

Clerk of grand jury appointed.	<p>the following: Provided, that in counties having a population, as shown by the last preceding census, of twenty thousand or over, the Court, in the exercise of a sound discretion may appoint a competent person, not a member of the grand jury, clerk, thereof, who shall receive a compensation of \$3.00 per day. He shall take no part in the proceedings aside from his clerical duties, and he shall strictly abstain from expressing an opinion upon any question before the grand jury either to the jury or to any member thereof, and shall not be present when any vote is being taken upon the finding of an indictment. And provided, further, that the following oath must be administered to such clerk: "You as clerk of the grand jury shall faithfully and impartially perform the duties of clerk and you will not reveal to any one the proceedings of the grand jury. You will strictly abstain from expressing any opinion upon any question before the jury, either to the jury or any member thereof, so help you God."</p>
Compensation.	
Duties strictly clerical.	
Oath.	
Publication.	
	<p>SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.</p> <p>Approved April 3, 1888.</p>

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Des Moines Leader*, April 4, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 39.

### PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES OF JURORS.

S. F. 55. AN ACT, to Amend Sections 4413 and 4414 of the Code of Iowa, Relating to Peremptory Challenges of Jurors, in Criminal Cases.

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

SECTION 1. That sections 4413 and 4414 of the Code of Iowa, be, and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4413. If the offense charged in the indictment is or may be punishable with death, or imprisonment for life; the State and defendant are each entitled to ten peremptory challenges; if any other felony to six each; and if a misdemeanor to three each;

Sec. 4414. The State shall be entitled to the first challenge, and shall challenge one juror, the defendant shall be entitled to the second challenge and shall challenge one juror, the State shall be entitled to the third challenge, and shall challenge one juror, the defendant

shall be entitled to the fourth challenge and shall challenge one juror; and so on alternately until all the challenges are exhausted.  
Approved April 12, 1888.

## CHAPTER 40.

### PROCEEDINGS IN SUPERIOR COURTS.

**AN ACT** to Amend Chapter 148 of the Acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and Chapter 24 of the Acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly, relating to Superior Courts and to Proceedings therein.

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

**SECTION 1.** That chapter 148 of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, and chapter 24 of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly be and the same are hereby amended as follows, to-wit: That section six (6) of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

Chap. 24, acts  
19 G. A.  
amended.

**Sec. 6.** Said court shall have jurisdiction in all civil matters concurrent with the district court as now and as may hereafter be provided by law, except in probate matters and actions for divorce, alimony and separate maintenance. It shall have exclusive original jurisdiction to try and determine all actions, civil and criminal, for the violation of city ordinances, and all jurisdiction conferred on police courts as now or as may hereafter be provided by law; and concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace, and writs of error and appeals may be taken from justices' courts in the township in which the court is held, and by consent of parties from any other township in the county. For the trial of criminal actions on information and complaint the court shall be open at such times under such rules as the court shall prescribe. In actions by attachment, where real property is levied on by writs of attachment, the officer levying the writ shall make entry thereof in the encumbrance book in the office of the clerk of the district court, in like manner and with like effect as of levies made in the district court.

May have concurrent jurisdiction with D. C.

May have concurrent jurisdiction with J. P.

**Sec. 2.** That section seven (7) of the acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly, as amended by section four (4) of the acts of the Nineteenth General Assembly be repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 7, acts 16  
G. A., as  
amended by 19  
G. A. re-  
pealed.