

The District Courts Act

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CHAPTER 40

An Act respecting District Courts and the Practice and Procedure therein

SHORT TITLE

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The District Courts Act*.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.1.

INTERPRETATION

Interpretation

2(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:

“Court”

1 “**Court**” or “**district court**” means the district court hereby established;

“District”

2 “**District**” or “**judicial district**” means a territorial division of the province as provided for by sections 3 and 4.

Certain expressions with same meaning as in *King’s Bench Act*

(2) In this Act and in the rules of court from time to time in force in the district courts unless there is something in the subject or context repugnant thereto the expressions “**cause**,” “**matter**,” “**plaintiff**,” “**petitioner**,” “**defendant**,” “**party**,” “**person**,” “**sheriff**,” “**pleading**,” “**judgment**,” “**order**,” “**affidavit**,” “**oath**” and “**execution creditor**” shall respectively have the same meaning as the same expressions have in *The King’s Bench Act*.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.2; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.2.

Province divided into twenty judicial districts

3 Unless otherwise provided by the Lieutenant Governor in Council the province shall for the purposes of this Act be divided into twenty judicial districts as set out in schedule A.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.3; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.3.

Alteration and establishment of judicial districts

4 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by proclamation from time to time alter the limits of any of the said judicial districts and may establish new judicial districts and district courts therein.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.4; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.4.

COURTS

A court for each district

5 There shall be in and for every judicial district a court of record to be called “The District Court of the Judicial District of (*naming the district*).”

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.5 (redrawn); R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.5.

SEALS AND RECORDS

Seal

6 The lieutenant Governor in Council shall from time to time determine and declare the seal to be used in the district courts and by which its proceedings shall be certified and authenticated.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.6; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.6.

One judge for each court

7(1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (3) and (4) there shall be one judge for each of the said courts who shall be styled “The Judge of the District Court of the Judicial District of (*naming the district*).”

Appointment acting judge where vacancy

(2) In the event of a vacancy in the office of judge in any of the said courts the Attorney General may until the vacancy or vacancies be filled authorise any judge of a district court to perform the duties of a district court judge therein, and every judge so authorised shall during such time possess and exercise therein all the powers, authority and jurisdiction exercised by a judge of a district court under this Act or under any law or statute in force in Saskatchewan.

More than one judge may be appointed in any judicial district

(3) Where it is deemed necessary in the public interest one or more additional judges of a district court may be appointed in and for any judicial district, and in the event of such an appointment or appointments being made each of the judges appointed therefor shall have jurisdiction therein.

Judge may act in district of another

(4) Any judge of a district court may hold court and perform any other duty of a judge of a district court in any judicial district other than the judicial district to which he is appointed on being requested so to do by the judge to whom the duty belongs or upon being authorised so to do by the Attorney General; and the judge so requested or authorised shall have the same powers as the judge in whose district he acts would have.

Judges of the Court of King’s Bench may be required to perform the duties of a district court judge

(5) Any or all the judges of the Court of King’s Bench shall upon the request of the Lieutenant Governor in Council perform the duties by this or any other Act or law devolving upon the judges of the district courts of any or all of the judicial districts in the province, and when so acting such judge or judges shall have, use, exercise and enjoy all the powers, authority and functions by this or any other Act or law conferred or devolving upon such district court judge or judges.

Judges to act on commissions of inquiry for urban municipalities

(6) Where, under the provisions of *The City Act* or *The Town Act*, a municipal council requests a judge to investigate or make inquiry into any matter, then, notwithstanding anything contained in either of such Acts, the Attorney General may appoint a district court judge to conduct the investigation or make the inquiry, and all the provisions of *The City Act* or *The Town Act*, as the case may be, respecting judicial commissions of inquiry and the powers and duties of the judge in relation thereto shall apply to the investigation or inquiry by the judge so appointed.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.7; 1913, c.67, s.10; 1916, c.14, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.7.

Residence of judge

8 The judge of the district court of each judicial district shall reside at such place in the district to which he is appointed as the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall direct.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.8; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.8.

Judge not to practise law

9 No judge shall directly or indirectly practise or conduct any business in the profession or practice of the law while he is such judge.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.9; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.9.

Oath of judges

10 The oath to be taken by the judges appointed to the district courts shall be the following:

I, _____ of _____ in the Province of _____ do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the office of Judge of the District Court of the Judicial District of (*naming the district*) and that I will duly and faithfully and according to the best of my ability and knowledge execute the several duties and powers imposed on me as a judge of the said court.

Sworn at _____ this ____ day of _____ 19____, before me _____.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.10; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.10.

Judge *ex officio* coroner, justice of the peace, etc.

