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AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE NUMBER, DUTIES AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYÉS OF EACH HOUSE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

1294. SECTION 1. That until otherwise provided by law, the officers and employés of the respective houses of the general assembly of Colorado shall be as follows, to wit: Of the senate—a secretary, assistant secretary, sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant-at-arms, engrossing clerk, assistant engrossing clerk, enrolling clerk, messenger, door keeper, chaplain, janitor and two pages. Of the house of representatives—a chief clerk, assistant clerk, sergeant-at-arms, assistant sergeant-at-arms, engrossing clerk, assistant engrossing clerk, enrolling clerk, messenger, door keeper, chaplain, janitor and four pages; and the officers and employés of each house shall perform the duties usually performed by like officers and employés, and such other duties as may be required by each house of its respective officers and employés.

Officers and employés designated.

1295. SEC. 2. The said secretary and chief clerk shall each receive six dollars per day, and the said assistant secretary and assistant clerk shall each receive as compensation five dollars per day, for each and every day of service, including seven days after each session of the general assembly, for completing the records of the proceedings of the session. The said messengers, door keepers and janitors shall each receive three dollars per day, chaplains two dollars, and the pages one and one-half dollars for each day of service, and all other officers and employés provided for in this act, each four dollars per day, except interpreters, assistant door keepers, and assistant janitors, if appointed.

Salaries of officers and employés.

1296. SEC. 3. Either house may, by resolution, employ such other clerks and assistants as may be found or deemed necessary at any time for the business of such house, and either house may, by resolution as aforesaid, provide a clerk for such of its committees as may at any time be found to require a clerk to assist in the transaction of business, and either house may by resolution provide for the employment of one or more interpreters, if the same shall be deemed necessary, which interpreters shall each

Committee clerks, interpreters, assistant door-keepers and janitors; pay of.

receive three dollars per day for each day of service rendered. Either house may also employ an assistant door keeper and assistant janitor, if the same or either of them shall be required, and their compensation shall be two dollars and a half per day each, for each day of service rendered. Officers and employes so appointed by either house by resolution as aforesaid, shall be considered in all respects as holding by authority of law after being so appointed.

Certificate of service.

1297. SEC. 4. Each officer and employé at each session of the general assembly shall receive from the presiding officer of the house to which he belongs, a certificate setting forth the number of days of service rendered by such officer or employé. Such time of service to be computed from the day of his or her election or appointment, until the end of his or her term of service; and such certificate when presented to the auditor, shall entitle the holder thereof to a warrant for the amount due, and the auditor shall draw his warrant on the treasurer accordingly.

Provision for officers and employes of first general assembly

1298. SEC. 5. The officers and employes already selected by the respective houses of the present general assembly, shall be considered as properly elected without further action on the part of either house.

Emergency.

1299. SEC. 6. Inasmuch as there may be doubts as to whether or not the officers and employes of the present general assembly can receive compensation until this act takes effect, therefore this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, November 23, 1876.

AN ACT REGULATING THE MANNER IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DRAW THEIR PAY.

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

Certificates of attendance and mileage.

1800. SECTION 1. Each member of the general assembly shall receive from the presiding officer of the house to which he belongs, a certificate setting forth the number of days of attendance of such member, and the amount due for mileage, and such certificate when presented to the auditor shall entitle the holder thereof to a warrant for the amount due, and the auditor shall draw his warrant accordingly.