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Courts in vacation may grant writs of supersedeas.

court to any higher court prosecute the same, without giving bond; and the Supreme Court or Court of Appeals, or the Judges thereof, in vacation, may grant writs of supersedeas on any writ of error or appeal, when prosecuted by the State, counties, cities, towns, school districts or any of said corporations or public officers, without requiring any bond or undertaking to be given as required by law in other cases.

Emergency.

Section 2. In the opinion of the General Assembly an emergency exists, therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1897.

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## CHAPTER 40.

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### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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(S. B. No. 31.)

## AN ACT

AUTHORIZING BOARDS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES IN PRECINCTS HAVING MORE THAN TWO OF EACH.

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

Board of commissioners.

Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners of any county in which the number of Justices or Constables has been, or may hereafter be, increased under the provisions of "An Act Providing for Increasing the Number of Justices and Constables in Justice Precincts of More than Twenty Thousand Inhabitants" approved April 13th, 1891, may, if a majority of such Board shall at any time be satisfied that the number of Justices or Constables is greater than the needs of the precinct require, enter their find-

May reduce number of justices and constables.

ing and decision to that effect in the records of such Board, and thereupon the number of Justices or Constables shall be reduced, according to the number so found to be unnecessary, but shall not be reduced to less than two Justices and two Constables for each precinct. Such reduction shall not take effect so as to abridge the then existing term of any such officer: and thereafter only such number of Justices and Constables shall be elected or appointed as shall be necessary to make up the number to which such reduction has been made.

Not less than  
two of each in  
precinct.

Not abridge  
existing term.

All books, records, papers and public property in the hands of any Justice or Constable whose office may be abolished under the provisions hereof, shall be turned over to any other Justice or Constable of said precinct, and the latter may proceed thereon as successor in office.

Books and  
records to  
successor.

Approved April 8, 1897.

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## CHAPTER 41.

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### COUNTY GOVERNMENT—BOUNTY.

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(H. B. No. 451.)

## AN ACT

TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF WOLVES, COYOTES AND MOUNTAIN LIONS, AND PROVIDING A PREMIUM THEREFOR, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE SAME, AND TO REPEAL ALL ACTS, AND PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH," APPROVED APRIL 8, 1893, BY ADDING SECTION 9 THERETO.

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

Section 1. That an act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Destruction of Wolves, Coyotes and Mountain Lions, and Providing a Premium Therefor,