11 The judge of each court shall be *ex officio* a coroner and justice of the peace for the province and shall be *ex officio* a police magistrate within his judicial district.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.11; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.11.

Actions by or against judge to be brought in Court of King's Bench

12(1) Any action by or against a judge of a district court which is within the jurisdiction of the district court shall be brought in the Court of King's Bench in the judicial district where the cause of action arose or the defendant resides and according to the practice and procedure thereof, and a judge of the Court of King's Bench shall hear and determine such action in the same manner as in other actions therein and upon judgment given in any such action execution may issue in the usual manner thereon.

(2) The judgment in any such action shall be subject to appeal to the Court of Appeal according to the practice and rules of court in that behalf provided.

(3) The costs in any such action shall be taxed and allowed according to the scale of costs in district courts in similar actions.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.12; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.12.

OFFICERS

Clerk of the court

13 In each judicial district the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint an officer of the court to be styled “The Clerk of the District Court of the Judicial District of (*naming the district*)” and may name a place at which such clerk shall reside and keep an office.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.13; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.13.

Duties of

14 Every clerk shall have and exercise within the judicial district in the court of which he is clerk in respect to proceedings in the district court of such judicial district similar powers to those possessed and exercised by the local registrars of the Court of King’s Bench for a judicial district in respect to proceedings in the Court of King’s Bench.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.14; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.14.

Powers of deputy

15 Any act or thing which a clerk is empowered to do may be done by his deputy.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.15; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.15.

Adjournment of court by clerk or his deputy

16 Whenever by reason of unavoidable absence or inability of a judge to be present a sitting of court cannot be held on the day appointed for holding the same, the clerk shall adjourn the court to an hour on the following day to be named by him and so from day to day until the judge is present to open the court or until he receives other directions from the judge in that behalf, and an entry of the adjournment or adjournments and the cause thereof shall be made by the clerk.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.16; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.16.

Process issuers

17 In any place in any judicial district where the convenience of the public may be better served thereby the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a process issuer who shall be supplied with blank forms of original and mesne process signed by the clerk, and such process issuer may issue the same under direction of the clerk, countersigning each one so issued and making returns of all process so issued to the clerk when and as required by the clerk or as directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.17; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.17.

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OTHER OFFICERS

Sheriff to execute process

18 Every sheriff shall within the judicial district for which he is sheriff execute and obey the process mesne or final issued out of any district court in the province.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.18; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.18.

Powers and duties of sheriff

19 The sheriff of every judicial district shall within such judicial district exercise and perform in respect to causes and matters in a district court the same powers and duties as he exercises and performs in respect to causes and matters in the Court of King's Bench.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.19; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.19.

In case of disqualification coroner may execute process

20 When the sheriff of the judicial district in which process is required to be executed is a party to the cause, or matter or is otherwise disqualified, such process may be executed by any coroner resident in the judicial district whose duty it shall be to obey and execute the same unless some other person is appointed for the purpose by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.20; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.20.

District Court officers' powers and duties of

21 Unless otherwise provided every officer of the district court shall within the territory within which he is required to act exercise and perform the same powers and duties as the like officer in the Court of King's Bench exercises and performs.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.21; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.21.

BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS

Barristers and solicitors may practise

22 Barristers and solicitors may practise as such in the district courts.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.22; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.22.

BAILIFFS

Bailiffs

23 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may in each judicial district appoint one or more bailiffs for a district court, define their duties and fix their remuneration.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.23; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.23.

SITTINGS OF THE COURT

Fixing of court sittings

24(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have power to fix the times and places for the sittings of the court in each judicial district.

(2) Until the sittings are so fixed they shall be held at such times and places as are fixed by the judge.

(3) Subject to rules of court all sittings of the court whether the same are fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council or by the judge shall be forthwith published in two consecutive issues of *The Saskatchewan Gazette* the last of such publications to be made in an issue of the said gazette published at least two weeks prior to the first sittings therein named.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.24; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.24.

Special sittings appointed by judge

25(1) If at any sittings of the court all the business is not disposed of, or if at any time it is desirable by reason of the urgency of the business of the court or for any other good cause, a judge may appoint a special sittings for the disposal of such business at any time or at any place within the district.

(2) Notice of the holding of such special sittings shall be given in such manner as the judge directs.

(3) If a special sittings is appointed as provided in this section for the trial of causes not disposed of at a regular sittings, no notice of trial or re-entry of the cause shall be necessary; but the docket of causes for such regular sittings shall be the docket for the special sittings.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.25; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.25.

