

County Clerk to record places of holding Courts.

7. The Clerk of the County, in a book to be by him kept, shall record the divisions declared and appointed, and the places of holding the Courts, and the alterations from time to time made therein, and he shall forthwith transmit to the Clerk of the Peace of the County a copy of the record.

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Clerks and Bailiffs of Division Courts to be appointed by a Board of County officials.

8. The clerks and bailiffs of the Division Courts in each County or Union of Counties shall from time to time be appointed, and may from time to time, at pleasure, be removed by a board, composed of the Judge, the County Attorney, the Warden, the Treasurer, and the Registrar residing at the County Town of such County or Union of Counties; which board shall meet for the purposes of this Act at the Court-house of the County or Union of Counties, on the first Monday in each of the months of January, April, July, and October, and on such other days as they shall be summoned to meet by the Judge; and any three of the said board shall constitute a quorum thereof, and be competent to exercise all or any of the powers thereof, but the Judge may dismiss any such officer *ad interim*, subject to appeal to such board.

Officers of Division Courts not to be Municipal Councillors, or vote at elections.

9. Clerks or bailiffs, and other officers of Division Courts, shall not, during their terms of office as such, be qualified to be members of any municipality, or to vote at or directly or indirectly take any part in any parliamentary or municipal election.

Present officers to continue until appointment of their successors.

10. All persons holding offices as clerks or bailiffs, or other offices of Division Courts, at the time of the passing of this Act, shall continue to hold such offices until their successors are appointed under this Act, and may continue until the thirty-first day of December next to hold also any municipal office, and be deemed qualified to hold the same, notwithstanding the provisions of this Act to the contrary.

Clerks and Bailiffs not to purchase claims, &c.

11. No clerk or bailiff of any Division Court shall directly or indirectly purchase, or acquire any interest in any note, debt, or account susceptible of collection, or claim pending, or judgment rendered in such Court, on pain of forfeiture of his office as such.

Interpretation Act

12. In construing this Act, the words "the Judge" shall mean the senior or acting Judge of the County Court of the particular county in which the Division Courts are respectively situated.

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