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Powers, duties, and compensation of marshal, etc.

SEC. 4. That the marshal, district attorney, and the clerk of the circuit and district courts of said district of Colorado, and all other officers and persons performing duties in the administration of justice therein, shall severally possess the powers and perform the duties lawfully possessed and required to be performed by similar officers in other districts of the United States, and shall, for the services they may perform, receive the fees and compensation allowed to other similar officers and persons performing similar duties by the laws of the United States, excepting such provisions thereof as are specially applicable to some particular officer or district.

Appeals from and writs of error to supreme court of Territory.

SEC. 5. That all cases of appeal or writ of error heretofore prosecuted and now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States upon any record from the supreme court of the Territory of Colorado, or that may hereafter be lawfully prosecuted from said court, may be heard and determined by the Supreme Court of the United States, and the remand of execution or of further proceedings shall be directed by the Supreme Court of the United States to the circuit or district court of the district of Colorado, or to the supreme court of the State of Colorado, as the nature of the case may require; and each of said last-mentioned courts shall be the successor of the supreme court of Colorado Territory as to all such cases, with full power to proceed with the same and to award mesne or final process therein.

Remand of proceedings.

Succession to supreme court of Territory.

Right to appeal and writ of error to supreme court of Territory.

SEC. 6. That from all judgments and decrees of the supreme court of the Territory of Colorado prior to its admission as a State, the parties to such judgments shall have the same right to prosecute appeals and writs of error to the Supreme Court as they shall have had by law prior to the admission of said State into the Union.

District judge of Nebraska to act temporarily.

SEC. 7. That until the judge for said district of Colorado shall be duly appointed and qualified, the district judge of the United States for the district of Nebraska shall act as the district judge of the district of Colorado, and shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction and powers in the district hereby created as he has in the district of Nebraska.

Transfer of cases from territorial courts to district and circuit courts.

SEC. 8. That in respect of all cases, proceedings, and matters pending in the supreme or district courts of the Territory of Colorado at the time of the admission of said State into the Union, whereof the circuit or district courts by this act established might have had jurisdiction under the laws of the United States had said courts existed at the time of the commencement of such cases, the said circuit and district courts respectively shall be the successors of said supreme and district courts of said Territory; and all the files, records and proceedings relating thereto shall be transferred to said circuit and district courts respectively, and the same shall be proceeded with therein in due course of law.

Approved, June 26, 1876.

June 29, 1876.

CHAP. 154.—An act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and eleven of the Revised Statutes of the United States defining the jurisdiction of the courts in Washington Territory.

R. S., 1911, p. 338, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one thousand nine hundred and eleven of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by inserting the words "and laws" after the word "Constitution" in the latter clause of said section.

Approved, June 29, 1876.