JURISDICTION

Actions not within the jurisdiction of the court

26 The district court shall not have jurisdiction in any of the following cases:

- (a) actions in which the title to land is brought in question;
- (b) actions in which the validity of any devise, bequest or limitation is disputed;
- (c) actions for malicious prosecution, malicious arrest, false imprisonment, libel, slander, criminal conversation, seduction or breach of promise of marriage;
- (d) actions against a justice of the peace or other peace officer for anything done by him in the execution of his office if he objects thereto.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.26; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.26.

Jurisdiction

27 Subject to the exceptions in section 26, a district court shall have original jurisdiction:

- (a) in all personal actions in contract or tort where the debt, demand or damages claimed whether on balance of account or otherwise does not exceed \$500;
- (b) in all actions against a sheriff or other officer of a district court for any nonfeasance or malfeasance in connection with any matter in the court where the amount claimed does not exceed \$500;
- (c) in all actions of replevin where the value of the property claimed does not exceed \$500.

R.S.S 1909, c.53, s.27; 1910-11, c.15, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.27.

Where balance claimed does not exceed \$500

28 Where in any action the debt or demand claimed consists of a balance not exceeding \$500 after an admitted set off of any debt or demand claimed or recoverable by the defendant from the plaintiff, the court shall have jurisdiction to try such action.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.28; 1910-11, c.15, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.28.

Where action to be brought and tried

29(1) Subject to rules of court all actions shall be commenced and unless otherwise ordered tried in the judicial district in which the cause of action arose or the defendant or one of several defendants resides or carries on business at the time the action is commenced:

Provided, however, that where the venue has been settled by agreement in writing between the parties, the plaintiff may at his option exercise the rights given under such agreement.

(2) Noncompliance with the provisions of subsection (1) shall not render the entry of an action void unless the judge shall so direct, but the proceeding shall be deemed an irregularity and may be dealt with as in case of noncompliance with a rule of court or of practice.

(3) Where an action has been entered in the wrong judicial district, the judge may at any stage of the proceedings order the record to be transferred to the district court of the district in which the action should have been entered, upon such terms as to costs and otherwise as may seem just.

(4) In the event of an order being so made, the clerk of the district court in which the action was commenced shall forthwith transmit all papers therein to the clerk of the district court to which the matter has been transferred, and all subsequent proceedings shall be entitled in such last mentioned court and carried on as if the proceedings had originally been commenced therein.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.29; 1915, c.11, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.29.

Powers of executors and administrators

30 Subject to the jurisdiction of the court as to amount any executor or administrator may:

- (a) sue or be sued in a district court in like manner as in the Court of King's Bench and judgments and executions shall be such as in the like case would be given or granted in the Court of King's Bench;
- (b) be sued for the amount or part of the amount of a distributive share duly ascertained by the proper court in an intestacy or of a legacy under a will.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.30; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.30.

Excess may be abandoned

31 If the plaintiff claims an amount beyond the jurisdiction of the court he may, upon such terms as the judge deems proper as to costs or otherwise, abandon the excess of such amount and may recover judgment for the amount within such limit; and such judgment shall be in full discharge of all demands in respect to such claim and entry of the judgment shall be made accordingly.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.31; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.31.

Want of jurisdiction, title to land, etc., specifically pleaded

32 When it is intended by a pleading:

- (a) to bring into question the title to land or the validity of any devise, bequest or limitation; or
- (b) to exclude the jurisdiction of the court upon any ground;

such intention shall be expressly stated in the pleading and the matter relied upon for that purpose shall be specifically set forth.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.32; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.32.

Where judge no jurisdiction transfer of record

33(1) Subject to the provisions of section 31, if, in any action in a district court, it appears to a judge thereof that the title to land comes *bona fide* in question or that such court from any other cause has not jurisdiction therein, the judge shall order that the proceedings in the district court in such action be stayed and shall certify the reason for such stay.

(2) Upon the receipt by the clerk of such certificate he shall forthwith transmit the record in such action together with a copy of the certificate to the local registrar of the Court of King's Bench for the judicial district in which the place designated for the trial is situated.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.33; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.33.

No division of action to give jurisdiction

34 It shall not be lawful for any plaintiff to divide any cause of action for the purpose of bringing two or more actions in any district court.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.34; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.34.

When causes of action may be joined

35 Several causes of action where the several amounts are liquidated or ascertained by the act of the parties or by the signature of the defendant, if each of such amounts is within the limit of the jurisdiction of the court, may be joined by the plaintiff in one action brought in a district court although the several amounts claimed in respect to such causes of action exceed in the aggregate such limit.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.35; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.35.

Actions in Court of King's Bench transferred by consent

36 If by memorandum in writing signed by all the parties to an action brought in the Court of King's Bench or by their solicitors it is agreed that such action may be transferred to a district court named in such memorandum the record of such action may be transmitted to such district court; and it thenceforth shall have jurisdiction in respect to such action.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.36; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.36.

