

the several counties of the State of Montana, and shall make, designation of appointment, substitution and transfer of Judges with the idea in view of minimizing expense, and neither such Commission nor the Commissioners, shall be required to remain at the seat of Government for a longer time than is actually required for the proper performance of the work of such Commission in aid of the Supreme Court.

Additional stenographer.

Section 3. Upon the designation of said Court Commission, an additional court reporter or stenographer shall be provided, to serve and assist the Supreme Court and such Commission, in the performance of its work, for such time as required, at a salary of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month, to be paid at the end of each and every month by the State Treasurer from funds appropriated for the maintenance of the Supreme Court, or from special appropriation made in the general appropriation bill to meet such salary.

Salary.

How paid.

Emergency clause.

Section 4. That an emergency exists in this; the necessity for the prompt assistance of the Supreme Court of the State of Montana in the discharge of its duties by a Supreme Court Commission to enable the Supreme Court more expeditiously to dispose of the large number of cases now pending and awaiting hearing before the Supreme Court, at an earlier date than the Supreme Court may, without the assistance of such a Commission, be able to dispose of said cases.

Section 5. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.
Approved March 5, 1921.

CHAPTER 220.

An Act Forbidding the Diversion, Control, Impounding or Restraining of Waters Within the State for Use Outside Thereof, Except Pursuant to a Petition to and an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana Permitting Such Action.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That none of the waters in the State of Montana shall ever be appropriated, diverted, impounded or otherwise restrained or controlled while within the State for use outside the boundaries thereof, except pur-

Waters cannot be appropriated for use without state.

suant to a petition to and an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana permitting such action, and any appropriation, diversion, impounding, restraining or attempted appropriation, diversion, impounding or restraining, contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be null and void; and all officers, agents, agencies, and employes of the State are prohibited from knowingly permitting, aiding or assisting in any manner such unauthorized appropriation, diversion, impounding or other restraint. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, or corporation, directly or indirectly, personally or through agents, officers or employes either to attempt to so appropriate, divert, impound or otherwise restrain or control any of the waters within the boundaries of this State for use outside thereof, except in accordance with the terms of this Act.

What acts void.

Unlawful to attempt to appropriate waters for use outside state.

Section 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval

Approved March 5, 1921.

CHAPTER 221.

An Act Authorizing County Treasurers to Execute Satisfaction of Mortgages or Other Security Received by Counties Under Chapter Eight of the Laws of the Sixteenth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Montana of 1919.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. Whenever under the provisions of Chapter Eight of the Acts of the Sixteenth Extraordinary Legislative Assembly of Montana of 1919 any mortgage or other security has been executed to a county or to any officers thereof, the county treasurer of such county is hereby authorized upon the payment of the debt for which the security was given, to execute an acknowledgment of satisfaction of said mortgage or other security. In case of the creation of a new county embracing the lands covered by any such mortgage, subsequent to the execution thereof, the county treasurer of such new county may execute said satisfaction in like manner and

County treasurer authorized to execute satisfaction of seed grain mortgage.