

CHAPTER 13.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

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AN ACT amendatory to chapter six (6), title three (3), of the code, providing for trial by jury in superior courts in cities which are not county seats, and which have now or may hereafter have a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or more; providing for the number of jurors in such courts in such cities, and the manner of their selection; providing for the salary of the judge of the superior court in such cities; providing for the compensation of the shorthand reporter of such court in such cities; providing that this act shall apply to cities under the commission form of government.

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

Section 1. **Trial by jury.** In all cities which are not county seats, and which have now or may hereafter have a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or more, and in which superior courts are now or may hereafter be established, it shall be unnecessary in such superior court to make demand for trial by jury, and causes triable to a jury shall be tried by twelve (12) jurors without the additional expense to any of the parties, required by section two hundred seventy (270) of the code.

Sec. 2. **Jurors—how drawn.** In providing jurors for superior courts in all such cities the names of thirty persons shall be drawn by the officers at the times and in the manner provided by section two hundred sixty-nine (269) of the code, and such persons whose names are drawn shall be subject to jury duty, and shall constitute the regular panel of jurors in said superior courts, for the two calendar months commencing with the first day of the month succeeding the drawing. The judges of the superior courts may order such additional drawings to be made as may be necessary to provide jurors for such courts.

Sec. 3. **Judge of superior court—compensation.** In all such cities the salary of the judge of the superior court shall be three thousand dollars per annum, and paid quarterly; the first two quarters from the city treasury, and the last two from the county treasury of the county wherein such court is located.

Sec. 4. **Shorthand reporter—compensation.** In all such cities the compensation of the shorthand reporter in such superior court shall be eight dollars (\$8.00) a day for the time actually employed.

Sec. 5. **Deputy clerk—compensation.** In all such cities there may be appointed by the city council, a deputy clerk of the court, who shall receive such compensation as the city council may allow.

Sec. 6. **Applicable to certain cities.** This act shall apply to cities acting under the commission form of government, which are not county seats, and which may have, or may hereafter have, a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or more.

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