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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.

1300. 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.

1801. SEC. 2. Inasmuch as it is believed that the pres- Emergency.
ent general assembly will adjourn *sine die* within ninety days
from the passage of this act, with no provision for the pay-
ment of its members except as herein provided, therefore,
this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
passage.

Approved, December 23, 1876.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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

1302. SECTION 1. That hereafter each member of the
general assembly of this state shall receive as compensa- Per diem com-
pensation and
mileage of mem-
bers of general
assembly.
tion for his services the sum of four dollars for each days'
attendance, and fifteen (15) cents for each mile necessarily
traveled in going to and from the seat of government by
the most usually traveled route.

Approved, March 7, 1877.

CHAPTER XLIII.

GUARDIAN AND WARD.

[Revised Statutes, Chapter XL.]

1303. SECTION 1. Courts of probate in their respective
counties, shall admit orphan minors above the age of four- When minors
may choose
guardians; when
court to appoint.
teen years, the father being dead, to make choice of guar-
dians, and appoint guardians for such as are under the age
of fourteen years.

1304. SEC. 2. Whenever it shall be represented to said
court that any orphan minor above the age of fourteen Appointment of
guardian by
court if minor
neglects or
refuses to choose
on notification.
years has not a guardian, it shall be the duty of said court
to issue a notification to such minor to appear before the
said court, at a time therein specified, and choose a guar-
dian; and if such minor shall neglect or refuse to appear,
or appearing, shall neglect to choose a guardian, the said
court shall appoint one for such minor, as if such minor
were under the age of fourteen years.