Relief to be as complete as in Court of King's Bench subject to exception

37 Subject to section 38 every district court in any action or proceeding in such court shall have power to grant and shall grant such relief, redress or remedy or combination of remedies, either absolute or conditional, and give such and the like effect to every ground of defence or counterclaim equitable or legal as might and ought to be granted or given in the like case in the Court of King's Bench.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.37; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.37.

Exception in case of counterclaim exceeding jurisdiction

38 When in any proceeding before any district court any defence or counterclaim of the defendant involves matter beyond the jurisdiction of the court, such defence or counterclaim shall not affect the competence or the duty of the court to dispose of the whole matter in controversy so far as relates to the demand of the plaintiff and the defence thereto; but no relief exceeding that which the court has jurisdiction to administer shall be given to the defendant upon any such counterclaim.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.38; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.38.

REMOVAL OF ACTIONS INTO THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH

Action may be transferred to the Court of King's Bench

39 In the case mentioned in section 38 it shall be lawful for the Court of King's Bench or any judge thereof if it is thought fit on the application of any party to the proceeding to order that the whole proceeding be transferred from a district court to the Court of King's Bench.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.39; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.39.

Transfer of action on application to a judge of the Court of King's Bench for jury trial

40 If in any action in a district court any party at any time after an appearance is entered applies to the Court of King's Bench or any judge thereof upon affidavit of himself or any other person showing to the satisfaction of such court or judge:

- (a) that he desires to have the action tried in the Court of King's Bench; and
- (b) that in the belief of the deponent (stating the grounds for such belief) such action may be so tried more satisfactorily than in the district court; and
- (c) that such party if a plaintiff has a good cause of action or if a defendant has a good defence on the merits;

the Court of King's Bench or a judge thereof, upon such terms as are thought fit, may order the action to be transferred from the district court to the Court of King's Bench.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.40; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.40.

Record transmitted when action transferred to the Court of King's Bench

41 Upon receiving a copy of the order of the Court of King's Bench or a judge thereof for the transfer of any action the clerk shall forthwith transmit the record in such action together with the copy of the order to the local registrar of the Court of King's Bench for the judicial district in which the place designated for the trial is situated.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.41; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.41.

Court of King's Bench has jurisdiction on transmission

42 Upon any action in the district court being transferred to the Court of King's Bench, the Court of King's Bench shall have jurisdiction in such action and the same shall thenceforth be continued and prosecuted in the Court of King's Bench as if it had been originally commenced therein.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.42; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.42.

Costs in actions transferred

43 In actions transferred to the Court of King's Bench the costs which have been incurred in the district court shall be costs in the cause unless otherwise ordered by the trial judge; and the costs incurred in the Court of King's Bench shall be taxed according to the scale under which they would have been taxed had the action continued in the district court.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.43; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.43.

PROCEDURE

Procedure practice and forms same as in Court of King's Bench

44(1) Except where it is otherwise, provided:

- (a) the pleadings, practice and procedure; and
- (b) the process and forms, with such changes in the title of the court and the style of the officer of the court and such other changes as are necessary to make such process and forms applicable to the conditions of a district court, which for the time being are prescribed for similar actions and matters and under like conditions in the Court of King's Bench;

shall apply in every district court in actions and matters within the limits of its jurisdiction.

Judges of Court of King's Bench empowered to make rules

(2) Except with respect to the fixing of the sittings of court, the judges of the Court of King's Bench shall have the same authority to make rules of court with respect to the district court as by section 57 of *The King's Bench Act* they have with respect to the Court of King's Bench including rules of court relating to appeals to and from district courts and may prescribe forms for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.44; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.44.

General powers of court and judge same as those of Court of King's Bench or judge

45 Every district court and the judge thereof shall have and exercise the same powers and authority:

- (a) to enforce the orders of such court or judge
- (b) to deal with and punish for contempt; and
- (c) generally such other powers and authority in actions and matters within the limits of the jurisdiction of such district court or judge thereof;

as are possessed by the Court of King's Bench or any judge thereof in like cases by virtue of any statutes for the time being in force in the province or otherwise.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.45; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.45.

Process orders, etc., to run in other districts

46(1) Every district court may issue writs of execution, writs of subpoena and other writs, process, orders and proceedings into any judicial district to be served or executed therein, and all such writs, process, orders and proceedings shall have force and effect and be binding in any judicial district into which they are so issued.

(2) The several provisions of *The Land Titles Act* relating to executions shall extend and apply to executions issued out of the district court where the amount remaining due and unpaid on the judgment is not less than fifty dollars.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.46; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.46.

