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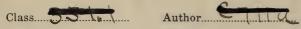
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INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR THE CLASSI-FIED SERVICE.

I. General Suggestions.

These instructions should be carefully read, as they General answer most of the questions which applicants ask. The suggestions to Commission can not undertake to answer inquiries as to vacancies in the service, duties, salaries, prospect of appointment or promotion, or as to the course of preparation which applicants should follow, or inquiries relating to cases which are not officially before it for decision; nor can it decide, except in the case of actual applicants, questions respecting the application of the rules. Where no exceptions are specified none are allowed. Inquiries in regard to examinations and other business should be made directly to the Civil Service Commission, and preferably by calling in person at its office.

II. Obtaining and Filling Out Application Blanks.

Applicants for examination or registration must file Applications for applications for the particular examination or registra- examination or tion which they seek, within the time advertised for that registration must be filed purpose, on a form furnished on request by the Commis- with Commission, and receive official notice of the examination or reg-sion. istration before they can be examined or registered.

Full instructions for the execution of the application How to fill will be found on the blank itself, and applicants are cau-blank. tioned to answer all questions and conform in all respects to the printed instructions.

The certificates of three vouchers required in the ap- certificates plication papers are of the utmost importance. Appli- from three cants should seek as vouchers men who have employed citizens. them or who have known them practically in their calling. The certificates are of weight only so far as they show real or close knowledge of the candidates, and the Com-

No recommendation other than certificates received.

Statements verified.

mission's action can in no way be biased by the political influence, real or supposed, of the signers. No recommendation other than those provided for in the application blank shall be filed with the Commission.

All statements in applications and in certificates of vouchers shall be subject to investigation by the Commission.

Good for one examination.

An application will be good for only one examination, and if an applicant desires to take more than one he must file a separate application for each.

When disapproved.

Defective to be returned.

When cancelled.

Fart of official records.

All applications which show the applicant to be ineligible for the examination or registration which he seeks, will be disapproved and retained in the files of the Commission. All applications which are defective in their execution and can be corrected by the applicant, will be returned for correction. All unused applications will be cancelled, after they have been on file one year, on the order of the Commission.

Applications which have been approved or disapproved and all examination papers of competitors form a part of the official records of the Commission and can not, under any circumstances, be returned to the applicants.

III. Persons Who Will Not Be Examined, Registered or Certified.

Persons not examined, registered or certified.

No person shall be examined, registered or certified for a position:

Fee not paid to state treasurer.

1. Who has not paid the state treasurer the sum of one dollar and does not exhibit the treasurer's receipt therefor. This applies to all applicants except unskilled laborers.

Application not filed.

2. Who has not, within the time limited by the Commission, filed an application upon the form prescribed for the particular examination or registration which he seeks and does not exhibit an official notice to appear for such examination or registration.

Lacking any requirement.

3. Who is found to lack any preliminary requirement for the examination or service which he seeks.

Not within age limit.

- 4. Who is not within the age limit prescribed for the service which he seeks.
- Physically unfit.
- 5. Who is physically unfit for the service which he seeks.

6. Who is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicat- Intoxicating ing beverages to excess.

beverages.

7. Who has been guilty of a crime or notoriously Crime or disgraceful conduct.

disgraceful conduct.

8. Who has, within two years, been dismissed from Dismissed for the public service for delinquency or misconduct.

delinquency,

9. Who has intentionally made a false statement of False Stateany material fact or practiced, or attempted to practice. ments. any deception or fraud in his application, or examination, Fraud. or in securing eligibility or appointment.

IV. Examinations.

Official notice of the time and place of examination Examinations. will be given to all candidates whose applications have Notice of. been duly filed and approved.

The subjects of examination and their relative weights Subjects and will vary with the requirements of the service for which weights. the examination is held. Practical and oral tests may be given.

Where physical capacity is of importance, a certifi- Physical. cate from a reputable physician or a physical examination may be required.

Unskilled laborers will not be examined for registra- Unskilled tion except as to age, residence, physical condition, ability laborers. to labor, sobriety, industry and experience, as to which the application with accompanying certificates will usually be sufficient evidence.

V. What Applicants Should Bring to Examination Room.

Persons taking the stenographer and typewriter ex- What should be aminations must provide themselves with typewriting ma-brought to examination chines and stands or tables; those taking the bookkeeper, room. draughtsman, or other examinations requiring the use of instruments, must furnish the instruments required. All competitors must provide themselves with pens, penholders, pencils, erasers, ink and blotters. Competitors should not bring any paper for use in the examination room, as sufficient blank paper will be furnished for all purposes.

