

CHAPTER 484—S. F. No. 181.

An act to amend Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 193, Session Laws of 1911, to create an additional judge for the district court of the eleventh judicial district.

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

Section 1. Six judges for St. Louis county.—That section 1, chapter 193, Session Laws of 1911, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

There shall be elected in the eleventh judicial district of said state six 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 terms of office, and commencement of such term, compensation, jurisdiction, duties, authority and powers of the present judges of the 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.

Sec. 2. Governor to appoint additional judge to hold until next election.—That immediately upon the passage of this act, the governor of the 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 general election that occurs more than thirty days after the passage of this act.

Approved April 21, 1917.

CHAPTER 485—S. F. No. 283.

An act to amend Section 7971 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 relating to the selection of jurors and to repeal Section 166, General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the same subject.

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

Section 1. 144 persons to be drawn to serve as petit jurors and no juror to serve more than thirty days—special venue.—That section 7971 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the

year 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

7971. The county board, at its annual session in January, shall select, from the qualified voters of the county, seventy-two persons to serve as grand jurors, and *one hundred and forty-four* persons to serve as petit jurors, and make separate lists thereof, which shall be certified and signed by the chairman, attested by the auditor, and forthwith delivered to the clerk of the district court. If in any county the board is unable to select the required number, the highest practicable number shall be sufficient. In counties where population exceeds ten thousand no person shall be included in two successive annual lists, *nor shall any juror at any one term serve more than thirty days and until the completion of the case upon which he may be sitting* and in counties having two or more terms of court in one year, after the jurors have been drawn for any term of such court, the clerk shall strike from the original list the names of all persons who were drawn for such term, and notify the board thereof, which at its next session shall likewise select and certify an equal number of new names, which shall be added by such clerk to the names in the original list. If such list is not made and delivered at the annual meeting in January, it may be so made and delivered at any regular or special meeting thereafter. *Whenever at any term there is an entire absence or deficiency of jurors whether from an omission to draw or to summon such jurors or because of a challenge to the panel or from any other cause, the court may order a special venire to issue to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon from the county at large a specified number of competent persons to serve as jurors for the term or for any specified number of days, provided that before such special venire shall issue the jurors who have been selected by the county board and whose names are still in the box provided for in section 9101 of said General Statutes, shall first be called and upon an order of the court the number of names required for such special venire shall be drawn from said box in the manner required by law and the jurors so drawn, shall be summoned by the sheriff as other jurors; and as additional jurors are needed successive drawings shall be ordered by the court until the names contained in said box have been exhausted.*

Sec. 2. Section 166, General Statutes 1913, repealed.—That section 166 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 relating to the method of selecting jurors be and the same hereby is repealed.

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