

CHAPTER 257.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

H. F. 126.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the supplement to the code, 1913 relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the third and eighteenth judicial districts and providing for an election of judges to fill the vacancies caused by this act.

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

SECTION 1. Third judicial district—eighteenth judicial district.

1 The third sub-division of section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of
2 the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by striking out
3 the word "two" as the same appears in the second line of said sub-
4 division and substituting in lieu therefor the word "three" so that
5 said sub-division will read as follows:

6 "The third district shall consist of the counties of Wayne, Decatur,
7 Clark, Union, Ringgold, Taylor and Adams, and have three judges".

8 The eighteenth sub-division of section two hundred twenty-seven
9 (227) of the supplement to the code, 1913, is hereby amended by
10 striking out the word "three" as same appears in the second line of
11 said sub-division, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "four", so
12 that said sub-division will read as follows:

13 "The eighteenth district shall consist of the counties of Linn, Jones
14 and Cedar and have four judges".

1 SEC. 2. Vacancies. A vacancy in said office of the district judge
2 in the third judicial district created by this act shall be filled by ap-
3 pointment by the governor; the person so appointed shall hold his
4 office until the general election in 1918 or until his successor is elected
5 and qualified.

6 A vacancy in said office of the district judge in the eighteenth
7 judicial district created by this act shall be filled by appointment by
8 the governor; the person so appointed shall hold his office until the
9 general election in 1918, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Cedar Rapids Republican, a newspaper published in
4 the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and the Des Moines Capital, a news-
5 paper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 19, 1917, and in the Cedar Rapids Republican April 21, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*