

JOHN HUGHES, JR.,

Senator from the Twenty-fifth District, composed of the counties of Iowa and Johnson, was born in Columbus, Ohio, October 25, 1841. His parents, both natives of Wales, emigrated from that country in 1840. He moved to Williamsburg in 1857, leaving the Columbus High School to take charge of a general store. Was teaching in the district schools at the opening of the Civil War and enlisted August 15, 1862, in Company G, Twenty-eighth Iowa Infantry

Volunteers, with the rank of sergeant. Participated in the Vicksburg campaign and was honorably discharged June 30, 1865, at Washington, D. C., while on detached services in the War Department. Taught school after his discharge until 1868, when he was elected to the office of Clerk of the District and Circuit Courts, to which office he was re-elected in 1870, 1872 and 1874. Admitted to the bar at Marengo in 1875 and practiced his profession until 1884, at which time he entered the banking business, in which he is now engaged. Was a member of the House of Representatives in the Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth General Assemblies. Elected to the Senate in 1903, serving during the Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Assemblies. Introduced the anti-pass bill in the Twenty-eighth General Assembly and each session of the General Assembly until the Thirty-first, when the same became a law. A Republican in politics.