Each applicant must present his notice of examina- Notice of extion and a receipt for one dollar from the state treasurer amination and to be admitted to the examination.

urer's receipt.

VI. Conduct of Examinations.

Rules for the examination.

The following is a copy of the regulations which are given to each competitor at the beginning of every examination:

Declaration sheet.

Official envelope.

Examination number.

1. Before proceeding to answer the questions in the examination, you will fill out and sign a declaration sheet and seal the same in an official envelope. At the close of the examination this envelope and your papers shall all be marked by the examiner with an identical number to be known as your examination number. You must not fill in the blank provided for this number on your papers. If any name or other means of identification is found on any examination papers or envelope, the papers will not be examined.

See that you have correct examination sheets and return them all.

2. See that each sheet received by you pertains to the kind of examination which you are taking, and take care that you do not omit any of the sheets, which must all be returned at the close of the examination. Competitors are held responsible for errors and omissions.

Place, date and time.

3. Note in the proper blank spaces the place and date of the examination, and the time of commencing and completing each examination sheet.

Limit of time.

4. You are not limited in time on any sheet, but you should gauge your work so as to complete the examination within the prescribed limit of time. Time is reckoned from the moment of receiving the first examination sheet. No allowance will be made for time lost in or out of the examination room.

Do not leave the room. 5. Do not leave the room with a sheet before you unfinished, for if you do the sheet will be taken up and will not be returned to you. Competitors are allowed to leave the examination room for luncheon on the completion of any sheet of questions, after 12 o'clock. No additional allowance of time will be granted on account of such absence. No competitor shall leave the room at any time without permission of the examiner.

Read printed instructions.

7. If necessary, the back of a sheet may be used to complete your work, unless directions to the contrary are printed on the sheet.

sheet before commencing work thereon.

6. Read carefully the printed instructions on each

Back of sheet may be used.

8. A question sheet spoiled by you can not be exchanged for another of the same kind.

Spoiled sheet.

- 9. Perform all work on each examination sheet with Write in ink. ink.
- 10. Pencil and scratch paper may be used in prelim- Pencil when inary work, except in spelling exercise, which must be written with ink directly on the examination sheet from the dictation of the examiner.

11. Use no scratch paper except that furnished by Scratch paper the examiner in charge and, on completing an examina- to be returned. tion sheet, hand him the scratch paper pertaining to that sheet. Have all your work complete on the examination sheet, however, as the scratch paper is collected, not for consideration in the marking, but for destruction.

12. No helps of any kind are allowed. Before the No helps examination is commenced, hand to the examiner any allowed. written or printed matter that you may have which might, if used, aid you in your work. Do not make a copy of any of the questions to be taken from the examination room.

13. All conversation or communication between the No concompetitors during the examination is strictly prohibited. versation.

14. CAUTION. Every competitor is cautioned not Caution not to to attempt to copy from the work of any other competitor copy work of nor to permit any competitor to copy from his work or another. look over the sheets in his possession. All work, as soon as written, should be carefully covered with a blotter or turned over as the sheets are completed. Evidences of copying or collusion in an examination may result in the cancellation of the examination papers and in debarring those guilty from all future examinations.

15. All necessary explanations will be made to the Explanations to whole class. Examiners are forbidden to explain the whole class. meaning of any question or to make any remarks or suggestions that may assist in its solution.

16. No unnecessary delay will occur in marking your No delay in papers, and you will be notified of your standing, whether marking. you pass or fail, as soon as your papers are marked. You are requested not to increase the labors of the Commission by making inquiries in regard to your standing.

VII. Notice of Standing to Competitors.

A notice of standing will be sent to each candidate Notice of examined, as soon as practicable, after the papers are standing. rated. The notice will show the general average obtained, which must be at least 70 per cent. to secure the entry of the candidate's name on the appropriate eligible list.

VIII. When Period of Eligibility Begins and Ends.

Period of eligibility.

Two years: Continued third year. The name of each successful candidate is entered upon the appropriate eligible list as soon as practicable after the completion of the rating of the papers. The period of eligibility on all lists is two years from the date of entering the name upon it, unless continued for a third year by the Commission. All persons will be notified when their eligibility has terminated.

IX. Change of Address.

Change of address.

Must notify Commission.

Applicants and eligibles must keep the Commission informed of any change of postoffice address. A failure to do so will be treated as the fault of the applicant or eligible, and may result in his losing an opportunity of examination or appointment. Requests to have the address changed should be made by letter, and should state whether the applicant has been examined. Such letter should relate only to the change in address. All communications should be directed to the Colorado Civil Service Commission, State Capitol, Denver, Colo.

