

CHAPTER 205—H. F. No. 1079.

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An Act to create an additional judge for the district court of and for the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota.

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

Additional judge for fourth district.—Section 1. A judge of the district court for the Fourth judicial district of the State of Minnesota, in addition to the present judges of said court, shall be elected at the next general election after the passage of this act by the electors of said judicial district in the manner provided by law for the election of other judges of said court. He shall have all the powers and qualifications provided by law for judges of the district court. His term of office shall commence on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in the month of January after his election and shall continue for the period of six years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

To be appointed by governor.—Sec. 2. Within ten days after the passage of this act the governor of the State of Minnesota shall appoint a suitable and legally qualified person to hold the position of such judge of the district court in said judicial district until the election of such judge as provided in section 1 of this act, and any vacancy in the position of such judge shall be filled in like manner by the governor of the state until the next general election thereafter.

To have control of juvenile court.—Sec. 3. Such judge shall have and exercise all the powers of said court as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law relative to judges of said court. He shall have the management and control of the juvenile court in his district and shall hear and determine all cases, matters and proceedings brought before said juvenile court under the laws of this state; and shall perform all duties now required by law of the judges of the district court so far as the same relate to the management of detention homes in his district and to the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children; and the performance of said duties shall take precedence over all other work.

Presiding judge to designate in case of sickness.—Sec. 4. In case of absence or sickness or other disability of such judge preventing him from the performance of his duties, the presiding judge of the district court shall designate and assign one of the other judges of the district court to perform the duties of such judge during his absence or disability.

Salary same as other judges.—Sec. 5. Such judge shall receive the same salary as the other judges of the district court in his district to be paid in the same manner as is now provided by law for the payment of salaries of judges of the district court.

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