

## CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to increase the number of judges of the Supreme Court, and s. F. 388.  
providing for the division of said Court.

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

SECTION 1. That hereafter the supreme court shall consist of six judges, four of whom shall constitute a quorum to hold court. Six judges, four a quorum.

SEC. 2. The regular term of the additional judge provided for by this act shall commence on the first day of January, 1898, and he shall be chosen at the general election in the year 1897, and every six years thereafter. Commencement of term of additional judge.

SEC. 3. The vacancy in the office of the additional judge provided for in this act shall be filled by appointment of the governor when this act shall take effect and be in force; and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the general election in the year 1894, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and at said general election in the year 1894, there shall be chosen a judge of said court to fill the unexpired portion of the vacancy hereby created. Vacancy filled by appointment.

SEC. 4. The whole court shall join in the open session of the court, and in all other court duties, except that in the preliminary consideration of submitted cases the judges may divide into two sections of three judges in each section, but no opinion shall be filed until it shall have been considered by the whole court and concurred in by not less than four of the judges. Judges may divide into two sections. All opinions considered by the whole court.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa. Publication clause.

Approved April 28, 1894.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Leader May 1, and in the Iowa State Register May 4, 1894.

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

## CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to amend chapter 10, title 3 of the Code of 1873 relating to selecting and drawing jurors. H. F. 283.

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

SECTION 1. All qualified electors of the State of good moral character, sound judgment, and in full possession of the senses of hearing and seeing, and who can speak, write and read the English language, are competent jurors in their respective counties. Qualification of competent jurors.

SEC. 2. That the assessor in each township once in three years at the time of returning assessment roll shall return to the county auditor, and also to the township clerk, a list of all such qualified electors in the township between 21 and 65 Assessor to return every three years a list of qualified electors.