(Note: The Civil Service Act is published entire herein, printed in bold face type, while the rules appear in lighter face. The Act, by itself, without the rules, follows):

I.

ORGANIZATION AND POWERS OF THE COMMIS-SION.

Civil Service Act, Section 1. As soon as this act shall Civil Service go into effect, the Governor shall appoint three persons as Commissioners. Civil Service Commissioners, to serve for six years, four Appointment by years and two years, respectively, from the date of their governor. appointment, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Every alternate year thereafter the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, shall appoint one person. as the successor of the Commissioner whose term shall expire, to serve for the term of six years from the date of Term. appointment and until a successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term Vacancy. by appointment by the Governor. At no time shall more Political than two Commissioners be adherents of the same political complexion. party.

The Governor may remove any Commissioner ap- Removal by pointed under this act for incompetency, inefficiency, neg-governor. lect or violation of its provisions, or of the rules in force hereunder, after first specifying in writing the cause of removal.

Section 2. The Commissioners shall serve without No comcompensation, but shall be paid their traveling and other pensation. necessary expenses actually incurred in the discharge of Expenses paid. their official duties. They may appoint one of their num- President. ber president.

Secretary and chief examiner.

Salary.
Traveling expenses.

Clerical assistance.

Examiners.

Assistants in examinations.

Public officers must assist in enforcing the law.

Commission investigate all breaches of the act.

Subpoena witnesses.
Administer oaths.

Compel testimony and production of books, etc.

Witness fees.

Same as in district courts.

Paid by auditor of state.

Secretary of state provide supplies and office in state capitol. Section 3. They may appoint a secretary who shall also be chief examiner, who shall superintend under their direction any examination under this act, and perform such other duties as they may prescribe. The secretary shall be paid a salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars a year, and his necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his official duties. They may also employ such other clerical assistance as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 4. Whenever desirable, the Commissioners may designate one or more of their number to act as examiners, or one or more persons in the service of the state, or of any municipality affected by this act, with the consent of the head of the department or office in which said person is employed, who shall act as assistants to the Commissioners in any examination held under this act. All officers of the state or of any municipality affected by this act, shall assist the Commission in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate all alleged breaches of this act, and of its rules, and in the course of such investigation they, or any of them, or the secretary, may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, compel the testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers and records relevant to such inquiry, and it shall be the duty of any person so subpoenaed to appear and testify, and to produce such books, papers and records as are called for in such subpoena. The same compensation shall be allowed for the attendance of witnesses service of papers by officers, as is allowed by law in the district courts for the respective counties in which such investigations shall be held, and the Commission shall certify such amounts to the Auditor of the State for payment from the fund which shall be appropriated for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

Section 6. The Secretary of State shall provide the necessary printing, stationery and postage, and a suitable and properly furnished office in the State Capitol for the Commission. On the request of the Commission, the cus-

todians of public buildings of the state, and of the mu- Custodians of nicipalities affected by this act, shall make suitable pro-public buildings vision for the work of the Commission.

Section 7. The Commission shall keep records of its Records of all proceedings, and of all examinations made by it, or under proceedings and its authority. All records and documents filed with the Commission shall be preserved as public records and open Public records. to public inspection.

The Commission shall on or before the 15th day of Biennial report November preceding each regular session of the General to governor. Assembly, make a report to the Governor of its work during the two preceding years, including any rules adopted under the provisions of this act, and any suggestions for Suggestions for legislation to carry out its purposes, or to improve the legislation. public service. This report shall be printed and distrib- Distributed as uted as a public document.

public docu-

Section 8. The Commission shall make and enforce Commission rules to carry out the purposes of this act, and may alter shall make rules to carry or rescind them. All rules and all changes and rescissions out the act. thereof shall be approved by the Governor, and forth- Governor's with printed by the Commission for distribution, and one approval. copy thereof sent to each officer, or board of officers, hav- Distribution. ing the right to appoint or employ any person in the public service under this act. If the Governor does not Governor's act on a rule or change in a rule within ten days after failure to act submission, then such rule or change shall become effective as though approved. The rules shall be printed in Publication. one or more newspapers published at the state capital, and in any such publication a date shall be specified not less than ten days subsequent to the date of the publication, when such rules or changes shall go into operation.

Section 9. The rules shall not be inconsistent with The rules law, may be of general or limited application and, among shall provide. other things, shall provide, as nearly as the conditions of good administration will warrant, as follows:

First, For the classification of the offices, positions Classification. and employments to be filled.

Second, For open and competitive examinations to Competitive test the practicable fitness of applicants. examinations.

Non-competitive examinations for technical positions when necessary.

Lists of eligibles for appointment.

