

CHAPTER 10.

ELECTION AND TERMS OF OFFICE OF JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

S. F. 352.

AN ACT repealing the law as it appears in section two hundred fifty-six-a (256-a) of the supplement to the code, relating to the election and terms of judges of the superior court and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Repealed—submission to voters—election of judges—term—commission. The law, as it appears in section two hundred fifty-six-a (256-a) of the supplement to the code, is hereby repealed and there is enacted in lieu thereof the following:

“Upon petition of a hundred (100) citizens of any such city, the mayor, by and with the consent of the council, may, at least ten (10) days before any general election, issue a proclamation submitting to the qualified voters of any city, the question of establishing said court. Should a majority of all the votes cast at such election upon such proposition be in favor of said court, the same shall be established. The terms of the judges of all superior courts other than those whose terms expire after the first Monday in January, 1908, shall terminate on the first Monday in January, 1907, and there shall be elected at the general election in November, 1906, for a term of four (4) years the successors of those judges whose terms of office under this act are made to expire on the first Monday in January, 1907. Except as above provided, the judges of the superior courts now or hereafter established shall be elected at the last general election preceding the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent. The names of candidates for judge shall be placed upon the same ballot as used in the city for state, county and township officers. The vote shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as provided for county officers. Certificates of nomination of candidates for judge by conventions or primaries of political parties and nominations by petition shall be filed with the auditor of the county in which said city is situated within the same time as provided by law for the filing of certificates of nomination and nominations by petition for offices to be filled by the electors of counties. Each judge shall qualify and hold his office for the term of four years from the first Monday in January next ensuing after said election and until his successor is elected and qualified. Immediately after the election of any judge, the board of supervisors of said county shall transmit a certificate of the election of said judge to the governor of the state, who shall thereupon issue to him a commission empowering him to act as judge, as herein provided. The terms of all judges who are now holding over by reason of the failure to elect their successors in the fall of 1905 are hereby extended until the first Monday in January, 1907.

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CHAPTER 11.

COMPENSATION OF COUNTY ATTORNEY.

H. F. 53.

AN ACT to amend section three hundred and eight (308) of supplement to the code relating to the compensation of county attorney.

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

SECTION 1. Compensation for collecting fines. That the law as it appears in section three hundred and eight (308) of the supplement to the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the word “collected” in the twentieth line of said section the words and characters as follows: “Where he appears for the state, but not otherwise,”