

SENATOR CHASE, from the Committee on Retrenchment, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Retrenchment, to whom was referred senate file No. 75, a bill for an act supplemental to the Code, and providing for a special docket in the district and circuit courts, and defining the terms upon which civil cases shall be tried to a jury, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and that a majority of the committee have instructed me to report the same back to the senate with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out of the 7th line, of section 1 thereof, the words "in their order," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or disposed of for the term before any other civil cases shall be taken up," and that when so amended that it do pass.

D. D. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE FILE NO. 75.]



A BILL

FOR AN ACT SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE CODE, PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL JURY DOCKET IN THE DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS AND DEFINING THE TERMS UPON WHICH CIVIL CASES SHALL BE TRIED TO A JURY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it shall be
2 the duty of the judges of the district and circuit courts of this state to have the docket of
3 civil cases called at the opening of court in the afternoon of the second day of each term of
4 their respective courts for the purpose of making up a special jury docket for the term, and
5 upon such call all cases wherein either party demands a jury, and pays to the clerk a jury
6 fee of six dollars, shall be put upon a special docket, and such cases shall first be tried
7 in their order, and when such such special docket shall have been disposed of the jury shall
8 be discharged for the term, unless detained for the trial of criminal cases.

SEC. 2. If upon such call of the docket neither party to a suit demands a jury and pays
2 the jury fee of six dollars, they shall be understood as waiving a jury and consenting to the
3 trial of the case to the court without a jury, and all such cases shall be tried to the court,
4 unless they are continued until the next term.