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Rules of practice, forms of process and regulation of records and proceedings.

2604. SEC. 3. The supreme court may, from time to time, institute rules of practice, and prescribe forms of process to be used, and regulations for the keeping of the records and proceedings of the court, not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state.

Manner in which opinion shall be given.

2605. SEC. 4. The opinion of the justices of the supreme court on any matter pending before it, shall be given in writing and filed with the other papers in the cause; and when the justices are divided in opinion in any case, the final order therein shall state which of the justices agree to it.

Appointment and compensation of reporter.

2606. SEC. 5. The supreme court shall be authorized to appoint a reporter of its decisions; the compensation of such reporter shall be as may be regulated by law.

Continuance of causes undisposed of at any time.

2607. SEC. 6. All matters, suits and causes undisposed of at any term of the supreme court, shall stand continued to the next succeeding term.

Justices prohibited from practicing as attorneys.

2608. SEC. 7. No justice of the supreme court shall practise as an attorney at law, or solicitor in chancery, in any of the courts of the state, nor give advice touching any cause pending or to be brought therein.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A BAILIFF FOR THE SUPREME COURT, AND TO REGULATE THE COMPENSATION OF SUCH OFFICER.

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

Sheriff to be ministerial officer; attendance in person or by deputy.

2609. SECTION 1. That the sheriff of the county in which the seat of government is or may hereafter be located, shall be the ministerial officer of the supreme court, to attend its sittings in person, or by one deputy or bailiff appointed by him, who shall attend the said court and the judges thereof during every term of said court.

In what case bailiff may be appointed; powers.

2610. SEC. 2. If the sheriff shall neglect to attend the said court or judges, either in person or by his deputy or bailiff, the said court may appoint a bailiff, who shall exercise all the powers of the sheriff in like case during the residue of the term at which he shall be appointed.

2611. SEC. 3. The said sheriff, or the bailiff so appointed, shall receive for each day's attendance two dollars

and fifty cents, which shall be paid to him at the end of each term of the court, upon the certificate of the chief justice, out of any moneys in the state treasury appropriated for that purpose.

Compensation of sheriff or bailiff.

2612. SEC. 4. Whereas, there is no officer now authorized by law to open or adjourn the said court, or attend its sittings, and preserve order therein, in the opinion of the general assembly, it is an emergency contemplated by section nineteen of article five of the constitution; therefore, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Emergency.

Approved, December 18, 1876.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE HOLDING OF TWO OR MORE TERMS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, ANNUALLY, AND TO MAKE CERTAIN REGULATIONS INCIDENT THERETO.

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

2618. SECTION 1. That there shall be held each year at the seat of government of this state, two regular terms of the supreme court, one to begin on the first Tuesday of April, and the other to begin on the first Tuesday of December.

Terms; when and where to be held.

2614. SEC. 2. Special terms of said court may be called under such general rules and regulations as may hereafter be adopted by said court.

Special terms.

2615. SEC. 3. All causes now pending or heretofore begun to the February term of said court as heretofore fixed under the laws of the territory of Colorado, shall be deemed and held to be begun and pending to the first term of said court to be held under the provisions of this act.

Causes pending under territorial laws.

2616. SEC. 4. All causes pending in the supreme court of the territory of Colorado at the time of the adoption of the state constitution, in which abstracts and briefs have heretofore been filed by the parties respectively, shall be deemed and taken to be submitted to the court as now constituted, and may be taken up and considered by the

What causes to be considered before first term to be held under this act.