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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.

judges of the said supreme court elected under the constitution before the first term of said court under this act, and may be finally decided and disposed of at said term.

Emergency.

2617. SEC. 5. Inasmuch as there is much business now requiring the attention of said court, and doubt and uncertainty exists as to when the same can receive such attention, and the business of said court be proceeded with, this general assembly is of the opinion that an emergency exists requiring this act to take effect without delay, and therefore this act shall take effect and be in force immediately.

Approved, January 4, 1877.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SEAL FOR THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF COLORADO.

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

Style and device  
of seal.

2618. SECTION 1. The seal of the supreme court of the state of Colorado shall be one and three-quarter inches in diameter, with a device inscribed thereon, as follows: Upon a ground of white the figure of Justice sitting faced to the left, but with body and face inclined to the front, arms outstretched, and holding in her left hand the scales and in her right hand the sword of justice. Upon the left, and just above the ground, shall appear the rising sun, with golden rays proceeding therefrom. On the right, and resting upon the ground, a shield, having inscribed thereon the coat of arms of the state of Colorado, the upper part of the shield leaning upon the figure of Justice; upon the right of the shield a vine extending from the ground to the top of the shield; above the inscription and around the edge of the seal shall be the words "supreme court;" below the inscription, and around the edge of the seal, shall be the words "state of Colorado," engraved thereon.

Procuring of  
and payment for  
seal.

2619. SEC. 2. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to procure for the use of the supreme court a seal as described in section one of this act, and the auditor of state is hereby authorized to audit the bill for