

several districts in both houses of the legislative assembly, but the legislature may at any time change the legislative districts of the Territory as fixed by the governor. District may be changed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts passed at the two sessions of the so-called legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana, held in eighteen hundred and sixty-six, are hereby disapproved and declared null and void, except such acts as the legislative assembly herein authorized to be elected shall by special act in each case re-enact: *Provided, however*, That in all claims of vested rights thereunder, the party claiming the same shall not, by reason of anything in this section contained, be precluded from making and testing said claim in the courts of said Territory: *And provided further*, That no legislation or pretended legislation in said Territory since the adjournment of the first legislative assembly shall be deemed valid until the election of the legislative assembly herein provided for shall take place. Certain former acts of assembly of Montana declared null.

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SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the first day of April next the salary of each of the judges of the several supreme courts in each of the organized Territories (except Montana and Idaho) shall be two thousand five hundred dollars. Certain legislation not to be valid until, &c.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the first day of April next the salary of each of the judges of the several supreme courts in each of the organized Territories (except Montana and Idaho) shall be two thousand five hundred dollars. Salary of judges of supreme courts in Territories, except.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

CHAP. CLI. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide a Temporary Government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.* March 2, 1867.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the judges of the supreme court of said Territory, or a majority of them, shall, when assembled at the seat of government of said Territory, define the judicial districts of said Territory, and assign the judges who may be appointed for said Territory to the several districts; and shall also fix and appoint the times and places for holding court in the several counties or sub-divisions in each of said judicial districts, and alter the times and places of holding the courts, as to them shall seem proper and convenient. Judges of Supreme Court to define the judicial districts, assign judges, and appoint times and places for holding courts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the next session of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho shall be held commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and thereafter the legislative assembly of said Territory shall be held biennially. And the next election for members of the legislative assembly of said Territory shall be held on the second Monday in August, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and thereafter said election shall be held biennially. Sessions of the legislative assembly.

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SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the members of the house of representatives of said legislative assembly shall be elected for the term of two years; and the members of the council of said legislative assembly shall be elected for the term of four years: *Provided*, That at the first election hereafter one half of the members of said council shall be elected for the term of two years, and the remaining half for the term of four years; and the districts wherein members of the council are to be elected for the term of two years and the districts wherein members of the council are to be elected for the term of four years at the next election shall be determined by proclamation of the governor of said Territory: *Provided*, That in all counties and election districts which shall be entitled to elect two members of the council, one of said members shall be elected for two years and the other for four years. Term of office of members of house and of council.

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SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

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