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## AN ACT

Concerning Evidence.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of Colorado Territory :*

SECTION 1. That whenever, in the progress of any Affidavit of loss. suit, in any court in this territory, either party thereto shall rely for its maintenance or defence, in whole or in part, on any deed, bond, note, draft, bill of exchange, letter, or any other writing alleged to have been executed, signed or written by the adverse party, and to have been lost or destroyed, the party so relying on the same as evidence in his behalf, in the trial of the cause, shall not be permitted to give evidence of the contents thereof, by a competent witness or witnesses, until said party, his agent or attorney, shall first make oath to the loss or destruction thereof, and to the substance of the same.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect and be in force, from and after its passage.

Approved February 11th, A. D. 1870.

## AN ACT

Entitled "An Act to amend Chapter Seventy, of the Revised Statutes of Colorado Territory.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of Colorado Territory :*

SECTION 1. That section thirteen of chapter seventy, of the revised statutes of Colorado territory, be Effect of admissions. amended by inserting after the last word in said section, the words: "But such admission shall not thereby deprive the party making the same, from controverting or disproving the facts set up in such affidavit, to which such witness or witnesses would testify, nor from impeaching the witness or witnesses by whom it is stated the same could be proved.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 11th, 1870.