

Order Justice Court Merger In This Area

Four Tribunals Will Be Joined, County Board Decrees

Venice township justice court, located in the Walker building on Culver boulevard, Culver City, will become the headquarters for three adjacent townships as a result of an economy resolution passed today by the board of supervisors.

The change, reducing the number of townships in Los Angeles county from 46 to 24, in this district consolidates the justice courts of Arnaz, Chavez and Talamantes with Venice township court. It will go into effect January 1, 1935, when the terms of justices of the peace expire. The November election will be accordance with the new setup.

Justice courts of Judge Carl B. Sturzenacker justice of the Talamantes township; Judge Thomas W. Marchant, Chavez and Judge Charles P. Temple, Arnaz, will be abolished.

Effecting a saving to the county of \$100,000 annually, the consolidation was recommended in a report issued some months ago by the county bureau of efficiency and was ordered in a resolution introduced today by Supervisor Rogers Jessup and seconded by Supervisor Gordon L. McDonough.

The resolution was opposed by Supervisor Hugh A. Thatcher, who declared that there are other consolidations that could be affected with less cost of service and more economy. John R. Quinn, Fourth district representative, was absent.