Requisition and certification. Periods of probation. Appointments- Commission.

Provisional, temporary, emergency; transfers, reappointments. reinstatements.

Promotions.

Vacancies filled by promotion.

Suspension. Reduction. Discharge.

Registration and appointment of laborers.

Non-competitive examinations.

Commission make regulations.

Authority of president and secretary.

Third, For appointment to positions requiring technical, professional or scientific knowledge or training, by non-competitive examination when necessary.

Fourth, For lists of eligibles based upon such examinations, from which all vacancies shall be filled, and for requisition and certification.

Fifth, For periods of probation before appointment or employment is made permanent, during which probationers shall not be discharged without consent of the

Sixth, For provisional, temporary and emergency appointments, and employments; for transfers, re-appointments and re-instatements.

Seventh, For increase of compensation, and promotion by successive grades upon ascertained merit, seniority in service and competitive examination. When practicable, vacancies shall be filled by promotion.

Eighth, For suspension, reduction in grade or compensation, and discharge.

Ninth, For the registration and appointment of laborers, skilled and unskilled, according to priority of application and rating. The rating need not relate to more than capacity to labor, habits of industry, sobriety and honesty.

Tenth, For non-competitive examinations when appropriate competitive examinations do not furnish an appropriate list of eligibles.

(1) The Commission may prescribe regulations for the instruction of its officers and for the execution of these rules, and, subject to its direction, may grant to its president and secretary such general authority and responsibility in the administration of these rules as may not be inconsistent with the powers reserved to the Commission itself by the law or by these rules or vested directly in some other office.

II.

CLASSIFICATION.

Unclassified service.

Boards or Commissions appointed by governor.

Civil Service Act, Section 11. All boards or commissions appointed by the Governor, and one employe of each of them, except of the Civil Service Commission; all officers and employes in educational institutions not reformatory or charitable in character; in municipalities,

one employe of each elective officer, the corporation coun- Educational sel and his professional assistants, shall form the unclassi- institutions. fied service, and shall not be affected by this act.

Municipalities.

Section 10. Except as specified in section 11, the Classified

classified service under this act shall include all em- Employes of ployes of the Civil Service Commission, and all appointive Civil Service officers and employes in state institutions, and in cities of Commission. the first and second class, whether organized under gen- employes in eral law or special charter, whenever any such cities shall state adopt this act as hereinafter provided. The city and institutions. county of Denver and any city organized under article and second XX of the Constitution may avail itself of the provisions class which of this act.

adopt act. Persons occu-

All persons occupying positions in the classified ser- county of vice when this act takes effect shall retain their positions Denver. until removed therefrom under its provisions. pying positions

(1) All positions and employments under the Civil to retain them. Service Commission and in the state institutions shall be Classification. divided into classes as follows:

service.

Class "A." Executive Service .- All positions, the Executive duties of which are of an executive character.

Subclass 1.

Assistant superintendents, deputy wardens.

Class "B." Clerical Service.—All positions, the du- Clerical service. ties of which are of a clerical character and which are not otherwise specifically provided for herein.

Subclass 1. Secretaries, adjutants, examiners, chief clerks.

66 Clerks, mail clerks.

- 66 3. Bookkeepers. accountants, purchasing agents.
- 4. Librarians.
- 66 5. Stenographers, typewriters.
- 6. Office boys.

Class "C." Medical Service.—All positions, the du- Medical service. ties of which require medical or pharmaceutic knowledge.

Subclass 1. Medical superintendents.

- 2. Physicians, surgeons.
- 66 3. Assistant physicians.
- 66 Pharmacists, apothecaries, druggists.

*The Commission claims the inclusion here of Superintendents, wardens, commanders.

Custodians.

Class "D." Custodians.—All positions, the duties of which are the charge of property or persons, or as attendants, except as classified in Class "E."

Subclass 1. Stewards, overseers, quartermasters.

- 2. Matrons, housekeepers, storekeepers, commissaries.
- " 3. Parole officers.
- 4. Cottage matrons, matrons in charge of children.
- " 5. Boys' and girls' attendants or supervisors.
- " 6. Foremen.
- "
 7. Janitors, watchmen, keepers, guards, turnkeys.

Nursing service.

Class "E." Nursing Service.—Officers, attendants, nurses, etc., having care of the sick or insane.

Subclass 1. Head nurses.

- " 2. Trained nurses.
- ' 3. Head ward nurses.
- " 4. Nurses and attendants.

Teaching service.

Class "F." Teaching Service.—All positions, the duties of which are scholastic instruction or to educate or test the ability to instruct.