Questions may be heard in chambers

47 Subject to the rules of court any question of law, motion, special case or other matter may be heard by the judge at any sittings or in chambers.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53 s.47; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.47.

Change of venue

48(1) Every district court or the judge thereof may, subject to the rules of court, order the place of trial or hearing of any action or appeal to be changed:

- (a) to any other place within the same judicial district; or,
- (b) to any place within any other judicial district.

(2) If the place of trial or hearing is changed to another judicial district the clerk shall forthwith upon any such order being made transmit by post to the clerk of the district court of such judicial district all papers and proceedings in the case on file in his office together with a certified copy of such order and the action or appeal, as the case may be, shall thenceforth be continued and prosecuted in such other judicial district as if it had been originally commenced therein.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.48; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.48.

What actions tried by judge alone

49 All issues of fact and assessments of damages and all appeals to the court shall be heard, tried and determined and judgment given by a judge without a jury.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.49; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.49.

APPEAL TO DISTRICT COURT

Appeals to the district court

50 Unless it is otherwise provided in any special Act or law under which a conviction takes place or an order is made by a justice or justices of the peace or a police magistrate for the payment of money or dismissing an information or complaint, any person who feels himself aggrieved by any such conviction or order, the prosecutor or complainant as well as the defendant, may appeal to the district court of the judicial district in which the conviction or order appealed from was made; and the said court shall have and it is hereby invested with full power, jurisdiction and authority to hear and determine such appeal.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.50; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.50.

Part XV of *The Criminal Code*, applies to appeals

51 Except where it is otherwise especially provided all the provisions relating to appeals contained in part XV of *The Criminal Code* and the Acts which may be hereafter passed amending the same shall apply to and govern such appeals.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.51; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.51.

***Certiorari* not to issue from district court**

52 No writ of *certiorari* shall issue from a district court and no proceedings in the nature of *certiorari* shall be taken therein.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.52; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.52.

DISTRICT COURTS

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CHAMBERS

Chambers for other districts in case of illness of judge

53 The judge shall sit in chambers for the transaction of the chamber business of his district and the business or of any other district court whenever by reason of illness, disability, absence or other cause the judge of such other district court is unable to act.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.53; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.53.

Trials out of sittings by consent

54 The judge may try or hear any action or appeal at any time out of the sittings if both parties agree thereto in writing.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.54; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.54.

NEW TRIALS AND MOTIONS TO SET ASIDE JUDGMENTS

Review of orders, judgments, etc., by judge

55(1) Every judge of the district court, in any action at the trial of which he has presided, may on application set aside all orders made by him at the trial, and review and set aside his judgment, and order a new trial and rehear all matters argued before him.

(2) Every such application may be made either at any sittings of the court or at chambers and shall be made on notice of motion.

(3) The notice shall state the grounds of the application.

(4) The notice shall be filed with the clerk and served on the opposite party within fifteen days after the judgment or order is pronounced or made, but the judge either before or after the expiration of that period may enlarge the time for giving such notice.

(5) The notice may be amended at any time by the judge on such terms as he thinks just.

(6) Upon an application under this section the judge, instead of granting a new trial, may pronounce the judgment which in his opinion ought to have been pronounced at the trial, and may order judgment to be entered accordingly.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, s.55; 1916, c.37, s.12; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.55.

APPEALS

Appeals where amount involved exceeds \$50

56(1) In every civil action in the district court where the amount in controversy is over fifty dollars an appeal shall lie:

- (a) in the case of an interlocutory order, judgment or decision, to a judge of the Court of King's Bench in chambers;
 - (b) in the case of a final order, judgment or decision, to the Court of Appeal.
- (2) The procedure on appeal from such interlocutory order, judgment or decision shall be the same as is or may be provided in the case of an appeal from a master of the Court of King's Bench.
- (3) The order or decision of a judge upon appeal from such interlocutory order, judgment or decision shall not be subject to further appeal except by leave of the judge.

1915, c.11, s.2; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.56.

THE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE'S CRIMINAL COURT

Constitution of Criminal Court

57(1) The judge of every district court is constituted a court of record for the trial of any person committed to gaol on a charge of being guilty of any offence for which such person may be tried by a judge of a district court without a jury and for which the person so committed consents to be tried without a jury; the court so constituted shall have and exercise the powers and duties mentioned in part XVIII of *The Criminal Code*.

Title of Court

(2) The court so constituted shall be called "The District Court Judge's Criminal Court" of the district in which the same is held.

R.S.S. 1909, c.53, ss.57 and 58; R.S.S. 1920, c.40, s.57.

