

A BILL

FOR AN ACT CREATING THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF A CIRCUIT JUDGE THEREIN; AND ALSO PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF A DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. That the counties of Cass, Mills, Pottawattamie, Fremont, and Shelby shall
2 hereafter constitute the Fifteenth Judicial District.

SEC. 2. That the counties of Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, and Harrison shall
2 constitute the Thirteenth Judicial District.

SEC. 3. That there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the Fifteenth Judicial Dis-
2 trict at the general election in the year 1886, and every four years thereafter, one Circuit
3 Judge who shall receive the same compensation as other Circuit Judges; and the said Cir-
4 cuit Judge shall enter upon the discharge of his duties on the first day of January, A. D.
5 1887, and shall hold his said office for four years, and until his successor is duly elected and
6 qualified.

SEC. 4. That when this act shall take effect according to law, the Governor shall appoint
2 some suitable person, an elector in this State, who is learned in the law, as such Circuit
3 Judge of said Fifteenth Judicial District, who shall qualify as now required by law for
4 Circuit Judges in this State, and who shall hold such office and exercise the duties of a
5 Circuit Judge from the date of said appointment and from the date of his being duly qual-
6 ified as such, until his successor is duly elected and qualified as prescribed in the third
7 section of this act.

SEC. 5. That the District Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District now residing within
2 the limits of the Fifteenth Judicial District as constituted by this act, shall, until the first
3 day of January, A. D. 1889, discharge the duties of District Judge of said Fifteenth Judi-
4 cial District, and until his successor as such judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District is
5 duly elected and qualified according to law.

SEC. 6. That there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the Thirteenth Judicial
2 District as defined in the second section of this act, at the general election in the year 1886,
3 and every four years thereafter, one District Judge who shall receive the same compensa-
4 tion as other district; and the said District Judge shall enter upon the discharge of his
5 duties on the first day of January, A. D. 1887, and shall hold his said office for four years
6 and until his successor his duly elected and qualified.

SEC. 7. That when this act shall go into effect as prescribed by law, the Governor shall
2 appoint some suitable person, an elector of this State, who is learned in the law, as such
3 District Judge of said Thirteenth Judicial District, who shall qualify as now required of
4 District Judges, and who shall hold such office of District Judge from the date of said ap-
5 pointment and of his being duly qualified as such until his successor is duly elected and
6 qualified as prescribed in the sixth section of this act.

SEC. 8. The District and the Circuit Courts shall be held in the several counties in the
2 Thirteenth and Fifteenth Judicial Districts as heretofore provided by law, and shall have
3 full jurisdiction in all the counties comprising said districts and circuits prior to the pas-
4 sage and approval of this act until the first day of January, A. D. 1887, after which time the
5 jurisdiction of the Judges of the said Thirteenth and Fifteenth Judicial districts and cir-
6 cuits shall conform and extend to such districts and circuits as herein provided.

SEC. 9. On or before the first day of December, A. D. 1886, the judges of such Thirteenth
2 and Fifteenth Judicial Districts shall make an order in their respective districts assigning
3 the terms of court in their respective districts for the period as now provided by law for
4 duration of such assignments of terms of courts.

SEC. 10. That the District Attorney residing within the limits of the Thirteenth Judicial
2 District as constituted before this act shall go into effect, shall discharge the duties of such
3 office of District Attorney until his said office shall cease under and by virtue of the amend-
4 ment to the constitution of the State of Iowa abolishing the office of District Attorney,
5 and providing for the election of county attorneys.

SEC. 11. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act and its provisions are hereby
2 repealed.