- Subclass 1. Principals of schools in the institutions which are subject to the provisions of this law.
 - "
 2. Teachers in all branches, other than such as are otherwise specially provided in this classification.

Engineers.

Class "G." Engineers.—All positions where qualifications of an engineering or cognate character are required.

Subclass 1. Chief engineers.

- " 2. Assistant engineers.
- " 3. Firemen.
- "
 4. Electrical engineers, dynamo tenders, electricians.

Mechanics and craftsmen.

Class "H." Mechanics and Craftsmen.—All positions requiring special mechanical skill, or as craftsmen, not classed as laborers.

- Subclass 1. Mechanics and craftsmen whose duties shall be actual service as such.
 - "2. Instructors in any handicraft or mechanical or other trade.

Class "I." Agricultural Service.—All positions, the Agricultural duties of which require agricultural or horticultural service. knowledge, including arboriculture and the breeding and care of domestic animals, or any similar knowledge or qualification.

Subclass 1. Farmers.

- 2. Florists, gardeners.
- 3. Dairymen.
- 4. Stockmen.

Class "J." Miscellaneous positions, which term shall Miscellaneous include all positions requiring expert or other qualifica- positions. tions not embraced in other groups in this class.

- Subclass 1. Chaplains.
 - 2. Musicians.
 - 3. Drivers, hostlers.
 - 4. Bakers, butchers.
 - 5. Laundrymen, laundresses.
 - 6. Cooks.
 - 7. Other positions, except those specifically named in this classification as in other groups or hereafter included in them.

Class "K." Unskilled Labor Service.

Unskilled

- Subclass 1. All positions of common labor to be filled labor service. by males.
 - All positions of domestic work or common labor to be filled by females.
- (2) The omission in the above classification of any Omission in official designation or appellation of a position in the serv- classification. ice shall not exclude such position from the classification, as it will be comprised in the class and subclass to which it belongs by the general definition and specifications of such class and subclass.
- (3) The Commission may further subdivide, for the Further purpose of examination, the positions in any class, or sub- subdivision. class thereof, so as to test practically the special qualifications requisite for such positions.

III.

FEES AND APPLICATIONS.

Civil Service Act, Section 12. Every applicant for ex- Applicants must pay one amination, except unskilled laborers, shall pay the State dollar to state Treasurer the sum of one dollar, to be placed to the credit the credit of of the Commission, in a special fund for the purpose of Commission.

Can not be examined until paid.

Application under oath.

Form and contents.

Filled out and signed in applicant's handwriting.

Persons who can not write.

Three certificates of reputable persons required-contents.

Limits of time for filing application.

Defective application returned for correction.

Application not accepted account of age.

Certificate of

Physical examination.

Applications to be dated. numbered and recorded.

Not returned.

defraying so far as possible, the expenses to be incurred hereunder, and no one shall be examined until he or she exhibit the Treasurer's receipt therefor.

- (1) No person shall be admitted to examination or registration for a position in the classified service until he shall have filed an application under oath upon a form prescribed by the Commission, giving such evidence in regard to age, citizenship, character, physical and mental capacity, previous employment, training and fitness as the Commission may require. All applications must be filled out and signed in the handwriting of the applicant except that persons who are unable to write may have their application filled out by some other person, but must have their name identified by their mark, and said mark witnessed.
- (2) Every application shall bear the certificates of at least three reputable persons to the effect that they have personally known the applicant; that they have read his statement and believe it to be correct: that they know him to be of good character and reputation and that they will, upon request, give the Commission such further facts concerning him as they may possess.
- (3) The Commission may fix the limits of time between which applications for a given examination shall be presented; but such period shall in no case be less than ten days.
- (4) A defective application shall be returned for correction and shall be accepted if returned in correct form before the date of examination.
- (5) No application shall be accepted unless the applicant is within the age limitations fixed by the Commission for entrance to the position to which he seeks to be appointed.
- (6) Where physical qualifications are necessary the physical fitness. Commission may require the applicant to file with his application a certificate of physical fitness from a reputable physician, or in its discretion may require the applicant to submit to examination before physical examiners appointed by the Commission.
 - (7) Applications when presented shall be dated. numbered and recorded in the order of their receipt. An application that has been accepted and filed shall not be returned for any reason to the applicant.

IV.

EXAMINATIONS.

Civil Service Act. Section 13. All examinations shall Examinations. be absolutely impartial, practical in their character, and General with paramount regard to matters which will fairly test provisions. the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined Commission for the service which they seek to enter.