SCHEDULE A

Judicial District of Battleford

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township forty-one with the left bank of the North Saskatchewan river in range seven west of the third meridian; thence northerly and following along the said left bank of the North Saskatchewan river to the last intersection of the same with the dividing line between ranges six and seven west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges six and seven to the north boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan; thence westerly along the said north boundary to the west boundary of the said province; thence southerly along the said west boundary to the north boundary of township forty-three; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township forty-three to the dividing line between ranges twenty-four and twenty-five west of the

third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-four and twenty-five to the north boundary of township forty-two; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township forty-two to the dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four in township forty-two west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four to the north boundary of township forty-one; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township forty-one to the intersection of the same with the left bank of the North Saskatchewan river; thence easterly and following along the said left bank of the North Saskatchewan river to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Cannington

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township four with the east boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan; thence northerly along the said east boundary to the north boundary of township eleven; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township eleven to the dividing line between ranges ten and eleven west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges ten and eleven to the north boundary of township five; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township five to the second meridian; thence southerly along the second meridian to the north boundary of township four; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township four to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Cypress

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the international boundary with the dividing line between ranges thirteen and fourteen west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges thirteen and fourteen to the north boundary of township nine; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township nine to the west boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan; thence southerly along the said west boundary to the international boundary; thence easterly along the international boundary to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Estevan

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the international boundary with the east boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan; thence northerly along the said east boundary to the north boundary of township four; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township four to the second meridian; thence northerly along the second meridian to the north boundary of township five; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township five to the dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four to the international boundary; thence easterly along the international boundary to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Gravelbourg

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the international boundary with the dividing line between ranges one and two west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges one and two to the north boundary of township fourteen; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township fourteen to the dividing line between ranges eight and nine west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges eight and nine to the north boundary of township nine; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township nine to the dividing line between ranges thirteen and fourteen west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges thirteen and fourteen to the international boundary; thence easterly along the international boundary to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Humboldt

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township thirty-two with the dividing line between ranges seven and eight west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges seven and eight to the intersection of the same with the north boundary of township forty; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township forty to the dividing line between ranges sixteen and seventeen west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges sixteen and seventeen to the north boundary of township forty-one; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township forty-one to the third meridian; thence southerly along the third meridian to the north boundary of township forty; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township forty to the dividing line between ranges one and two west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges one and two to the north boundary of township thirty-five; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township thirty-five to the dividing line between ranges twenty-five and twenty-six west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-five and twenty-six to the north boundary of township thirty-four; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township thirty-four to the dividing line in township thirty-four between ranges seventeen and eighteen west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen to the north boundary of township thirty-three; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township thirty-three to the dividing line between ranges thirteen and fourteen west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges thirteen and fourteen to the north boundary of township thirty-two; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township thirty-two to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Kerrobert

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township twenty-eight with the dividing line between ranges eleven and twelve west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges eleven and twelve to the north boundary of township thirty-four; thence westerly along the said

boundary of township thirty-four to the dividing line in township thirty-five between ranges fifteen and sixteen west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges fifteen and sixteen to the north boundary of township thirty-five; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township thirty-five to the dividing line between ranges twenty and twenty-one west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty and twenty-one to the north boundary of township thirty-six; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township thirty-six to the west boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan; thence southerly along the said west boundary to the north boundary of township thirty; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township thirty to the dividing line in township thirty between ranges sixteen and seventeen west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges sixteen and seventeen to the north boundary of township twenty-eight; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township twenty-eight to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Kindersley

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the left bank of the South Saskatchewan river in range eight west of the third meridian with the north boundary of township twenty-eight; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township twenty-eight to the dividing line between ranges sixteen and seventeen west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges sixteen and seventeen to the north boundary of township thirty; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township thirty to the west boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan; thence southerly along the said west boundary to the intersection of the same with the left bank of the South Saskatchewan river in township twenty-two; thence easterly, north-easterly and north-westerly and following along the said left bank of the South Saskatchewan river to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Melville

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township nineteen with the dividing line between ranges thirty-one and thirty-two west of the first meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges thirty-one and thirty-two to the north boundary of township twenty; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township twenty to the second meridian; thence northerly along the second meridian to the north boundary of township twenty-one; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township twenty-one to the dividing line between ranges two and three west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges two and three to the north boundary of township twenty-two; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township twenty-two to the dividing line between ranges four and five west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges four and five to the north boundary of township twenty-three; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township twenty-three to the dividing line between ranges six and seven west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges six and seven to the north boundary of township twenty-four; thence westerly along the said north boundary of

township twenty-four to the dividing line between ranges seven and eight west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges seven and eight to the north boundary of township twenty-six; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township twenty-six to the dividing line between ranges nine and ten west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges nine and ten to the north boundary of township twenty-seven; thence westerly along the said north boundary of townships twenty-seven to the dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen to the intersection of the same with the left bank of the Qu'Appelle river in township twenty-one; thence easterly along the said left bank of the Qu'Appelle river to the last intersection of the same with the dividing line between ranges three and four (in township eighteen) west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges three and four to the north boundary of township nineteen; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township nineteen to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Melfort

