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his behalf in the trial of the cause, shall not be permitted to give evidence of the contents thereof by a competent witness or witnesses, until said party, his agent or attorney, shall first make oath to the loss or destruction thereof, and to the substance of the same.

For perpetuation of testimony and depositions contained in Chapter XXX, Revised Statutes, see Code of Civil Procedure.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

WHEREAS, it is provided in section 19 of article 5 of the constitution, that no act of the general assembly shall take effect until ninety (90) days after its passage unless in case of emergency, (which shall be expressed in the preamble or body of the act;) and

WHEREAS, the legislative, executive and judicial departments are entirely unprovided with the means of procuring suitable rooms, stationery, fuel, light, printing, and other articles and things necessary for their convenience and use, and also that in the opinion of this general assembly, it is a case of emergency as contemplated in said section of the constitution. Therefore,

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

Pro. vision of
rooms for legis-
lative, executive
and judicial
departments,
printing, station-
ery, etc., by
secretary; to be
by advertise-
ment and
contract.

1086. SECTION 1. That the secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to procure for the immediate use of the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the state of Colorado, convenient and commodious rooms, supplied with proper furniture and articles of use for such departments of state. In providing rooms for executive and judicial departments it shall be on the basis of occupation until the meeting of the general assembly, in the year 1881. He shall also procure and furnish the necessary books, statutes, stationery, printing, fuel, light, and other articles for the use of the legislative, executive and

judicial departments, and provide for printing, binding and distributing the laws, journals, and department reports, and other printing and binding which may be ordered by the general assembly or either house thereof. He shall immediately advertise for bids to provide and furnish such rooms, furniture and articles of use therein, necessary for furnishing and fitting up the same, and for providing such statutes, stationery, fuel, light and other articles, and doing the printing necessary for supplying the wants of the said several departments; said advertisement or advertisements to be inserted in two daily newspapers for two successive days. And such rooms, statutes, stationery, furniture, fuel and other articles, which may be ordered or required as aforesaid, shall be provided, supplied and furnished within two days after the last day of said advertisement, and the contract or contracts therefor shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder as in this act provided, subject to the approval of the governor and state treasurer.

1087. SEC. 2. The maximum price to be paid for any article purchased under such contract or contracts and for such printing and binding shall not exceed the current wholesale prices for such articles, printing and binding, severally, in the city of Denver on the day of receiving said bids.

Prices to be paid for articles furnished on contract.

1088. SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Emergency.

Approved, November 20, 1876.

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, AND CERTAIN RULES IN RELATION TO THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE STATE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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

ARTICLE I.

1089. SECTION 1. The governor shall keep his office at the seat of government, in which shall be transacted the business of the executive, and he shall keep a secretary at said office during his absence.

Where business of the executive transacted.