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the same, and to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the amount of said audited bill.

2620. SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

Approved, February 10, 1877.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado :

2621. SECTION 1. That hereafter the clerk of the supreme court shall have charge and custody of the books pertaining to the library of the supreme court. Clerk of supreme court designated as librarian.

2622. SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the said clerk and librarian to keep his office open every day in the year, Sundays and holidays excepted, from nine o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. of each day, so that the public may have access to said library, under such rules and regulations as the supreme court may prescribe. Duties of librarian.

2623. SEC. 3. The state librarian and all other officers who shall hereafter receive, for public use, from any other state or territory, or any officer thereof, or any other person, any book of judicial reports or public statutes, or any other book of laws, shall forthwith cause one copy of such books of statutes, and all of such books of reports, and other books of law, to be deposited in the library of the supreme court, there to remain unless the same may have been sent to some office of the executive department, in which event it shall remain permanently in that office. The librarian of the state shall, forthwith, after the passage of this act, cause one copy of all the public statutes now pertaining to the state library, and all of the several books of judicial reports, and other books of law now pertaining to the library of the state, to be delivered to the clerk of the supreme court, to be deposited in the library of the court, there to remain; *provided*, copies of such books are not already in such court library. Disposition of books of reports and statutes received from other states.

2624. SEC. 4. That an act to amend an act entitled "an act concerning the library of the supreme court," ap-

Repeal. proved February 13, 1874, and to repeal an act entitled "an act for the payment of rent of supreme court clerk's office," approved February 9, 1872, and all other acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 17, 1877.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

SURVEYS.

AN ACT RELATING TO SURVEYS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Manner of making subdivisions of sections.

2625. SECTION 1. Whenever a surveyor is required to make a subdivision of a section, as established by the United States survey, he shall proceed as follows: Commencing at either quarter-section corner of the section, he shall proceed to run two lines respectively, to the opposite quarter-section corners, and at the point of their intersection establish a post which shall mark the interior quarter-section corner for that section; any less subdivision shall be made by proceeding in the same manner, all interior posts being established by the point of intersection of lines, bisecting opposite sides; *provided*, that all fractional quarter-sections shall be so divided as to give to occupants of any part thereof, the quantity of land which shall be held to appertain to such part, at any United States land office in this state.

Oath of chainmen or markers.

2626. SEC. 2. County surveyors shall have authority to administer an oath or affirmation to chainmen or markers, acting under them, faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties as chainmen or markers, as the case may be.

Courses and variations; how expressed and noted.

2627. SEC. 3. In all surveys, the courses shall be expressed according to the true meridian; and the variation of the magnetic meridian from the true meridian shall be expressed in the field notes, with the year, month, and day of the same.

2628. SEC. 4. The county commissioners of each county in the state of Colorado are hereby authorized and empow-