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## CHAPTER 107.

## LAWS.

## UNIFORMITY.

(S. B. No. 259, by Senator Stephan and Mr. Smedley.)

## AN ACT

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE UNIFORMITY OF LAWS AMONG THE STATES OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE STATE TREASURY FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Commissioners, appointment of, duties.

Section 1. Immediately upon the passage of this act the Governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint three persons, who shall be learned in the law, to be and to constitute commissioners by the name and style of "Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniform State Laws." Said commissioners shall be so classified by the Governor that the term of office of one shall expire in two years, one in four years, and one in six years, from the date of appointment. Biennially thereafter, upon the expiration of the term of office of a commissioner, the Governor shall appoint one such commissioner for a term of six years, and he shall fill vacancies among such commissioners as soon as practicable. It shall be the duty of such commissioners to examine the subjects of legislation upon which uniformity among the States of the United States shall be deemed by them to be desirable, to ascertain the best means to effect uniformity in the laws among the States, to represent the State of Colorado in conventions of like commissioners of other States for the consideration and recommendation of bills for uniform laws to be submitted to the State Legislatures for their action, and to devise and recommend such other courses of action as they shall deem best suited to accomplish the purpose of this act.

Section 2. No commissioner shall receive any compensation for his services; but each commissioner shall be reimbursed from the State Treasury for the amount of his actual traveling and subsistence expenses incurred and paid by him in the discharge of his duties as a commissioner by the State Treasurer, upon warrants drawn by the State Auditor upon vouchers approved by the State Auditing Board.

Commissioners; expenses.

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated annually out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated a sufficient sum to pay said expenses of said commissioners when so audited, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars annually. There is also hereby appropriated annually out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated one hundred dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, for the promotion of uniformity of legislation among the States, payment of which amount shall be made by the State Treasurer upon a warrant therefor drawn by the State Auditor, upon the request of said commissioners and the approval of the Governor.

Appropriation.

Section 4. Said commissioners shall report to the Governor thirty days before the time fixed for the regular meeting of the General Assembly an account of their transactions and a statement of their advice and recommendations for the consideration of the General Assembly, which report shall be communicated by the Governor to the General Assembly.

Commissioners' recommendations.

Section 5. No indebtedness of any kind or nature shall be made or contracted under or in connection with this appropriation either directly or indirectly until the State Auditing Board shall have certified that the money is available under this appropriation or unless the money is actually paid under it, provided, however, that in case any part of the money herein appropriated is available and the Auditing Board shall certify to that amount, then indebtedness may be incurred to an amount equal to that certified.

State auditing Board shall certify.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

Approved April 30th 1913, at 9:54 o'clock A. M.