

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved February 10, 1876.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, February 14, 1876, and in the *Iowa State Register*, February 17, 1876.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 7.

TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT to Increase the Number of Judges of the Supreme Court. S. F. 17. & 18.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That hereafter the supreme court shall consist of five judges, three of whom shall constitute a quorum to hold court. Additional Judge.

SEC. 2. The regular term of the additional judge of the supreme court, provided for by this act, shall commence on the first Monday of January, 1879, and he shall be chosen at the general election in the year 1878, and every six years thereafter. When term begins.

SEC. 3. The vacancy in the office of the judge of the supreme court created by this act shall be filled by appointment by the governor; the person so appointed shall hold his office until the general election in the year 1876, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and at said general election there shall be chosen a judge of said court to fill the unexpired portion of the vacancy hereby created. Governor to fill vacancy by appointment.

SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, and Daily State Leader, newspapers printed and published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

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JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.