

CHAPTER 75.

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS AND COURTS.

AN ACT Defining Judicial Districts and Regulating Terms of Courts and for Other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wyoming:

SECTION 1. The territory is hereby divided into judicial districts as follows: The counties of Laramie, Converse and Crook shall compose the first judicial district; the counties of Albany, Johnson, Sheridan and Natrona shall compose the second judicial district; and the counties of Uinta, Sweetwater, Carbon and Fremont shall compose the third judicial district; Provided, however, That whenever the fourth justice of the supreme court shall have been appointed and shall have qualified, then and thereafter the counties of Weston, (when organized), Crook, Johnson and Sheridan shall compose the fourth judicial district, and the counties of Laramie and Converse shall compose the first judicial district, and the counties of Albany and Natrona shall compose the second judicial district.

SEC. 2. The Honorable Willis Van Devanter, chief justice, and his successors in office, are hereby assigned to the first judicial district; the Honorable Micah C. Saufley, associate justice, and his successors in office, are hereby assigned to the second judicial district; the Honorable Samuel T. Corn, associate justice, and his successors in office, are hereby assigned to the third judicial district; and whenever a fourth justice of the supreme court shall be appointed and shall have qualified, he and his successors in office shall be and are hereby assigned to the fourth judicial district.

SEC. 3. Regular terms of district court in the several counties of the first judicial district shall be held in each year at the respective county seats of such counties as follows: In the county of Laramie two terms, one beginning on the fourth Monday of May, and one beginning on the second Monday in November; in the county of Crook two terms, one beginning the second Monday in February, and one the second Monday in August; the county of Converse two terms, one beginning the fourth Monday in March, and one the third Monday in October. Provided, however, That in the year 1890, the March term of the district court in the county of Converse shall be omitted.

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SEC. 4. Regular terms of district court in the several counties of the second judicial district shall be held in each year at the respective county seats of such counties as follows: In the county of Albany two terms beginning on the second Monday of March and the first Monday in October; in the county of Johnson two terms commencing with the first Monday in May and the first Monday in September; in the county of Sheridan one term commencing on the third Monday in September; in the county of Natrona one term commencing on the third Monday in August. *Provided, however,* That in the year A. D. 1890 the May term in the county of Johnson shall be omitted.

SEC. 5. Regular terms of the district court in the several counties of the third judicial district shall be held in each year at the respective county seats of such counties as follows: In the county of Uinta two terms beginning with the first Monday in April and the first Monday in September; in the county of Sweetwater two terms beginning with the fourth Monday in April and the fourth Monday in September; in the county of Carbon two terms beginning with the second Monday in May and the second Monday in October; in the county of Fremont one term beginning with the first Monday in July.

SEC. 6. The district courts of the several judicial districts when exercising their jurisdiction as circuit and district courts of the United States shall be held in the several judicial districts as follows: In the first judicial district at the same times and places provided for holding district court in the county of Laramie; in the second judicial district at the same times and places provided for holding district court in the county of Albany; and in the third judicial district at the same times and places provided for holding district court in the county of Uinta; and in the fourth judicial district whenever the same shall be established at the same times and places provided for holding district courts in the county of Johnson.

SEC. 7. The jurisdiction and authority and process of the district courts of the several judicial districts when exercising the jurisdiction as circuit and district courts of the United States shall extend to the entire judicial district wherein such court is held, and the district courts of the several judicial districts shall be authorized to direct the issuance of open venires to the United States marshal demanding him to summon grand and petit jurors respectively from the body of the district, and the laws of the territory relating to the number and qualifications of grand and petit jurors respectively shall apply to the district courts when exercising the jurisdiction aforesaid.

**Courts in  
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trict.** SEC. 8. Regular terms of district court in the several counties of the fourth judicial district, whenever the same shall be established, shall be held in each year at the respective county seats of such counties at the times hereinbefore designated.

**Supreme  
court.** SEC. 9. The supreme court shall meet annually at the capitol on the second Monday in January.

**Repeal.** SEC. 10. Section eight hundred and twenty-three, and sections eight hundred and thirty-nine to and including section eight hundred and forty-two of the Revised statutes of Wyoming, are hereby repealed.

**In force.** SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1890.