

serve a copy of the same, with a notice of the contest, on the incumbent.

Clerk's duty.

SEC. 4. The clerk of the court shall immediately after the filing of the statement notify the Judges specified in Sec. 2—of this act and fix a day for the organization of the court within three days thereafter and also notify the parties to the contest. The Judges shall meet on the day fixed and organize the court and make and announce such rules for the trial of the case as they shall deem necessary for the protection of the rights of each party and a just and speedy trial of the case and commence the trial of the case as early as practicable thereafter and so arrange for and conduct the trial that a final determination of the same and judgment shall be rendered at least six (6) days before the 2nd Monday in January then next following.

Judgment of the court.

SEC. 5. The Judgment of the Court shall determine which of the parties to the action is entitled to hold the office of Presidential Elector and shall be authenticated by the presiding Judge and clerk of the court and filed with the Secretary of State and the Judgment so rendered shall constitute a final determination of the title to the office and a certificate of appointment shall be issued to the successful party as an elector.

SEC. 6. Sections 723, 724 and 725 of the Code shall apply to this act.

Approved April 13, 1888.

CHAPTER 50.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT U. S.

S. F. 175.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 4 Title 5 of the Code of 1873—Relating to Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

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

Sec. 665, 666,
668 Code re-
pealed.

SECTION 1. That section 665, 666, and 668 of Chapter 4 Title 5 of the Code of 1873 be and the same are hereby repealed and that the following be enacted in lieu thereof—

Substitute.

Section 665. After the expiration of ten days from the day the canvass is completed the Governor shall issue a certificate of election under his hand and the Seal of the State and cause it to be served on each person elected, notifying him to attend at the seat of Government at noon on the second Monday in January next following their appointment and report himself to the Governor as in attendance; but in case of a contest of election of an elector the Governor shall withhold the certificate until the contest is determined.

Section 666. The electors so attending shall meet at noon of said Monday and the Governor shall provide them a list of all the electors, and in case of the absence of any elector or if the proper number of electors shall, for any cause, be deficient, those present shall forthwith elect from the citizens of the State, so many persons as will supply the deficiency.

Meeting of
electors.

Section 668. The College of Electors, being full, shall meet at the Capitol at noon of the said second Monday in January or as soon thereafter on that day as practicable and proceed to the election in conformity with the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Congress enacted by authority thereof: And it shall be the duty of the Governor, as soon as practicable, to communicate under the seal of the State to the Secretary of State of the United States, a certificate or certificates complying with the requirements of section 3 of the Act of Congress entitled An Act to fix the day for the meeting of the Electors of President and Vice-President and other purposes approved February 3rd 1887.

Approved April 13, 1888.

CHAPTER 51.

ELECTIONS IN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1789, of the Code, with Reference to S. F. 51.
Elections in Independent School Districts.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 1789 of the code be amended by striking out the words "The polls shall remain open from nine O'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M." and insert in lieu thereof the following.—The polls shall remain open from Twelve o'clock M. to seven o'clock P. M.

Time polls
shall remain
open.

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

Publication.

Approved Feb. 9, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, February 11, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*