The Commission may refuse to examine, or after ex- applicant for lack of any amination, to certify, an applicant who is found to lack preliminary any preliminary requirement, established by rule, for the requirement. examination or position for which he applies; or who is unfitness. found physically unfit to perform the duties attaching to Excessive use said position, or who is addicted to the habitual use of in- of intoxicating toxicating beverages to excess; or who has been guilty of beverages. a crime or of infamous or notoriously disgraceful con-notoriously duct; or who has within two years been dismissed from disgraceful the public service for delinquency or misconduct; or who described has intentionally made a false statement of any material described public service. fact, or practiced or attempted to practice any deception False or fraud in his application, or in his examination, or in statements. securing his eligibility or appointment.

(1) Examinations shall be open to all those who Examinations, comply with the requirements in regard to applications to whom open. and fees and who are not debarred by the Commission for sufficient cause in accordance with section 13 of the civil service law.

- (2) All examinations shall be public and shall re- shall be public. late to such matters as will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the scope of. duties of that service into which they seek to be appointed and may include special practical tests of fitness for any Practical tests. particular positions requiring scientific, professional and technical knowledge or manual skill.
- (3) So far as practicable examinations shall be held periodically. periodically and the dates of examinations published at Dates published the beginning of the year.
- (4) All examinations shall be advertised at least Notice two weeks prior to the final date for the receipt of appli-published in cations by at least two insertions in one or more news- newspapers or papers published in the state, or by such other methods by other methods. as the Commission may elect. Notices of examination shall, at the same time, be posted in the office of the Com-

examine or to Fraud or deception.

beginning of year.

Posted in office of the Commission. Principal newspapers. All postoffices. Contents of notice.

Competitive examinations. In Denver and each county having a state institution.

Also elsewhere.

Local board of examiners at each state institution.

Subject and weight of examinations.

Subjects how marked. Average rating of 70 per cent. required for eligible list.

Chief examiner may consult others in framing questions, but they must be kept absolutely secret.

Examinations may be written or oral, or both.

Medical and physical examinations.

mission and sent to the principal newspapers throughout the state and to all postmasters with a request that they be posted in their offices. The notice of examination shall set forth in each case (a) the title of the position, (b) the time and place of examination, (c) the date upon which the receipt of applications will close, (d) such other information as the Commission may deem pertinent and necessary.

- (5) Competitive examinations, except for positions in grade 4, 5, 6 or 7, shall be held simultaneously in the city of Denver and at a place to be selected by the Commission in each county of the state in which a state institution is located. If the Commission considers it desirable for the best interests of the service, examinations may be held at other places as well.
- (6) The Commission may designate three officials, one of whom shall be a physician, in connection with each state institution, to act as a local board of examiners and to perform such duties in connection with the administration of the civil service law as the Commission shall direct.
- (7) The subjects of examinations and the weight to be attached to each subject in marking shall be determined by the chief examiner, subject to the direction of the Commission.
- (8) Each subject shall be marked upon a scale of 100, which shall represent the maximum possible attainment. No person shall be placed upon the eligible list whose final average rating is less than 70 per cent.
- (9) In preparing the questions to be used in an examination the chief examiner may consult with the head of the department or with experts, in regard to the duties of the position to be filled. But the questions actually to be used shall be kept absolutely secret in advance of the examination.
- (10) Whenever practicable the examinations shall be written, but the Commission may determine whether the examination shall be written or oral, or both, provided the same is decided upon in advance of the examination, and a written record is made of the oral examination.
- (11) Medical and physical examinations, when deemed necessary, shall be conducted by physicians designated by the Commission, and a failure to pass such examinations shall absolutely debar a candidate from the eligible list.

(12) Whenever, in its opinion, any position to be Infiduciary filled in the competitive class has a fiduciary or executive positions. character the Commission may require, as a part of the examination, such special certificates by reputable and Special certifiresponsible citizens as to the character, trustworthiness required. and business experience of an applicant or eligible as it may deem proper and expedient. All such special certificates shall be properly filed and retained as records in the office of the Commission.

(13) When the position to be filled involves fidu- In positions of ciary responsibility, the appointing officer may require fiduciary rethe appointee to furnish a bond in such amount as the bond may be Commission may deem reasonable.

required.

(14) Before proceeding to answer the questions in Declaration the examination each competitor shall be required to sheet-confill out and sign a declaration sheet, giving his full name tents of. and address and such other information as the Commission may require, and to seal the same in an official Sealed in an envelope. The envelope and the papers of the candidate envelope. shall be marked with an identical number. At the close How marked, of the examination the envelope shall be placed in a Deposited in sealed package and deposited in a safe place, and the safe place. package shall be opened for the identification of the Open for papers only after the marking has been completed on identification. all the papers. Any paper bearing the name of the can- Papers bearing didate, or any other identification mark, shall be rejected, name of canand specific announcement of this fact shall be made at rejected. the commencement of the examination.

