

be a commissioner elected from the districts, No. 2 to serve four years, and a commissioner elected from districts No. 3 to serve two years.

SEC. 4. At the next general election thereafter there shall be a commissioner elected from the districts, No. 3 to serve four years, and a commissioner elected from districts No. 1 to serve two years.

SEC. 5. The terms of office of county commissioners thereafter elected shall be in accordance with the above provisions. The commissioner elected to serve the long term to be elected successively from the three districts in each county in their numerical order, commencing with district No. 1.

SEC. 6. One county commissioner shall be elected from among the qualified electors of each of said districts by the qualified electors of the county, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of commissioner for the district in which he resides shall be declared duly elected from that district. Election by districts.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 28, 1891.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

[H. B. No. 172.]

PROVIDING ADDITIONAL JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

AN ACT providing for judges and additional judges for the superior court in various counties in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be in each of the counties of Thurston, Clallam and Klickitat one superior judge.

SEC. 2. There shall be in the county of Spokane one additional superior judge.

SEC. 3. There shall be in the counties of Lewis, Pacific and Wahkiakum, jointly, one superior judge; in the counties of Skagit and Island, jointly, one superior judge; and in the counties of Kitsap and Snohomish, jointly, one superior judge.

SEC. 4. The judge heretofore elected to preside over the superior courts for the counties of Kittitas, Yakima and Klickitat shall be and remain, during his term of office, the judge of the superior court for the counties of Kittitas and Yakima; the judge heretofore elected to preside over the superior courts for the counties of Clark, Skamania, Pacific, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum shall be and remain, during his term of office, the superior judge for the counties of Clark, Skamania and Cowlitz; the judge heretofore elected to preside over the superior courts for the counties of Thurston, Chehalis, Mason and Lewis shall be and remain, during his term of office, the superior judge for the counties of Chehalis and Mason; the judge heretofore elected to preside over the superior courts for the counties of Jefferson, Island, Kitsap, San Juan and Clallam shall be and remain, during his term of office, the superior judge for the county of Jefferson; and the judge heretofore elected to preside over the superior courts for the counties of Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish shall be and remain, during his term of office, the judge of the superior court for the counties of Whatcom and San Juan.

SEC. 5. The governor of the State of Washington shall, when this act takes effect, appoint persons learned in the law to hold the offices established in the first three sections of this act, who shall hold their offices until the next general election, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

SEC. 6. Whereas, a present necessity exists for the judges and additional judges provided for in this act, in order to speedily dispatch the business of the superior courts in this state; an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall therefore take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

Approved March 2, 1891.