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the executor appointed to administer the will of such decedent in this 9 state, to cause to be served, in the manner required for service of 10 original notice, upon the surviving spouse, a notice, in writing, advis-11 ing such surviving spouse that the will of such decedent has been 12 admitted to probate, stating the name of the court and the date when 13 the will was admitted to probate, and requiring that such spouse, 14 within six (6) months after the completed service of such notice to 15 elect whether he or she shall take or refuse to take under the pro-16 visions of the will of such decedent, and that such election may be 17 made in open court or by writing filed in such court, which election. 18 when made, shall be entered on the proper records thereof. The same 19 notice may be given by any other person interested in the estate of 20 decedent, and shall have the same force and effect as if given by the 21 22 executor. In case such surviving spouse does not make such election within six (6) months from the date of the completed service of such 23 notice, it shall be conclusively presumed that such survivor consents to the provisions of the will and elects to take thereunder; unless 24 25 26 within such period of six (6) months, an affidavit shall be filed setting 27 forth that such surviving spouse is mentally incapable of making such election. In case such an affidavit is so filed, the court shall fix a time 28 and place of hearing and cause a notice thereof, containing the require-29 ments above set out, to be served upon said surviving spouse in such 30 manner and for such time as the court may direct, and at said hearing, 31 a guardian ad litem shall be appointed to represent such spouse and 32 the court shall enter an order electing for and in behalf of such spouse, 88 as it shall deem under the evidence to be for the best interests of such 34 35 spouse.

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CHAPTER 193.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

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AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred sixty-seven (267) of the laws of the thirtyseventh general assembly, and relating to the compensation of jury commissioners and the auditing of the same by a judge of the district court.

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

SECTION 1. Jury commissioners-compensation-auditing. That sec-2 tion four (4) of chapter two hundred sixty-seven of the laws of the thirty-seventh general assembly be amended by striking out the words 3 "not exceeding two days" in the eighteenth line thereof, and that the 4 words "and the time which the commissioners are actually employed in 5 the duties of their office" be stricken out of line twenty of said section, and that the following be substituted therefor: "together with his 6 7 actual expenses; and, that a statement of the time the commissioner is 8 actually employed in the duties of his office and his actual expenses shall be approved by a judge of the district court and" 9 10

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