

CHAPTER 134—S. F. No. 729.

An act to provide for holding terms of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District in and for the County of Beltrami at the Village of Beaudette, in said county, and for adjourning said term to the Village of Spooner, in said county, in certain cases.

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

Terms of district court at Beaudette, Beltrami county.—Section 1. Except as hereinafter provided, one or more terms of the district court shall be held during each year in the village of Beaudette, in the county of Beltrami. The time and place of holding such terms of court shall be fixed by the order of the judges of said court, made and filed with the clerk thereof at least thirty days before the time appointed to hold said court. Such clerk shall give a published notice of said order, to be made for two successive weeks, in a newspaper published in the village of Beaudette, and also in the official newspaper of said county the last of which publication shall be not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the opening of any such term. At such terms of court, with the limitations hereinafter provided, all matters cognizable before the court, except the trial of criminal actions under indictments and actions involving or affecting the title of real property, may be brought on for hearing, trial and determination.

By consent of party.—Sec. 2. The business to be transacted at any such term except as hereinafter provided, shall be such as may be brought before the court by consent of parties.

Petit jurors; how selected.—Sec. 3. Petit jurors for each of said terms may be selected, drawn and summoned in the same manner in all respects as for the general terms of said court held at the county seat of said county, except that no person residing south of the fourteenth standard parallel in said county shall be summoned or required to attend as a juror at any such term.

Appeals from municipal courts.—Sec. 4. All appeals from municipal courts and from justices of the peace in either civil or criminal actions shall be heard and tried at such terms in said village of Beaudette in all cases where the court appealed from is situated north of the fourteenth standard parallel, being the township line between towns No. 156 and 157 in said county, provided that, by consent of the parties, such appeal may be tried at the county seat of said county.

May adjourn to Spooner.—Sec. 5. The judge or judges holding any of said terms of court at said village of Beaudette, may also, in his or their discretion, adjourn the same to some

suitable place in the village of Spooner, in said county, to be designated in the order of adjournment, for the trial of any cause or causes, civil or criminal, pending for trial at said term.

Beaudette to provide suitable rooms.—Sec. 6. The village of Beaudette shall, previous to the holding of any term of court in said village, and for each of such terms, without expense to the county of Beltrami, provide suitable rooms for the holding of such terms and a proper place for the confinement of prisoners during the session of any such term; and no adjournment of said court shall be made to the said village of Spooner unless the said village of Spooner shall have previously, without expense to said county of Beltrami, provided suitable rooms for the holding of such term and a proper place for the confinement of prisoners during such term.

Duty of Clerk.—Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a calendar of actions for trial at such terms, and it shall be the duty of parties litigant, entitled to have their action tried in the said village of Beaudette as aforesaid, to designate the same upon the note of issue to be filed with the clerk of court.

Officers to be present.—Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of one or more judges of the district court, the sheriff or his deputy or deputies, the clerk of the district court, or one or more of his deputies, to be present at all terms of court so ordered to be held, to properly attend to the trial and disposition of all cases on the calendar for trial.

Power and authority of judge.—Sec. 9. The judge or judges of the district court who shall preside at such terms of court shall have full power and authority to make such orders as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and shall have the power to direct the county commissioners of said county of Beltrami to pay to the judge of said court and each county official necessarily in attendance at any such term, mileage at the rate of six cents per mile from his place of residence to said Beaudette and return and to pay the other expenses connected with the holding of said terms of court as provided by law and as if such terms were held at the county seat of said county.

Sec. 10. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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