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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 41:2A-3

(Administering Oaths)

Laws 1948, Chapter 335 - §3-S41 -- Introduced August 16, 1948 by Senator Hannold

Not amended during passage.

No statement.

We searched the following without success: NJLJ, 1948

Laws, 1953, Chapter 39 - § 14-S35 -- Introduced January 13, 1953 by Senator Clapp

Makes technical amendments to Title 14

One of a series of bills by Senator Clapp revising various titles.

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SENATE, No. 41

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED AUGUST 16, 1948

By Mr. HANNOLD

Referred to Committee on Law Revision

AN ACT concerning the oaths to be taken by certain judicial officers, and repealing section 41:2-9 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. The Chief Justice and each Associate Justice of the new Supreme
2 Court and each judge of the Superior Court and of the County Courts, be-
3 fore entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath
4 of allegiance prescribed by R. S. 41:1-1, the oath to support the Constitu-
5 tion of this State and of the United States prescribed by R. S. 41:1-3 and
6 the following oath of office:

7 "I,, do solemnly promise and
8 swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and
9 faithfully, impartially and justly perform all the duties incumbent on
10 me as, according to the best of my abilities
11 and understanding, and agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
12 State of New Jersey. So help me God."

1 2. At any time on or before September fifteenth, one thousand nine hun-
2 dred and forty-eight, the senior associate justice designate of the new
3 Supreme Court available may administer the oaths to the new Chief Justice
4 designate; the new Chief Justice designate or in his absence any associate
5 justice designate may administer the oaths to each associate justice designate;

6 any justice designate may administer the oaths to a Superior Court judge
7 designate; and any justice or Superior Court judge designate may admin-
8 ister the oaths to a county judge designate; all with the same force and ef-
9 fect as if administered on or after September fifteenth, one thousand nine
10 hundred and forty-eight.

1 3. On and after September fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and
2 forty-eight, any Justice of the Supreme Court may administer the oaths to
3 a person appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Associate Justice
4 of the Supreme Court or Judge of the Superior Court, and any Justice of
5 the Supreme Court or Judge of the Superior Court may administer the
6 oaths to a person appointed a Judge of the County Court.

1 4. The oaths shall also be subscribed by the judicial officer taking the
2 oaths and, if the judicial officer is a Supreme Court Justice or Judge of the
3 Superior Court, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and if
4 a judge of a County Court shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the
5 particular county and a copy thereof shall be sent within twenty days by the
6 county clerk to the Secretary of State, who shall file such copy.

1 5. Section 41:2-9 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

1 6. This act shall take effect immediately.