

CHAPTER 157.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT to divide the State into six Congressional Districts.

- Six Congressional Districts.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That this State shall be divided into six Congressional Districts, for the election of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, each of which districts shall be entitled to elect one Representative.
- SEC. 2. The limits and designation of said districts shall be as follows:
- 1st district. *First District.*—The Counties of Lee, Van Buren, Davis, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Louisa and Washington, shall constitute the first district.
- 2d district. *Second District.*—The Counties of Muscatine, Scott, Clinton, Jackson, Cedar, Jones and Linn, shall constitute the second district.
- 3d district. *Third District.*—The Counties of Dubuque, Clayton, Alamakee, Winneshiek, Howard, Mitchell, Buchanan, Floyd, Chickasaw, Bremer, Fayette and Delaware, shall constitute the third district.
- 4th district. *Fourth District.*—The Counties of Appanoose, Monroe, Wapello, Marion, Mahaska, Keokuk, Jasper, Poweshiek, Iowa, Johnson, Tama and Benton, shall constitute the fourth district.
- 5th district. *Fifth District.*—The Counties of Polk, Dallas, Guthrie, Audubon, Shelby, Harrison, Warren, Madison, Adair, Cass, Pottawattamie, Lucas, Clarke, Union, Adams, Montgomery, Mills, Wayne, Decatur, Ringgold, Taylor, Page and Fremont, shall constitute the fifth district.
- 6th district. *Sixth District.*—The Counties of Worth, Cerro Gordo, Blackhawk, Grundy, Butler, Franklin, Hardin, Marshall, Story, Hamilton, Wright, Hancock, Winnebago, Boone, Webster, Humboldt, Kossuth, Greene, Calhoun, Pocahontas, Palo Alto, Emmett, Carroll, Sac, Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Crawford, Ida, Cherokee, O'Brien, Osceola, Monona, Woodbury, Plymouth, Sioux and Buncombe, shall constitute the sixth district.
- First election SEC. 3. The first election for members of Congress under this Act, shall be held at the general election in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and every two years thereafter.
- Returns. SEC. 4. The returns of election for members of Congress under this Act shall be made to the Secretary o

State, and the canvass shall be made by the Board of State Canvassers, which return and canvass shall be made as required by law for the return and canvass for Auditor of State.

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CHAPTER 158.

CONNECTING RAILROADS.

AN ACT to regulate the carrying of freight and passengers over connecting rail roads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That any railroad company in this State owning a rail road, shall on request permit any other rail road to connect with, and shall draw over its road the cars of any other rail road, connecting with it, at reasonable times, and for a toll not exceeding its ordinary rate. Connection.

SEC. 2. When rail road companies do not agree upon terms of connection or rates of transportation, either may make application to the District Court in any County, in which said connection may be located, or to the Judge of said Court if in vacation, after ten days notice in writing to the other company, and after hearing the parties, or on default, the said Court or Judge may appoint three disinterested persons, being Presidents or Superintendents of rail roads, or experts in rail road business, without regard to their place of residence, as Commissioners, to determine the terms of connection and rules and regulations necessary thereto. Agree upon terms.

SEC. 3. Said Commissioners shall meet at such time and place as may be ordered by said Court or Judge, and shall hear the parties, and any testimony brought before them, and make and sign their report, prescribing the things to be done. Such report made by them or a majority of them, shall within such time as ordered by said Court or Judge be returned to and filed in said Court, to be confirmed thereby; and when so confirmed, it shall be binding on the parties until another report shall be made upon a new application, which cannot be made within two years after such confirmation. Report of referees.
Report to be binding.

SEC. 4. Said Commissioners shall have such compens-