

# A BILL

## FOR AN ACT IN REGARD TO SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That in any county containing a township of thirty-six thousand (36,000) inhabitants or more, as shown by the official census of 1900, and now or hereafter having seven (7) supervisors, the board of supervisors, at its regular meeting in June, 1904, shall divide the county into five (5) supervisor districts, and that any township containing a population of thirty-six thousand (36,000) or over shall constitute one (1) supervisor district, and shall be entitled to three (3) supervisors, and the remaining districts to one supervisor each.

Sec. 2. The supervisor districts in any such county shall not be abolished after once being established except by a vote of the qualified electors of the county at a regular election, notice of which shall be given in the following manner: Whenever a petition, signed by twenty-five (25) per cent of the voters of the county, requesting that the question of abolishing supervisor districts be submitted to the voters of said county, shall be presented to the county sheriff, he shall cause notice to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, in a newspaper published in the county, the last publication to be at least ten days before the date of the general election at which such question is to be submitted. Said notice shall state that the question of abolishing supervisor districts will be submitted to a vote of the people at the approaching election. At the first general election after complete service of said notice the question shall be submitted to the voters in the following form: "Shall the supervisor districts as now established be abolished?" Each voter shall designate his preference by writing "yes" or "no" opposite to the question.

Sec. 3. All statutes inconsistent with this act are hereby modified so as to conform to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Daily  
2 Capital, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Dubuque Daily Times, a news-  
3 paper published in Dubuque, Iowa.