

11 form from the state of Iowa to the estate of the said Elias Ritter  
 12 and that the same be given full force and effect and convey the title  
 13 of the state of Iowa to the estate of Elias Ritter.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 255.

### JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

H. F. 185.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred twenty-seven (227) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to the division of the state into judicial districts and increasing the number of district judges in the fourteenth judicial district, and providing for the election of a judge to fill the vacancy created by this act.

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

1 SECTION 1. Fourteenth judicial district. That the law as it  
 2 appears in the fourteenth subdivision of section two hundred twenty-  
 3 seven (227), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the  
 4 same is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" as the same  
 5 appears in the third line of said subdivision and substituting in lieu  
 6 thereof the word "three" so that said subdivision will read as follows:

7 "The fourteenth district shall consist of the counties of Buena  
 8 Vista, Clay, Palo Alto, Kossuth, Emmet, Dickinson, Humboldt and  
 9 Pocahontas and have three judges".

1 SEC. 2. Vacancy—how filled—tenure of appointee. The va-  
 2 cancy in the office of district judge in and for said judicial district  
 3 created by this act shall be filled by appointment by the governor.  
 4 The person so appointed shall hold said office until January 1, 1919,  
 5 or until his successor is elected and qualified, which successor shall  
 6 be elected at the general election in 1918, and every four years there-  
 7 after.

1 SEC. 3. Terms of court. That the judges of the district court  
 2 of the fourteenth judicial district are hereby directed to meet at  
 3 some convenient point within said district within fifteen (15) days  
 4 after the appointment of the judge to fill the vacancy in the office  
 5 of district judge as provided in this act, and determine the times and  
 6 places of holding their courts, and the judges who shall hold the  
 7 same for the balance of the year, 1917; and such determination shall  
 8 have the effect of canceling any determination heretofore made. Such  
 9 determination shall be forwarded to the secretary of state and the  
 10 clerk of the district court, and recorded as provided by law.

1 SEC. 4. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate  
 2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
 3 publication in the Des Moines Capital and in the Des Moines Register,  
 4 newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 17, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register April 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*