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ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER XXII.*

[H. F. 150.]

CIRCUIT COURTS.

MARCH 29.

AN ACT to Amend Chapter Eighty-six of the Laws of the Twelfth General Assembly, and to Define the Powers and Jurisdiction of the Circuit Court.

1868; ch. 86.

A circuit judge to be elected in each judicial district.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the qualified electors of each judicial district of this State shall, at the next general election, and at the general election every fourth year thereafter, elect a Circuit Judge for each judicial district of this State, the votes for whom shall be on the same ballots with the State officers, shall be canvassed, returned, and certified in the same manner, and certificates of election issued in the same manner and by the same board of officers as is now required by law for district judges.

Term of office.

SEC. 2. Said judges shall hold office for the term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall qualify in like manner as is now provided by law for district judges; and in case of a vacancy occurring in any district in the office of circuit judge, the Governor shall appoint a judge to fill such vacancy, who shall hold his office until the next general election, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

In case of vacancy, Governor to appoint temporarily.

Jurisdiction of circuit court and judge concurrent with that of district court and judge, except in criminal cases.

SEC. 3. The circuit court shall have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in all civil actions and special proceedings, but shall not have criminal jurisdiction. And each of said judges, when elected and qualified, shall have and exercise the same power and jurisdiction in all civil matters as is now or may hereafter be exercised by any district judge in this State, and shall receive the same salary. The jurisdiction in probate business shall not be affected by this act.

Salary.

Probate business.

*See chapter CXIII

SEC. 4. The district judge of each judicial district, together with the circuit judge of his district, shall, on or before the first Monday of December, 1872, and on or before the first Monday of December of each alternate year thereafter, designate, by order made under their hands, the times of holding the terms of the district and circuit courts in each county of their districts, for the two years next ensuing the first day of January thereafter, which order shall be filed forthwith with the clerk of the district court of each county in such district, and which order or notice thereof shall be published in each county of said district; and at least one term of each court shall be held in each organized county in the State.

District and circuit judges to designate times for holding courts.

One term of each court in every county.

SEC. 5. That part of this act relating to jurisdiction shall not take effect until the first Monday of January, 1873, but all the remaining provisions thereof shall take effect as provided by section twenty-five of the Revision of 1860.

Act to take effect when.

SEC. 6. From and after the first Monday of January, 1873, the boundaries of the circuits of this State shall be the same as the boundaries of the districts, and shall be numbered the same as the districts.

Boundaries of circuits after Jan. 1, 1873.

SEC. 7. All acts or parts of acts, conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

[S. F. 201.]

THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

AN ACT to Encourage and Promote Immigration to the State of Iowa. APRIL 9.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which amount shall include the salary of the secretary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be audited and paid as claims may occur under the provisions of this act, orders to be drawn by the president and countersigned by the secretary of the Board: *Provided,* That no money appropriated by the provisions of this act, shall be paid as

\$10,000 appropriated to Board of Immigration.

proviso: no salary to agent.