

CHAPTER 36.

AUDITOR.

AN ACT to authorize the auditor of state to audit and allow expenses of the supreme court of this state.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Expenses of supreme court to be certified by said court. That none of the expenses of the supreme courts of this state shall be audited or allowed by the auditor of state, until said claim or demand shall be certified by a majority of said court to be correct, and that the person or persons claiming the same are justly entitled to payment for the same out of the state treasury, and the amount thus certified shall be specified in said certificate.

[57] **SEC. 2. Claim examined in open court.** No claim shall be allowed or certified by the said court, except in open court, and in the district for which said expenses were incurred, or services rendered.

SEC. 3. Auditor to allow. Whenever a claim or demand, certified as above, shall be presented to the auditor of state, he shall audit and allow the same, and issue his warrant upon the treasurer of state for the same.

SEC. 4. Take effect. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication, by one insertion, in the Iowa Capital Reporter and Iowa Republican, printed in Iowa City.

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CHAPTER 37.

SUPREME COURT.

AN ACT to authorize the supreme court to hold special terms.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Supreme court may hold special sessions. That the judges of the supreme court, or a majority of them, may whenever the public good or convenience requires it, appoint a special term of the supreme court of this state, in any district for the trial of any criminal cause heretofore taken, or hereafter to be taken to the supreme court, by writ of error or otherwise.

SEC. 2. Judges to notify clerk—clerk to give notice. Whenever any special term of the supreme court may be ordered as aforesaid, said judges shall notify the clerk of the supreme court of the proper district of the fact, and the time when said court shall be held, whereupon it shall be the duty of said clerk to give notice of the same, by publication in some newspaper published in said district, at least three weeks before the commencement of said term, by at least two insertions in said newspaper.

SEC. 3. Causes taken to regular term to be triable at special term. All causes as aforesaid heretofore taken, or hereafter to be taken, to any regular term of the supreme court, shall be considered returnable and triable at said special term or terms, but may for good cause, be continued from term to term of any regular or special term.