

CHAPTER 137.

H. F. No. 279.

An act relative to the judges of, and to create an additional judge for, the district court of and for the eleventh judicial district of the state of Minnesota.

Eleventh judicial district.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. There shall be elected in the eleventh judicial district of said state three judges of the district court of said district, any one or more of whom shall have and exercise the powers of the said court, as now prescribed by law relative to the present judges of said court, except as otherwise provided by this act, and all laws now in force, whether general or special, as to the qualifications, election, canvass of votes, oath and term of office, and commencement of such term, compensation, jurisdiction, duties, authority, and powers of the present judges of said district court shall apply to all the judges of said court, and their successors shall be elected, and vacancies in their offices shall be filled as now provided in relation to the present judges of the said district court. Provided, however, that the present judges of the said district court shall be judges of the said court for the unexpired terms for which they were elected.

Providing for three judges.

SEC. 2. That immediately upon the passage of this act, the governor of the said state shall appoint a competent person to be one of the judges of the said district court, who shall immediately thereafter qualify and enter upon the duties of said office, and shall hold the said office until a successor shall have been elected and qualified, which said successor shall be elected at the first annual election that occurs more than thirty days after the passage of this act.

Governor to appoint third judge.

SEC. 3. The said judges, or a majority of them, may act in joint session for the trial or determination of any matter before the court, including the trial of jury cases, and, when so acting, the judge senior in office, or if neither be senior in office, the judge senior in age shall preside, and the decision of the majority shall be the decision of the court. If, however, only two of the said judges are so acting, and there is a division of opinion, the opinion of the presiding judge shall prevail. Process may be tested in the name of either one of the said judges.

Senior Judge.

SEC. 4. The said judges, or a majority of them, may divide the business of the said court between the said judges and may otherwise regulate said business by rules or otherwise; and each of the said judges may separately try court or jury cases during the same term, or at the same time.

Division of business.

SEC. 5. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1893.

CHAPTER 138.

S. F. No. 556.

Fourteenth
judicial district.

An act to detach counties of Clay and Becker from the fourteenth judicial and attach the same to the seventh judicial district.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

Clay and Becker
counties attach-
ed and added to
seventh district.

SECTION 1. That the counties of Clay and Becker be and the same are hereby detached from the fourteenth judicial district and attached to and shall hereafter constitute a part of the seventh judicial district of this state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1893.

CHAPTER 139.

H. F. No. 7.

Fifteenth judi-
cial district.

An act to fix the time of holding the general terms of the district court in the county of Itasca in the fifteenth judicial district.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

Term of court in
Itasca county.

SECTION 1. That the general terms of the district court in the county of Itasca, in the fifteenth judicial district, shall be held on the second Tuesday of May and the second Tuesday of November of each year.

SEC. 2. All writs, recognizances and all other papers and proceedings made returnable to the district court of Itasca county shall be considered and deemed to be returnable to the terms of said court as the same are fixed by this act, and all continuances, appeals, motions or other proceedings taken or made for any term of said court shall be construed to be made or taken to the next term of said court as fixed by this act.

SEC. 3. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 1. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 6, 1893.