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part of the twentieth senatorial district, and of the fourth judicial district, and attached to the county of San Juan for representative purposes. Legislative apportionment.

392. SEC. 8. There being an emergency existing, whereby it becomes necessary for the early taking effect of this act, occasioned by the impassable roads during the winter months, preventing the transaction of all legal business during five months of the year, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage. Emergency.

Approved, January 18, 1877.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COUNTY OF ROUTT.

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

393. SECTION 1. That so much of the county of Grand as is included in the following described boundaries, shall be set apart, and is hereby established with the legal capacity and functions of other counties of this state, to be called the county of Routt, to be bounded as follows, to wit: Establishment of Routt county.

394. SEC. 2. Beginning at a point on the summit of Gore range, where the south line of Grand county crosses said range, thence running north to the boundary line between Colorado and Wyoming territory; thence west along said boundary line to its intersection with the boundary line between Colorado and the territory of Utah; thence south along said boundary line, to a point where the north line of Summit county intersects the same; thence due east along said north boundary to the east line of the Ute reservation; thence south along east boundary of said reservation to the south line of Grand county; thence east to the place of beginning. Boundaries.

395. SEC. 3. That until the county seat shall be located as provided by law, the court for the county and the county officers [offices] shall be held at such place in the county as may be designated by the county commissioners, and at the next general election after the passage of this act, the qualified electors of said county of Routt shall select a county seat by ballot. The county clerk, in his notice of said election, shall notify the electors of said county to have written County seat.

or printed on their ballots, the name of a place for county seat of said county of Routt. The vote for county seat shall be returned to and canvassed by the same board of canvassers as by law canvass the vote polled for county officers.

County officers.

396. SEC. 4. That the governor is hereby authorized and required to appoint all the county and precinct officers for the said county of Routt, to hold their respective offices until after the next general election in said county, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified according to law.

County indebtedness.

397. SEC. 5. That the county commissioners of Grand county, and the county commissioners of the said county of Routt, shall have full power and authority to adjust and settle all matters relating to revenue, which may be necessary to adjust and settle on account of the formation of the said new county of Routt, and to apportion the present indebtedness of the said county of Grand, between the said county of Grand and the said new county of Routt, and for this purpose the county commissioners of either county may give notice in writing to the county commissioners of the other county, at least thirty days before the day of meeting, of the time when the two boards of county commissioners shall meet for the purpose of settling said matters of indebtedness and revenue; said meeting to take place at the county seat of the said county of Grand.

Quorum at joint session of boards of commissioners.

398. SEC. 6. That at the joint session of the boards of county commissioners for the said county of Grand, and the said new county of Routt, as provided in section five of this act, a majority of said boards shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business: *Provided, however,* that if all of the said commissioners shall not be present at this first meeting, then it shall be the duty of said commissioners so assembled to adjourn the said meeting for at least thirty days.

Apportionment.

399. SEC. 7. That the county of Routt shall be attached to the county of Grand for senatorial, representative and judiciary purposes.

Appointment of officers.

400. SEC. 8. This act shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the state of Col-

orado: *Provided*, that the governor may appoint the officers provided for in the fourth section of this act, at any time after the passage of this act.

Approved, January 29, 1877.

AN ACT TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH THE COUNTY OF CUSTER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR HOLDING AN ANNUAL TERM OF COURT THEREIN.

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

401. SECTION 1. All that section of country now forming a portion of Fremont county, and further described by boundaries in section two of this act, is hereby created, set apart, and established, as the county of Custer, and shall possess all such legal functions and capacities as other counties in this state. Establishment of Custer county.

402. SEC. 2. The new county of Custer shall be bounded as follows, to wit: commencing at a point on the summit of the Sangre de Christo range of mountains, where the fourth correction line, south, if extended, would cross said range of mountains; thence running east along said fourth correction line to the line between ranges sixty-eight and sixty-nine west of the sixth principal meridian; thence south along said line to the north line of Huerfano county; thence westerly along said north line of Huerfano county to the summit of the Sangre de Christo range of mountains; thence northerly and northwesterly, along the summit of said Sangre de Christo range of mountains; to the place of beginning. Boundaries.

403. SEC. 3. The governor of this state shall, immediately after the passage of this act, appoint all the necessary county officers of and for said Custer county, who shall hold their respective offices, unless removed for cause, until the next general election. And the county commissioners so appointed shall provide a secure and safe place for the records of said Custer county, and shall designate the points at which courts shall be held, and shall make all other necessary arrangements to carry out the provisions of this act, until the next general election, when the county seat shall be established by a vote of the people. Appointment of officers.