. F. 20.

AN ACT in Relation to the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State; Subdividing the Same; Providing for the Election of Circuit Judges Therein, and Defining their Powers and Duties. [Additional to Ch. 56, of the Acts of the 16th General Assembly.]

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

Fourth judicial circuit divided.

SECTION 1. That the fourth judicial circuit of the state of Iowa, comprising the same territory as is embraced in the fourth judicial district, is hereby divided into two circuits which shall be known as the first and second circuits of said fourth judicial district, and shall be constituted as follows:

First circuit.

The first circuit of said judicial district shall be composed of the counties of Lyon, O'Brien, Sioux, Osceola and Plymouth.

Second circuit.

The second circuit of said judicial district shall be composed of the counties of Woodbury, Monona and Harrison and Cherokee.

Judge elected in 1884.

SEC. 2. At the general election to be held in the year A. D. 1884 and every fourth year thereafter, there shall be elected in each of said judicial circuits, as aforesaid, by the qualified electors thereof a circuit judge for each of said circuits who shall be a resident of the circuit for which he shall be elected and notice of the holding of said election shall be included in the proclamation of the governor relating to such general election.

Must be a resident of the circuit.

Present judge to continue in office until January, 1885.

SEC. 3. That the present circuit judge of the said fourth judicial circuit, as constituted prior to the passage of this act, shall continue to be, and to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of, circuit judge and hold the circuit court in each and all of the counties above named until the first day of January A. D. 1885 and until his successors, shall be duly qualified, after which the judges elected for the said circuits respectively, shall each have and exercise, within the counties constituting their respective circuits, all the rights, powers, jurisdiction and authority, which now are, or by law shall be, conferred upon the circuit court and circuit judges of the state, and all provisions of law now applicable to the circuit court and circuit judges, shall apply to the said circuit courts and judges of said first and second circuits of said fourth judicial district.

Records continued.

SEC. 4. That the records and books heretofore kept and used for the business of the circuit court in the respective counties within said circuits, shall be continued and used in the respective counties for the same purpose under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. The term of office of each of the circuit judges provided for by this act shall commence on the first day of January 1885, and continue for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified in accordance with the laws of the state relating to the election and qualification and term of office of circuit judges, who shall hold their office for a like term of four years. Term of office.

Approved, April 7, 1884.

CHAPTER 182.

COUNTY TAX LEVY.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 28 of the Acts of the 15th General Assembly Amending Section 796 of the Code of 1873. H. F. 273.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 28 of the acts of the 15th general assembly as amended by the 18th general assembly be further amended by adding thereto the following: and *provided further* that the board of supervisors in any county to which these provisions do not apply, may at their discretion order a vote of the electors of said county at any general election, and the electors of such county may by a majority vote thereof authorize the said board of supervisors to levy such tax. Sec. 1, Chap. 28, 15th G. A. amended; submitting to vote.

Approved, April 7, 1884.

CHAPTER 183.

NON-NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS AND ACCOUNTS.

AN ACT Amending Sections 2086 and 2087 of the Code of 1873, Relating to the Assignment of Non-negotiable Instruments and Accounts. H. F. 36.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2086 of the code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "suit is commenced thereon" in the last line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words notice of the assignment thereof is given in writing to the maker of such instrument. Code, § 2086 amended.

SEC. 2. That section 2087 of the code of 1873 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after and as a part of said Code, § 2087 amended: accounts.