

## CHAPTER 55.

## NUMBER OF JUDGES INCREASED IN SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

S. F. 39. AN ACT to increase the number of judges in the Seventh Judicial District.

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

Chapter 184,  
twenty-first  
general assem-  
bly amended.

Additional  
judge provided.

Additional  
judge ap-  
pointed by gov-  
ernor.

To be elected  
at general elec-  
tion.

SECTION 1. That section number three of chapter number one hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly, be amended as follows: By striking out of the paragraph fixing the bounds and number of judges in the Seventh Judicial District, the word "three" before the word "judges" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four" making said paragraph read as follows: *Seventh.* The Seventh District shall consist of the counties of Muscatine, Scott, Clinton and Jackson and shall have four judges.

SEC. 2. Upon the taking effect of this act, the governor shall appoint an additional judge for said Seventh Judicial District, who shall hold his office until the election and qualification of his successor as herein provided. At the general election in the year 1892, a judge of the district court shall be elected in said district whose first term of office shall expire at the same time as do the terms of the present judges of said district and thereafter the term of office of said judge shall be four years.

SEC. 3. This act being 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 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 23, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* and *Des Moines Leader*, March 26, 1892.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 56.

## TO PROMOTE A HISTORICAL COLLECTION.

S. F. 20. AN ACT to promote historical collections in the capitol of the state.

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

Rooms set  
apart.

SECTION 1. That the three southeast rooms in the basement story of the Capitol building be and they are hereby set apart for the purpose of containing the historical collections specified in this act.

SEC. 2. The trustees of the Iowa state library are hereby authorized and directed to appoint one person to be designated and known as curator of historical collections, who shall hold his office for six years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, whose duty it shall be, under and by the direction and authority of said board of trustees, to collect and arrange books, maps, charts, public documents, manuscripts and other papers and materials, illustrative of the history of Iowa in particular and of the west generally; to procure from early pioneer settlers narratives of their experiences, exploits, perils and adventures; to procure facts and statements relative to the history, progress and decay of the Indian tribes, so as to exhibit faithfully and as far as practicable, the antiquities of the past; to procure books relating to the history and natural history of this state and of the central region of the continent of which it forms a part; to subscribe for and preserve files of at least two papers in each county of this state containing the official publications, and cause the same to be bound at the end of every four years; to thoroughly catalogue all such collections for convenient reference, and biennially to prepare for publication a report of all collections made under authority of this act.

Curator appointed by library trustees

Duty of curator

Material to be collected.

Newspaper files.

Report.

SEC. 3. It shall further be the duty of the curator, with the approval of the said trustees, to collect memorials and mementos of the pioneers of Iowa and the soldiers of all our wars, including portraits, specimens of arms, clothing, army letters, commissions of officers, and other military papers and documents.

Additional material collected

SEC. 4. It shall also be the duty of the said curator to receive and arrange in cases to be provided for that purpose, objects illustrative of the ethnology and prehistoric archaeology of this and surrounding states. All duplicate specimens to be divided as equally as possible between the Iowa State University, Iowa Agricultural College and State Normal School.

Duplicate specimens to be divided with I. S. U. and normal school.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the custodian of the Capitol building to proceed, under the direction of the trustees of the state library, to prepare and furnish the rooms named in section one, for the purpose herein set forth, and then to remove to said rooms the cases and materials known as the "Aldrich Collection" which, together with such additions as may be made to it, shall thenceforth form a part of the collections herein contemplated.

Custodian to furnish rooms for collection.

"Aldrich collection."

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of said curator to keep said rooms, with the collections herein specified, open to the free inspection of the people during such hours every day—excepting legal holidays and Sundays—as the trustees of the state library may order and direct, provided nothing in this act shall be so construed as to exclude visitors to said rooms on Sunday afternoons during the sessions of the Legislature.

Curator to keep rooms open.

Sunday opening.

\$7,500 annually appropriated.

\$6,000 appropriated for section eight.

Accounts audited.

Salary of curator.

Publication clause.

SEC. 7. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there be and is hereby appropriated from any funds in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars annually for the present biennial period and thereafter annually the sum of six thousand dollars, out of which annual appropriations shall be paid all of the expenditures contemplated by section eight hereof. All accounts shall be audited by the executive council after being approved by the trustees of the state library.

SEC. 8. The curator shall be paid the annual salary of twelve hundred dollars and allowed such assistance, postage, stationery and incidental expenses as the trustees may authorize and approve, as provided in the preceding section.

SEC. 9. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Des Moines Leader* and the *Iowa State Register*, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 8, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 16, and the *Des Moines Leader* April 15, 1892.  
W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 57.

### STATISTICS OF CROPS AND LIVE STOCK.

S. F. 132.

AN ACT providing for the collection and tabulation of statistics of crops and live stock.

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

Duty of assessor to collect statistics.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of each township, town or city assessor, at the time for taking lists of property for taxation, in each odd numbered year or when the real estate is assessed to require each person whose property is listed to make answers to such inquiries as may be necessary to secure reliable statistics of the previous year, as follows, to-wit:

Acres and bushels of grain, grasses, seeds, etc.

Number of acres and number of bushels per acre of winter wheat, spring wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, beans, flax seed, timothy seed, clover seed, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes; number of acres and number of gallons per acre of sorghum; number of acres and number of tons per acre of broom corn, timothy, clover, Hungarian, millet and prairie hay; number of acres of pasture, artificial and natural groves or forests, nurseries, orchards, vineyards, small fruits and vegetables; number of bushels of orchard products and

Trees.