

CHAPTER 260.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT to establish the twelfth judicial district, and to fix the times for holding courts therein.

Counties. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the counties of Monona, Crawford, Carroll, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Plymouth, Cherokee, Bucna Vista, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Dickenson, Osceola, and Buncombe, shall constitute the twelfth judicial district.

Terms. SEC. 2. That the time of holding courts in the county of Woodbury shall be the first Monday of June and December; in the county of Monona on the second Mondays of June and December; in the county of Crawford on the third Mondays of June and December, and in the county of Carroll on the Thursday next after the third Mondays in June and December; and in all other counties at such time and places, as the judge of said district may appoint.

Dist. judge. SEC. 3. That there shall be elected a district judge for said twelfth district, on the first Monday in April next, according to the provisions of the act regulating the election of district judges, approved February 16th, 1847. The abstract of the votes of the counties comprising said district to be returned to the county of Woodbury, according to the provisions of the third section of said act, and the judge elect shall be qualified to act, on receiving a certificate of election and taking the official oath, as provided for by the fourth section of said act.

Writs returnable. SEC. 4. That all writs, process and proceedings in the counties composing the said district shall be returned as is now directed by law, until the judge of said district is elected and qualified, and no suits, pleas, indictments, process or proceedings shall be quashed or discontinued in consequence of the formation of the said district or the change of the time of holding courts in any county composing the same.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter.

Approved January 29, 1857.

I certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa City Republican, March, 12, 1857, and in the Iowa Capital Reporter, March 12, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Clerk of Court.