

Second District. { ber and May in each and every year at the seat of government of the said Territory. The second district shall be composed of such part of the County of Michillimacinaw as may be situated within the limits of the said Chippewau Territory. One of the Associate Justices shall reside within the said second District, and shall hold a court on the first Mondays in January and July in each & every year, at the Court house in the Third District. { said County. The third District shall be composed of the country now included within the boundaries of the county of Crawford, and of all that part of the said Chippewau Ty. lying west of the Mississippi river. One of the Associate Justices shall reside in the said third district, and shall hold a court therefor on the first Mondays in February and June in each and every year at the seat of Justice for said county. The said courts shall be styled "District courts," and shall be held by said justices within their respective districts at such other times and places as the Legislature may direct. The said district courts within their respective limits herein described, shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all criminal cases, and exclusive original jurisdiction of all real or possessory actions and of all civil cases, where the balance due, or damages, or sum demanded, shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars, and appellate jurisdiction over the courts of justices of the peace. Each of the said justices shall appoint a clerk for his district, who shall reside, respectively, at the place where his said Court may be held, and shall keep the records there; and they shall be entitled to receive such fees as may be allowed them by law; and the clerk appointed by the Chief Justice for the first district shall be the clerk of the Supreme Court. And the said courts shall possess a Chancery as well as common law jurisdiction, and the said clerks shall be the Registers in Chancery.