(15) Upon the completion of the marking each can- Notice of didate shall receive notice of his rating, and shall, on rating given application, subject to the regulations of the Commis-each candidate. sion, be permitted to see the eligible list and inspect his papers.

(16) No request for a review of the marking shall Review of be entertained by the Commission unless made within marking. ten days of the date when the notice as to the standing of the candidates is sent out, and no change in rating Change in shall be made unless some manifest error shall appear rating. on the face of the papers.

(17) A person legally holding a position by appoint- when ment for a fixed term may be retained without examina- examinations tion at the expiration of such term.

not necessary.

V.

ELIGIBLE LISTS.

Eligible lists.
Percentage

necessary.

Form of entry.

When two eligibles have same rating.

Period of eligibility two years, may be continued third year.

Notice of termination sent all persons.

(1) The names of all candidates who receive a final average rating of 70 per cent. or over in the examination shall be placed on the appropriate eligible list in the order of their standing in the examination, and against each name shall be noted the date of examination, the date on which the name was entered on the list and the average rating.

- (2) When two or more eligibles have received the same average rating the person first filing his application, or if the examination be for promotion the first appointed in the department, shall have priority.
- (3) A name will be removed from the eligible list at the expiration of two years, unless, in the judgment of the Commission, it is advisable that the names of all those whose eligibility is about to expire be continued on the list for a third year. Persons shall be notified when their eligibility has terminated.

VI.

REQUISITION, CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT.

Appointing power make requisition upon Commission.

Contents.

Must certify highest name.

The person appointed.

Sex, if not specified, disregarded.

Requisition, what it shall state.

Certification, what it shall contain.

Highest name on most appropriate list. Civil Service Act, Section 15. Whenever there is an appointment to be made in the classified service under this act, the appointing officer or power shall make requisition upon the Commission for the name of an eligible person, specifying the nature of the position to be filled, and upon receipt of such requisition, the Commission shall certify the name of the person standing highest upon the most appropriate list; and the person so certified shall be appointed. In case the requisition, or any law or regulation, shall designate sex, only that sex shall be certified; otherwise, sex shall be disregarded.

- (1) The requisition shall state specifically the title and duties of the position to be filled, the compensation to be paid, and whether the position is to be filled permanently or for a temporary period.
- (2) The Commission in making certification in response to such requisition shall give the full name and address and the average obtained in the examination of the person standing highest upon the most appropriate list, and shall immediately notify such person by mail of such

certification, and the title and salary of the position to be Notice sent filled. A certification shall remain in force for 15 days. person certified. If there be more than one vacancy to be filled the Com- Duration of mission shall certify as many names as there are vacancies, but appointments must be made in the order of standing on the eligible list.

(3) The appointing officer must select for appoint- tified must be ment on probation the person certified by the Commission, appointed ununless proof of his unsuitability for the reason specified in less unsuitable section 13, clause 3, of the Civil Service Law is submitted When addito the Commission, in which case the Commission may tional name certify an additional name.

(4) The person selected for appointment or promo- Appointing tion shall be duly notified by the appointing officer, and officer must upon accepting and reporting for duty shall receive from selected. such officer a certificate of appointment or promotion for Certificate of a probationary period of three months, during which appointment or period he shall not be discharged without the consent of promotion on the Commission. His retention in the service beyond the period of probation shall be equivalent to his absolute appointment.

(5) The name of any person certified as eligible for Name of perprobationary appointment who shall decline such appoint- son certified ment shall be stricken from the eligible list unless such eligible list if declination be for one of the following reasons: (a) resi- appointment dence in a county other than that in which the duties are declined. to be performed; (b) insufficiency of the compensation exceptions. offered; (c) temporary inability, physical or otherwise, the evidence of which must be acceptable to and approved by the Commission and set forth in its minutes.

An eligible who has declined appointment on the ground of residence shall not again be certified for another position in the same county as the one declined.

Not certified

An eligible who has declined appointment by reason compensation of the insufficiency of the compensation offered shall not declined. again be certified for a similar position at the same or any less compensation.

The failure of an eligible to accept an offer of ap- Failure to acpointment within one week next succeeding the mailing cept considered a declination. of notice of appointment shall be considered a declination.

On notification from an appointing officer that a per- When the name son named in a certification has declined appointment, of the eligible next on the list and on receipt of such declination in writing, or of evi- may be dence of the failure of such person to respond to a notice certified.

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Appointment of person improperly certified revoked.

Persons shall perform duties of position to which appointed or promoted.

