

No. 105.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to establish the judicial districts of the territory of Wisconsin and for other purposes," and to regulate the times of holding courts in the several counties of said territory.

Counties attached to first judicial district

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the counties of Du Buque, Clayton and Jackson, and the counties attached to them respectfully for judicial purposes, shall hereafter constitute a part of the first judicial district; and the counties of Scott and Cedar and the counties attached to them respectively shall continue to form a part of the second judicial district. And it shall be the duty of the judges of the said districts respectively to hold the courts and perform district duties in said counties until further provisions be made by the congress of the United States for the appointment of an additional judge in this territory; upon which event the counties above named shall constitute a new and separate district to be called the fourth judicial district.

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Time of holding supreme court.

SECTION 2. The annual meeting of the supreme court shall be held at the seat of government of the territory on the third Monday in July in each year.

District courts.

SECTION 3. The terms of the district courts in the several counties of this territory in each year shall be as follows:

In Green,

In Greene on the first Monday in April and on the fourth Monday in August.

Iowa,

In Iowa on the second Monday in April and first Monday in September.

Grant,

In Grant on the first Monday in May and fourth Monday in September.

Crawford,

In Crawford on the third Monday in May and second Monday in October.

Clayton,

In Clayton on the fourth Monday in May and third Monday in October.

Dubuque,

In Du Buque on the first Monday in June and fourth Monday in October.

Jackson,

In Jackson on the third Monday in June and second Monday in November.

Lee,

In Lee on the first Mondays in April and September.

In Van Buren on the third Mondays in April and Van Buren, September.

In Henry on the fourth Mondays in April and Sep- Henry, tober.

In Slaughter on the first Mondays in May and Oc- Slaughter, tober.

In Louisa on the second Mondays in May and Octo- Louisa, ber.

In Muscatine on the third Mondays in May and Oc- Muscatine, tober.

In Cedar on the fourth Mondays in May and Octo- Cedar, ber.

In Scott on the first Mondays in June and No- Scott, vember.

In Des Moines on the second Mondays in June and Des Moines, November.

In Brown on the fourth Monday in May and second Brown, Monday in October.

In Milwaukee on the second Monday in June and Milwaukee, first Monday in November.

In Racine on the first Monday in July and third Racine, Monday in November.

SECTION 4. No suits, writs, indictments, recogniz- Suits not to abate by reason of change.
ances, informations or other process or proceedings returnable to the supreme or any of the district courts of this territory shall abate, be made void or in anywise affected in consequence of any change of time of holding any of the said courts by the provisions of this act but when the same may have issued or may have been made returnable to any day in accordance with the time of holding courts before the passage hereof they shall be considered as returnable to the term of the courts respectively named in this act which may be nearest in point of time to the day to which they have been made returnable; and all jurors, witnesses and other persons bound in any way to appear before the courts when the time of holding the same shall be changed by this act, shall be bound to appear before the said courts at the term nearest thereto in point of time as established by this act.

Approved January 20, 1838.