

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

An Act for an Act relating to District Courts and for other purposes.

- SECTION 1. All Laws prior to the 16th August, 1856, so far as the same were repealed, are hereby re-enacted.
2. Duty of the Judge of the District.
 3. Duty of the Clerk.
 4. Term of office for Clerk of District Court.
 5. Expenses of holding Court, how paid.
 6. Part of 3d Judicial District—appoint Clerk.
 7. All Acts inconsistent with this act repealed.
 8. Take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota

SECTION 1. The laws in force in the Territory of Minnesota prior to the 16th day of August, A. D. 1856, so far as the same were repealed or in anywise affected by the Act of Congress, approved on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1856, entitled "An Act to amend the Acts regulating the fees, costs and other judicial expenses of the Government in the States, Territories and District of Columbia, and for other purposes," are hereby re-enacted and declared to be in force as fully to all intents and purposes as the same were before the passage of the act aforesaid, so far as the said laws are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or with the provisions hereinafter contained.

Laws in force so far as the same were repealed.

SEC. 2. Whenever any term or terms of Court are authorized to be held in any County, it shall be the duty of the Judge of the District of which such county shall compose a part to prescribe the time for holding the term or terms for such county by causing a copy of the order therefor, to be filed in the office of the Clerks of the District Court in such County, and by causing the same to be published in some newspaper in such county, and in one newspaper published in the city of St. Paul at least four weeks before the time of holding such term or terms, and if no paper be published in such county, then in a paper published in some adjoining county.

Duty of Judge:

SEC. 3. Such Clerks shall file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of his County, an attested copy of such order, and shall deliver a like attested copy to the Sheriff of his County.

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SEC. 4. The Clerks of the District Courts for the several Counties heretofore appointed and qualified, whose appoint-

Term of office:

ments have not been revoked, shall continue in office until others are appointed in their place.

Expenses—how paid. Sec. 5. The expenses of holding District Courts in the several counties not otherwise provided for by the laws of the United States, shall be audited by the several Clerks thereof, who shall issue certificates for the same, to be paid out of the County Treasury respectively.

Authorized to hold term of Court — appoint Clerk. Sec. 6. The Counties of Mower, Farribault and Freeborn, are hereby made a part of the 3d Judicial District, and the Judge of said District is authorized to hold terms of the District Court in each of said Counties. The Judges of the District Court shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, appoint a Clerk of the District Court in each of the organized Counties of the respective Districts.

Acts repealed Sec. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Take effect Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

J. W. FURBER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
SAINT PAUL, July 22, 1857. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE,
Secretary of Minnesota Territory.