

SEC. 10. **Elections to be governed by general law.** That the several elections provided for in this act shall in all respects be conducted in accordance with the provisions of an act regulating general elections in this territory, so far as the same is applicable, and except as is herein specially provided for.

SEC. 11. **This act to be published immediately after approval. Notice of first election, when, by whom, and how given.** That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the territory to cause this act to be published in the several newspapers of this territory as soon as the same may be approved by the governor; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of county commissioners in the several counties of this territory to give notice that a poll will be opened for the purposes specified in the first section of this act to the sheriff of his proper county, who is hereby required to post up notices in accordance with law at least twenty days before the first Monday in April next.

[16] SEC. 12. **Secretary to procure room for convention; furniture, etc.** That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the territory to procure a suitable room for the meeting of the convention; also, to provide the same with furniture, stationery, and all other things necessary for the comfort and convenience of the convention.

SEC. 13. **Compensation of delegates.** That the members of said convention shall be entitled to such compensation as the convention may direct, not exceeding three dollars per diem, and three dollars for every twenty miles travel to and from the place of holding said convention.

SEC. 14. **Time of taking effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 12th February, 1844.

## CHAPTER 10.

### DISTRICT COURTS.

AN ACT to establish the time of holding the district courts in the several judicial districts in this territory.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. **First Judicial District.** That the terms of the district courts shall hereafter commence as follows in each year.

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

1. **In Des Moines county** the third Monday in February, first Monday in June, and the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September.

2. **In Henry county** the third Monday after the third Monday in February, fourth Monday of June, and the eighth Monday after the first Monday in September.

3. **In Jefferson county** the fifth Monday after the third Monday in February, and the first Monday in September.

4. **In Wapello county** the seventh Monday after the third Monday in February, and the second Monday after the first Monday in September.

5. **In Davis county** the eighth Monday after the third Monday in February, and the third Monday after the first Monday in September.

[17] 6. **In Van Buren county** the ninth Monday after the third Monday in February, and fourth Monday after first Monday in September.

7. **In Lee county** the eleventh Monday after third Monday in February, and sixth Monday after first Monday in September.

**Second Judicial District.****SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**

8. In **Johnson county** the first Mondays in March and September.
9. In **Linn county** the second Mondays after the first Mondays in March and September.
10. In **Cedar county** the third Mondays after the first Mondays in March and September.
11. In **Washington county** the fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in March and September.
12. In **Louisa county** the fifth Mondays after the first Mondays in March and September.
13. In **Muscatine county** the seventh Mondays after the first Mondays in March and September.
14. In **Mahaska county** the third Monday in July.
15. In **Keokuk county** the fourth Monday in July.

**Third Judicial District.****THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**

16. In **Scott county** the second Mondays in March and September.
17. In **Clinton county** the third Mondays in March and September.
18. In **Jones county** the fourth Mondays in March and September.
19. In **Delaware county** the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September.
20. In **Jackson county** the second Mondays after the fourth Mondays in March and September.
21. In **Clayton county** the third Mondays after the fourth Mondays in March and September.
22. In **Dubuque county** the first Mondays in February, May, August, and November, of each year.

**SEC. 2. Change in time of holding courts not to interfere with any proceeding now pending.** No suits, writs, indictments, recognizances, informations, declarations, pleas or other process or proceedings, returnable at, or pending in the said district court, for any of the counties above named, shall abate, be made void, or in any wise affected, in consequence of any change in the time of holding said court, by the provisions of this act; but when the same may have been issued, or may have been returnable, at any day in accordance with the time heretofore fixed for holding said court, they shall be considered returnable to the term of the courts respectively named in this act; and all jurors, witnesses, and other persons bound in any way, or summoned to appear before the courts mentioned above, at the next term thereof, shall be bound to appear at the time specified by this act, as the time for holding said courts.

**SEC. 3. Repealing clause.** An act entitled, "An act to amend an act fixing the terms of the supreme and district courts of the territory of Iowa, and for other purposes," approved January seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty; an act entitled "An act to change the time of [18] holding the district courts in the second and third judicial districts," approved July twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and forty; an act entitled, "An act supplemental to an act fixing the terms of the district court," approved January seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and an act entitled "An act to change the time of holding the district courts in the second judicial district," approved 10th January, 1843, be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 4. Time of taking effect.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 12th February, 1844.