

House File No. 303.
BY SANTEE.

Judiciary.
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To repeal section six hundred ninety-four c-six (694-c6) of the supplemental supplement to the code of Iowa, 1915, and to enact a substitute, therefor, providing for the number of judges of the municipal court, and the clerks and bailiffs thereof, and the method of appointment, nomination and election, and tender of office.

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

1 Section 1. That in any city having a population of less
2 than thirty thousand inhabitants, as shown by the last state
3 or United States census, wherein a municipal court has been or
4 may hereafter be established, there shall be one municipal judge;
5 in cities having more than thirty thousand and less than fifty
6 thousand inhabitants there shall be two municipal judges; provided
7 further, that in cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants
8 there shall be one municipal judge for each thirty thousand inhab-
9 itants or major fraction thereof, provided that the inhabitants
10 of any civil township in which said city or any part thereof is
11 located shall be counted in determining the number of judges. In
12 every city, establishing a municipal court, as herein provided,
13 there shall be nominated at the following primary, and elected
14 at the following city election, a judge or judges of said municipal
15 court, a clerk and a bailiff thereof, as hereinafter provided.
16 Provided, however, that when the territorial limits of any municipal
17 court extend beyond the city limits to the boards of any township

18 in which any such city is located as herein provided, then the primary
19 and general election shall be held on the same day and subject to the
20 same requirements as said city primary and election. They shall qual-
21 ify and their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday after
22 their election. The term of office of each judge and of the clerk
23 and bailiff shall be four years.

1 Sec. 2. In any city which shall be entitled to an
2 additional judge of the municipal court under the provisions
3 of this act a vacancy shall be deemed to exist as to the
4 office of such additional judge and the governor shall,
5 by appointment, fill such vacancy as provided in section
6 six hundred ninety-four c-sixteen (694-c16) of the supplement-
7 al supplement to the code, 1915.