

Sec. 5. In case of vacancy in said office for sixty days or more, a district judge of the county may, on application of any party to any proceeding pending in the superior court enter an order directed to the clerk of that court or his deputy or the acting clerk, directing such clerk to forthwith transmit to said district court the files and exhibits in said cause, together with a certified copy of the record in said cause, and thereupon said cause shall be disposed of in the district court as though originally brought therein.

That section six thousand nine hundred thirty-four (6934) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Sec. 6. Question of abolishing court to be submitted. Upon the filing with the city clerk of the petition of two hundred of the qualified electors of any city in which a superior court is now or hereafter established, the mayor shall at least ten days before any general election or election for city officers, issue a proclamation submitting to the qualified voters of said city the proposition to abolish the superior court. The ballots shall be printed in the following form: "Shall the proposition to abolish the superior court of ..... be adopted?", and the election shall be conducted in all respects in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

Approved February 8, 1924.

#### CHAPTER 146

#### CIVIL ACTIONS

#### S. F. 287

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify section seven thousand one hundred forty-eight (7148) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to the place of bringing actions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That section seven thousand one hundred forty-eight (7148) of the compiled Code of Iowa is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Against construction companies. An action may be brought against any corporation, company, or person engaged in the construction of a railway, canal, telegraph or telephone line, highway or public drainage improvement, on any contract relating thereto, or to any part thereof, or for damages in any manner growing out of the contract or work thereunder, in any county where such contract was made, or performed in whole or in part, or where the work was done out of which the damage claimed arose.

Approved January 4, 1924.

#### CHAPTER 147

#### COMMENCING ACTIONS

#### H. F. 228

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify sections seven thousand one hundred sixty-three (7163), seven thousand one hundred seventy-one (7171) to seven thousand one hundred seventy-three (7173), inclusive, seven thousand one hundred