

CHAPTER 53.

*An Act to Establish the Terms of the Supreme and District Courts of the Territory, and for other purposes.*

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*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:* Enacting clause.  
That there shall be one term of the Supreme Court annually, at the seat of Government of said Territory, to be held on the second Monday of January in each year; and such other Special Terms thereof as the Judges of said Court may deem necessary and shall from time to time order: *Provided*, This act shall not effect the Term of the Supreme Court to be held on the fourth Monday of February next.

Sec. 2. The Terms of the District Courts of this Territory shall be held at the time and places as follows, to wit: Terms of Court.

In the County of Fillmore, on the second Monday of July in each year.

In the County of Goodhue, on the first Monday of July in each year.

In the County of Washington, on the first Monday of April and the fourth Monday of September in each year.

In the County of Ramsey, on the second Monday of March and the second Monday of September in each year.

In the County of Benton, on the third Monday in June and the second Monday of December in each year.

In Hennepin County, on the first Monday of April and the first Monday of October in each year.

In the County of Dakota, on the fourth Monday of February and fourth Monday of August in each year.

In the County of Scott, on the fourth Monday of March and the second Monday of October in each year.

In the County of Sibley, on the second Monday of May in each year.

In the County of Le Sueur, on the third Monday of May in each year.

In the County of Nicollet, on the fourth Monday of April and fourth Monday of October in each year.

In the County of Blue Earth, on the first Monday of June in each year.

Sec. 3. The Counties of Fillmore, Goodhue, Washington and Chicago, shall constitute the first Judicial District, and the Hon. W. H. Welsh, or any Judge appointed in his place, is hereby assigned to the same as District Judge thereof. The Counties of Ramsey and Benton shall constitute the Second Judicial District, and the Hon. Moses Sherburne, or any Judge appointed in his place, is hereby assigned to the same as District Judge thereof. And the Counties of Hennepin, Dakota, Scott, Le Sueur, Sibley, Blue Earth and Nicollet, shall constitute the Third Judicial District, and the Hon. A. G. Chatfield, or any Judge appointed in his place, is hereby assigned as District Judge thereof. Judicial Districts

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each other.

SEC. 4. Either of the District Judges are hereby authorized and empowered to hold any of the District Courts assigned to any of the other District Judges, or any of the Special Terms appointed to be held not within his own district or any of the Chamber duties within each district, at the request of the District Judge to whom such district is assigned.

Counties attached.

SEC. 5. For Judicial and other purposes, to enforce Civil Rights and Criminal Justice, the County of Wabasha is hereby attached to and made part of Goodhue, and for that purpose all the officers necessary to effect the same, belonging to the County of Goodhue, shall have and exercise full jurisdiction, power and authority over, and act in and for the County of Wabasha, as fully as if they were a part of the same. And for like purposes, and to the same extent, the County of Itasca is hereby attached to the County of Chisago; and for like purposes and to the same extent, the County of Cass is hereby attached to the County of Benton; and for like purposes and to the same extent, the County of Pembina is hereby attached to the County of Nicollet; and for like purposes and to the same extent, the County of Pierce is hereby attached to the County of Nicollet; and for like purposes and to the same extent, the County of Rice is hereby attached to the County of Dakota: *Provided*, That this act shall not interfere with the legal exercise of authority by the officers of the counties attached.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. All laws and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

N. C. D. TAYLOR,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

S. B. OLMSTEAD,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

St. Paul, Feb. 10, 1854. }

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

*Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. Paul, April 10th, 1854. }

I, J. TRAVIS ROSSER, Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the laws contained in this volume, purporting to be the laws of the said Territory, are true copies of the originals delivered to me by the officers of the Legislative Assembly of said Territory, at the close of the fifth session thereof; and that the same were enacted at said session, and remain on file in this office; and that the memorials and joint resolutions contained therein are also true copies of the originals on file in this office, the same having been adopted at the said fifth session, and handed over to me as aforesaid, at the close of said session.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the great seal of said Territory, the day and year first above written.

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J. TRAVIS ROSSER.

ERRATUM.—In section 17, page 128, line 9, the word "*the*" should read "*this*," as follows, "heretofore granted by *this* Legislative Assembly of *this* Territory."

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

*Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*

Nov. 20, 1854.