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan, which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the east boundary of the province with the northerly boundary of township forty; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of township forty to the dividing line between ranges sixteen and seventeen west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges sixteen and seventeen to the northerly boundary of township forty-one; thence westerly following the northerly boundary of township forty-one to the dividing line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two west of the second meridian to the northerly boundary of township forty-three; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of township forty-three to the dividing line between ranges twenty and twenty-one west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty and twenty-one west of the second meridian to the point where it is intersected by the right bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence easterly and following the said right bank of the Saskatchewan river to the point where it is intersected by the dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen west of the second meridian; thence northerly following the said dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen west of the second meridian to the north boundary of the province; thence easterly along the north boundary of the province to the east boundary of the province; thence southerly along the east boundary of the province to the point of commencement.

Judicial District of Moose Jaw

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township nine with the dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four to the north boundary of township eleven; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township eleven to the dividing line between ranges nineteen and twenty west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges nineteen and twenty to the north boundary of township fourteen; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township fourteen to the

dividing line in township fifteen between ranges twenty and twenty-one west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty and twenty-one to the north boundary of township fifteen; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township fifteen to the dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four to the intersection of the same with the left bank of the Qu'Appelle river in township nineteen; thence westerly and north-westerly and following along the said left bank of the Qu'Appelle river to the last intersection of the same with the dividing line between ranges two and three west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges two and three to the north boundary of township twenty-seven; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township twenty-seven to the dividing line between ranges three and four west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges three and four to the north boundary of township twenty-nine; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township twenty-nine to the intersection of the same with the left bank of the South Saskatchewan river in range eight west of the third meridian; thence southerly and following along the said left bank of the South Saskatchewan river to the intersection of the same with the dividing line between ranges eight and nine west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges eight and nine to the north boundary of township fourteen; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township fourteen to the dividing line between ranges one and two west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges one and two to the north boundary of township nine; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township nine to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Moosomin

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township eleven with the east boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan; thence northerly along the said east boundary to the north boundary of township nineteen; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township nineteen to the dividing line between ranges three and four west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges three and four to the intersection of the same with the left bank of the Qu'Appelle river; thence westerly along the left bank of the said Qu'Appelle river to the intersection of the same with the dividing line between ranges ten and eleven west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges ten and eleven to the north boundary of township eleven; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township eleven to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Prince Albert

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the northerly boundary of township forty-one with the dividing line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two west of the second meridian; thence northerly following the said dividing line between ranges twenty-one and twenty-two west of the second meridian to the northerly boundary of township forty-three; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of township forty-three to the dividing line between ranges twenty and twenty-one west of the second meridian; thence northerly following the dividing line between ranges twenty

and twenty-one to the point where it is intersected by the right bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence easterly following the right bank of the Saskatchewan river to the point where it is intersected by the dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen west of the second meridian; thence northerly following the said dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen west of the second meridian to the north boundary of the province; thence westerly along the said north boundary of the province to the dividing line between ranges six and seven west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges six and seven west of the third meridian to the point where it is intersected by the right bank of the North Saskatchewan river; thence southerly and westerly following the said right bank of the North Saskatchewan river upstream to the point where it is intersected by the northerly boundary of township forty-one; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of township forty-one to the dividing line between ranges one and two west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges one and two west of the third meridian to the northerly boundary of township forty; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of township forty to the dividing line between range twenty-eight west of the second meridian and range one west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between range twenty-eight west of the second meridian and range one west of the third meridian to the northerly boundary of township forty-one, thence along the said northerly boundary of township forty-one to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Regina

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township eleven with the dividing line between ranges ten and eleven west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges ten and eleven to the intersection of the same with the left bank of the Qu'Appelle river; thence north-westerly and westerly and following along the said left bank of the Qu'Appelle river to the intersection of the same with the dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen to the north boundary of township twenty-six; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township twenty-six to the dividing line between ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven to the north boundary of township twenty-seven; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township twenty-seven to the dividing line between ranges two and three west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges two and three to the intersection of the same with the left bank of the Qu'Appelle river in township twenty-three; thence easterly and south-easterly and following along the said left bank of the Qu'Appelle river to the intersection of the same with the dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four to the north boundary of township fifteen; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township fifteen to the dividing line between ranges twenty and twenty-one west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty and twenty-one to the north boundary of township fourteen; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township fourteen to the dividing line in township fourteen between ranges nineteen and twenty west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges nineteen and twenty to the north boundary of township eleven; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township eleven to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Saskatoon

