

§ 31. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts not consistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 32. EMERGENCY.] Inasmuch as it is needful for its purposes that this act shall become operative at once, and consequently that an emergency exists, *Therefore*, This act shall take effect on and after the date of its passage and approval.

Approved, March 21, 1895.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

CHAPTER 103.

[H. B. No. 103.]

RELATING TO SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

AN ACT to Create the Seventh Judicial District, of the State of North Dakota, and Defining the Boundaries of the First and Seventh Judicial Districts, and Providing for Terms of Court in the Seventh Judicial District.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. SUBDIVISIONS OF DISTRICT.] The State of North Dakota shall be divided into seven judicial districts.

District No. I shall consist of the counties of Grand Forks and Nelson.

Districts Nos. II, III, IV, V and VI shall be and remain as they are at present constituted.

District No. VII shall consist of the counties of Walsh, Pembina and Cavalier.

§ 2. GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT JUDGE.] There shall be appointed by the Governor a judge of the district court, for the seventh judicial district, who shall hold office until the next general election, and until his successor is duly qualified. At the next general election, there shall be elected in the seventh judicial district, a judge of the district court, whose term of office shall be four years from the first Monday in January succeeding his election, and until his successor is duly qualified.

§ 3. TERMS OF COURT.] Any terms of court heretofore called in the counties of Walsh, Cavalier and Pembina, by the present presiding judge of the first district, shall be duly held at the time they are so called for by the judge of the first district.

§ 4. ACTIONS AND JUDGMENTS IN FULL FORCE.] All actions brought, and now pending in the counties of Pembina, Walsh and

Cavalier, and entitled in the first judicial district, shall be continued in, and tried in the seventh judicial district, and any judgments rendered thereon, shall be in full force and effect in the said seventh judicial district, and the court upon its own motion, shall direct and authorize said actions to be entitled in the seventh judicial district.

§ 5. TERMS OF COURT—WHEN HELD.] The terms of court, of the district court, shall be held in each of the counties comprising the seventh judicial district, in each year, as follows: In the county of Pembina, at Pembina, in said county, commencing respectfully on the first Tuesday in January; the first Tuesday in June; the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday in October; *Provided*, That at the said terms, appointed to be held in the months of April and October, no jury shall be called, unless called by the court for the trial of criminal cases.

In the county of Cavalier, at Langdon, in said county, on the third Tuesday in May, and the first Tuesday in November, in each year.

In the county of Walsh, at Grafton, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday in January, and the third Tuesday in June, and the third Tuesday in November, and the third Tuesday in March; *Provided*, That at said terms appointed to be held in the months of March and November, no jury shall be called except in the discretion of the court for the trial of criminal cases.

The court shall, on the first Monday in each month, except in the months in which the terms of court are called to be held in Pembina county, have its chambers, at Pembina in said county for the purpose of hearing and transacting such business as may come before it; and at all other times shall hold its chambers at Grafton, in Walsh county, except on the third Monday in December, and the fourth Monday in September, when it shall hold its chambers at Langdon, in the county of Cavalier.

§ 6. EMERGENCY.] An emergency exists, in that the first judicial district as at present constituted, is too populous for one judge to transact the business thereof; *Therefore*, This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 23, 1895.