

**SEC. 4. Special counsel.** No compensation shall hereafter be allowed to any person for services as an attorney or counselor to any department of the state government, or the heads thereof, or to any state boards or commissions, except in cases specially authorized by law, and then only on the certificate of the attorney general that such services were actually rendered, and that the same could not be performed by the officers of the department of justice, provided, however, that in any case where the attorney general is an interested party, the executive council may employ special counsel and audit and pay a reasonable compensation for legal services rendered by him.

**SEC. 5. In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 16, A. D. 1909.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and Des Moines Capital April 20, A. D. 1909.

W. C. HAYWARD,  
Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 10.

### SCHEDULE OF TIMES OF HOLDING TERMS OF COURT.

S. F. 65.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section two hundred thirty-two (232) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and enact a substitute therefor, relating to the schedule of times of holding terms of court.

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

**SECTION 1. Repeal — judges to prepare schedule — printing — distribution.** That the law as it appears in section two hundred thirty-two (232) of the supplement to the code 1907 be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

“On or before the first day of October in each odd-numbered year the judges shall meet in their respective districts and determine the times and places of holding their courts during the two succeeding calendar years. The plan or schedule thus agreed upon, or ordered by the chief justice of the supreme court when they cannot agree, shall be forthwith forwarded by the district judges to the secretary of state and the clerk of the district court in each county in such district, and the clerk shall file the same and enter it of record in the journal of the court. The secretary of state shall, within ten days after receiving said orders, or before the first Monday in December after said orders are made, prepare a tabular statement of the times of holding the several courts, as fixed by the several orders in his office, and have printed five thousand copies thereof, which shall be distributed as follows: One copy to each state officer, each county auditor and sheriff, two copies to each judge of the district and superior courts, ten copies each to the state library, the library of the law department of the state university, and the state historical society, thirty-five hundred copies to the clerks of the district court, in proportion to the population of the county, for gratuitous distribution among the attorneys of the county, and the residue for free distribution under the supervision of the secretary of state. In preparing said plan or schedule, the judges shall so arrange if practicable, that each judge shall hold at least one term of court during the year in each of the several counties of his district.”

Approved February 10, A. D. 1909.