- shall have been such at the time of his entrance into the service of the United States. In all other cases the legal fee shall be charged.
- SEC. 2. Record book—alphabetical index. There shall be kept in connection with such record an alphabetical index referring to the name of the soldier, sailor, or marine, whose name appears in each discharge paper so recorded.
- SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 17, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register March 18, 1919, and in the Des Moines Capital March 19, 1919.

W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 63.

## NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF JUDGES.

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AN ACT to repeal sections one thousand eighty-seven-b (1087-b) one thousand eighty-seven-b-one (1087-b1), one thousand eighty-seven-b-two (1087-b2), one thousand eighty-seven-b-four (1087-b4), one thousand eighty-seven-b-four (1087-b4), one thousand eighty-seven-b five (1087-b5), supplement to the code, 1913, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the nomination and election of judges of the supreme, district and superior courts.

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

- SECTION 1. Repeal and substitute. That the law as it appears in sections one thousand eighty-seven-b (1087-b), one thousand eighty-seven-b-two (1087-b2), one thousand eighty-seven-b-three (1087-b3), one thousand eighty-seven-b-four (1087-b4), one thousand eighty-seven-b-five (1087-b5), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof.
- State judicial convention—delegates—organization— 1 supreme court judges. A state judicial convention of each political party shall be held not less than one, nor more than two weeks, after the regular state convention of such party. Such state judicial convention shall convene at a time and place to be fixed by the state party 3 4 5 committee, which shall issue a call therefor in the same manner that 6 the call for the regular state convention is issued. Delegates to the 7 state judicial convention shall be elected at, and certified by, the 8 county conventions at the same time and in the same manner as delegates to the regular state convention, provided however, that no person shall be elected to act as delegate to both conventions; and each 9 10 county shall be entitled to the same number of delegates at the state 11 12 judicial convention as it is entitled to have at the regular state conven-

13 The state judicial convention shall proceed to organize for the transaction of business in the same manner as is provided by law for 14 the organization of the regular state convention and upon organiza-15 tion shall nominate candidates for the office of judge of the supreme 16 court and may transact such other business as is proper. 17 The method of procedure, organization and voting of delegates shall be the same 18 in the state judicial convention as is provided for the regular state 19 party convention. Judges of the supreme court shall be elected at the general election in November in the same manner as the governor of 20 21 22 the state is elected.

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SEC. 3. District central committee—how constituted—judicial convention—district court judges, etc. In each judicial district there shall be a district central committee composed of one member from each county of such district, provided, however, that in districts composed wholly of one county there shall be three members of such committee, and in districts composed of two counties there shall be two members of such committee from the county having the larger population. Such committeemen shall be selected by the county convention in each county held in accordance with the provisions of section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-five (1087-a25), supplement to the code 1913. Until such conventions are held, the chairmen of the county central committee of each political party shall act as committeeman from his county for such judicial district, and in counties having more than one such committeeman such additional committeemen shall be selected by the county central committee in said Vacancies in any such district committee shall be filled by county. the county central committee of the county where such vacancy occurs. In each judicial district in which a judge, or judges, of the district court therein is to be elected, a judicial convention shall be held by each political party participating in the primary election of that year. Not less than ten days nor more than forty days before the day fixed for holding the county convention, a call for such judicial convention to be held shall be issued by the party central committee for such district, and published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county in the district which shall state, among other things, the number of delegates each county in the district shall be entitled to, and the time and place of holding the convention. Such call shall be filed with the county auditor in each county in the district not less than five days before the date of holding the county convention as now fixed by law, and the county auditor shall attach a copy thereof to the certified list of delegates required to be delivered by him to the chairman of the county central committee of the respective political parties. Each county convention held in such judicial district shall select such a number of delegates to the judicial convention as is specified in the call for such judicial convention. Such district convention shall not be held earlier than the first Thursday, not later than the fifth Thursday following the date of holding the county convention. The convention may nominate as many candidates for the office of judge of the district court in said district as there are judges in said district to be elected at the general election to be held in the year in which such convention is held. The organization and the procedure in such judicial district convention shall be the same as in the state convention. Such convention may transact such other business as may properly be brought before it. Judges of the district

- 44 court shall be elected at the general election in the same manner as state senators are elected.
  - SEC. 4. Supreme and district judges—certification of nomination—ballot form, etc. All nominations for the office of supreme and district judge shall be certified to the secretary of state, as near as may be, in the same manner that nominations for other state offices are now certified under existing law. The names of candidates for the office of supreme and district judge nominated and certified to the secretary of state, as provided in this act, shall be certified by the secretary of state, to the officer having charge of the printing of the ballots, and the names of such candidates shall be printed on the ballot under the proper party designation in the same manner as required by law for the printing of the names of candidates for state and district officers therein.
- SEC. 5. Judge of superior court—how nominated and elected. In any city in which a superior court has been or may hereafter be established, the judge of said court shall be nominated and elected in the same manner now provided by law for the nomination and election of other elective officers in such city.
  - SEC. 6. Nomination of judges by petition. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to prohibit the nominations of candidates for the office of supreme, district or superior judge, by petition as provided by section one thousand one hundred (1100) of the code, and amendments thereto, but no person so nominated shall be permitted to use the name of any political party authorized or entitled under this act to nominate candidates for such office.
  - SEC. 7. General election laws for state, etc., officers, applicable. All the laws relating to the certificates of nomination, filing the same, certifying nominations to the officers having charge of the printing of the ballots, printing of the names of candidates on the official ballot, the method of withdrawal, filling vacancies, conducting general elections, of canvassing the ballot, of announcing the result, of recounting the ballot, of publishing notice of nomination and election, contesting the election, and the penalty for illegal voting, misconduct of the election officials, and the making of the sworn return, shall, so far as applicable, be the same for the election of supreme, district and superior judges as is now provided by the general election laws of Iowa for the election of state, district, county and city officers.

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