

## CHAPTER 37.

JURISDICTION OF THE DISTRICT COURT HELD AT OTHER PLACES  
THAN AT COUNTY SEATS.

AN ACT to Amend Section Five (5) of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty four (134) of the Acts of the Twenty first General Assembly and to Define the Jurisdiction of the District Court Held at Places Other than County Seats. H. F. 500.

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

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134) of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly be amended as follows: By striking out the whole of the fourth (4th) line, and the words "at County Seats" in the fifth (5th) line of said section five, and inserting in place thereof, the words, "and grand jurors and petit jurors shall be drawn and summoned for the terms at all such places, according to law from the territory from which petit jurors have heretofore been chosen." Chap. 134, acts 21 G. A., amended.

SEC. 2. By striking out the whole of line eight (8) and nine (9) and the words "the Circuit Court" in the 10th line of said Section five (5), and inserting in place thereof, "and the district court shall hear and determine all causes, including civil, probate and oriminal within the territory over which the Circuit Court has heretofore had jurisdiction," and by inserting the words, "grand and petit" between the words "and" and "jurors" in the tenth line of said section. Dist. Court's jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. By striking out of the 23rd line of said section five (5) the words, "Provided, that this section shall not affect" and the whole of line twenty-four (24) and the words "ten years" from the 25th line of said section five (5) aforesaid.

Approved April 6, 1888.

## CHAPTER 38.

## RELATING TO GRAND JURIES.

AN ACT to Amend Section Four Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy five (4275) of the Code Relating to Grand Jurors. H. F. 122.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4275 of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section at the end thereof, Sec. 4275 of Code amended.

Clerk of grand jury appointed.	<p>the following: Provided, that in counties having a population, as shown by the last preceding census, of twenty thousand or over, the Court, in the exercise of a sound discretion may appoint a competent person, not a member of the grand jury, clerk, thereof, who shall receive a compensation of \$3.00 per day. He shall take no part in the proceedings aside from his clerical duties, and he shall strictly abstain from expressing an opinion upon any question before the grand jury either to the jury or to any member thereof, and shall not be present when any vote is being taken upon the finding of an indictment. And provided, further, that the following oath must be administered to such clerk: "You as clerk of the grand jury shall faithfully and impartially perform the duties of clerk and you will not reveal to any one the proceedings of the grand jury. You will strictly abstain from expressing any opinion upon any question before the jury, either to the jury or any member thereof, so help you God."</p>
Compensation.	
Duties strictly clerical.	
Oath.	
Publication.	
	<p>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 Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.</p> <p>Approved April 3, 1888.</p>

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Des Moines Leader*, April 4, 1888.

FRANK D. JACKSON, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 39.

### PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES OF JURORS.

S. F. 55. AN ACT, to Amend Sections 4413 and 4414 of the Code of Iowa, Relating to Peremptory Challenges of Jurors, in Criminal Cases.

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

SECTION 1. That sections 4413 and 4414 of the Code of Iowa, be, and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4413. If the offense charged in the indictment is or may be punishable with death, or imprisonment for life; the State and defendant are each entitled to ten peremptory challenges; if any other felony to six each; and if a misdemeanor to three each;

Sec. 4414. The State shall be entitled to the first challenge, and shall challenge one juror, the defendant shall be entitled to the second challenge and shall challenge one juror, the State shall be entitled to the third challenge, and shall challenge one juror, the defendant