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township twenty-six with the dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four to the north boundary of township thirty-four; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township thirty-four to the dividing line in township thirty-five between ranges twenty-five and twenty-six west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-five and twenty-six to the north boundary of township thirty-five; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township thirty-five to the dividing line between ranges one and two west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges one and two to the north boundary of township forty-one; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township forty-one to the intersection of the same with the left bank of the North Saskatchewan river in range seven west of the third meridian; thence westerly and south-westerly and following along the said left bank of the North Saskatchewan river to the intersection of the same with the dividing line between ranges eleven and twelve in township forty west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges eleven and twelve to the north boundary of township twenty-eight; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township twenty-eight to the intersection of the same with the left bank of the South Saskatchewan river in range eight west of the third meridian; thence northerly and following along the said bank of the South Saskatchewan river to the intersection of the same with the north boundary of township twenty-nine in range eight west of the third meridian; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township twenty-nine to the dividing line between ranges three and four west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges three and four to the north boundary of township twenty-seven; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township twenty-seven to the dividing line between ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven to the north boundary of township twenty-six; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township twenty-six to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Scott

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township thirty-four with the dividing line between ranges eleven and twelve west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges eleven and twelve to the intersection of the same with the left bank of the North Saskatchewan river in township forty; thence north-westerly and following along the said left bank of the North Saskatchewan river to the last intersection of the same with the north boundary of township forty-one; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township forty-one to the dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four to the north boundary of township forty-two; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township forty-two to the dividing line in township forty-three between ranges twenty-four and twenty-five west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-four and twenty-five to the north boundary of township forty-three; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township forty-three to the west boundary of

the Province of Saskatchewan; thence southerly along the said west boundary to the north boundary of township thirty-six; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township thirty-six to the dividing line between ranges twenty and twenty-one west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty and twenty-one to the north boundary of township thirty-five; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township thirty-five to the dividing line between ranges fifteen and sixteen west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges fifteen and sixteen to the north boundary of township thirty-four; thence easterly along said north boundary of township thirty-four to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Swift Current

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township nine with the dividing line between ranges eight and nine west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges eight and nine to the intersection of the same with the left bank of the South Saskatchewan river; thence westerly and following along the said left bank of the South Saskatchewan river to the intersection of the same with the west boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan; thence southerly along the said west boundary to the north boundary of township nine; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township nine to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Weyburn

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township five with the dividing line between ranges ten and eleven west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges ten and eleven to the north boundary of township eleven; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township eleven to the dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four to the north boundary of township nine; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township nine to the dividing line between ranges one and two west of the third meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges one and two to the international boundary; thence easterly along the international boundary to the dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four to the north boundary of township five; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township five to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Wynyard

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township twenty-six with the dividing line between ranges seven and eight west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges seven and eight to the north boundary of township thirty-two; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township thirty-two to the dividing line between ranges thirteen and fourteen west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line

between ranges thirteen and fourteen to the north boundary of township thirty-three; thence westerly along said north boundary of township thirty-three to the dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen to the north boundary of township thirty-four; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township thirty-four to the dividing line in township thirty-four between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four west of the second meridian; thence southerly along said dividing line between ranges twenty-three and twenty-four to the north boundary of township twenty-six; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township twenty-six to the dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen in township twenty-seven west of the second meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges seventeen and eighteen to the north boundary of township twenty-seven; thence easterly along the north boundary of townships twenty-seven to the dividing line between ranges nine and ten west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges nine and ten to the north boundary of township twenty-six; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township twenty-six to the place of commencement.

Judicial District of Yorkton

Composed of that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of township nineteen with the east boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan; thence northerly along the said east boundary to the north boundary of township forty; thence westerly along the said north boundary of township forty to the dividing line between ranges seven and eight west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges seven and eight to the north boundary of township twenty-four; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township twenty-four to the dividing line between ranges six and seven west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges six and seven to the north boundary of township twenty-three; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township twenty-three to the dividing line between ranges four and five west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges four and five to the north boundary of township twenty-two; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township twenty-two to the dividing line between ranges two and three west of the second meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges two and three to the north boundary of township twenty-one; thence, easterly along the said north boundary of township twenty-one to the second meridian; thence southerly along the second meridian to the north boundary of township twenty; thence easterly along the said north boundary of township twenty to the dividing line between ranges thirty-one and thirty-two west of the first meridian; thence southerly along the said dividing line between ranges thirty-one and thirty-two to the north boundary of township nineteen; thence easterly along the north boundary of township nineteen to the place of commencement.