Temporary assignment to other duties without extra pay permitted.

properly sent, such certification shall be completed by the addition of the name of the eligible next in order.

- (6) If a person who is not entitled to certification is appointed, his appointment, upon due notification from the Commission, shall be revoked.
- (7) All persons appointed or promoted in the classified service shall be assigned to, and perform the duties of, the position to which appointed or promoted. In case of exigency an employe may be temporarily assigned without extra pay to other than his regular duties. But no such assignment shall be for a period of more than ten days without the consent in writing of the Commission thereto.

VII.

PROVISIONAL, TEMPORARY AND EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS.

Provisional appointments in case of no eligible list.
How made.

Duration.

May be made permanent.

Local board

examinations.

(1) Whenever there are urgent reasons for filling a vacancy for which no appropriate eligible list exists the Commission may authorize the appointing power to nominate a person for non-competitive examination, and if such person shall be certified as qualified, after such examination, he may be appointed provisionally for a period not to exceed sixty days. The Commission shall proceed at once to advertise and hold a competitive examination and upon completion of the eligible list the provisional appointment shall cease. In case the competitive examination does not furnish an appropriate eligible list the Commission may allow the provisional appointment to be made permanent.

The Commission may, however, in its discretion, permit a permanent appointment to be made upon non-competitive examination, without first making a provisional appointment or advertising a competitive examination, if within one year prior to the date of such appointment it has held a competitive examination for the position in question and has been unable to establish an appropriate and adequate eligible list therefrom.

The local board of examiners at each State Institution may be called upon by the Commission to receive applications, conduct non-competitive examinations and make reports thereon to the Commission, in accordance with its instructions.

(2) Where there is a vacancy in any position in the classified service demanding peculiar and exceptional

qualifications of a scientific, professional or educational Vacancy in a character, and upon satisfactory evidence that for special position of reasons competition in such special case is not practicable, exceptional and that the position can be filled by the selection of some qualifications designated person of high and recognized attainment in in which such qualities, the Commission may authorize the appoint- not desirable. ing power to select a suitable person who shall be subject How filled. to examination and, if found qualified, certified for appointment.

(3) When services of a temporary or occasional char- Temporary acter are required, and for periods in the aggregate not appointments exceeding six months in any one year, the appointing officer shall notify the Commission, which shall either certify the person standing highest on the eligible list who is willing to accept such temporary appointment, or if it deems this impracticable allow the temporary appointment upon non-competitive examination of a person designated by the appointing officer. But no such appoint- Duration. ment shall continue beyond the period authorized by the Commission. Neither acceptance nor declination of any such temporary employment shall affect the right of the eligible to continued certification for permanent employment; nor shall acceptance confer upon such eligible any of the rights of promotion, transfer or reinstatement.

(4) Where there is a vacancy of an emergency char- Emergency acter in a position in the classified service, and it is not practicable either to secure a person by certification from an eligible list or to conduct a non-competitive examination in the absence of such a list in time to meet such emergency, an appointment may be made without certification or examination, subject to the subsequent approval of the Commission, for a period not exceeding two Duration. weeks.

(5) Inmates of state institutions may be assigned Inmates of by the lawful authorities, without examination or regis-institutions. tration, to such minor duties in their respective institutions as they are fitted to perform.

VIII.

PROMOTIONS.

(1) A change in rank or grade shall constitute pro- Promotion. motion. A material change in duties and in responsibilities shall be deemed a change in rank and an increase in Change in rank, salary beyond the limits fixed for the grade by clause 8 of Change in this rule shall be deemed a change in grade.

Vacancies filled by promotion.

Basis of promotion.

Efficiency records to be kept for each employe. Contents. Must show all punishments and rewards.

Commission furnish blanks for monthly records.
Annual transcript of records to be made to the Commission.
Records open to inspection of employes.

Application for promotion.

Contents.

Signed and sworn to.

Examinations for promotion.

Commission
may in certain
cases hold an
original competitive examination without
regard to the
number of
persons in next
lower rank or
grade.

(2) Vacancies in positions in the classified service above the lowest rank or grade shall, so far as practicable, be filled by promotion from among persons in the same department, office or institution, who have held positions for at least six months in the next lower rank or grade.

(3) Promotion shall be based on (a) the competitive mental examination; (b) the comparative efficiency, character, conduct and seniority in service of the candidates for promotion, to each of which shall be given a weight of 50 per cent.

The departments, offices and institutions subject to the jurisdiction of the civil service law are hereby required to establish and maintain efficiency records for each classified employe, showing (a) the quantity of work performed, (b) the quality of work performed, (c) aptitude and capacity for initiative, (d) punctuality and attendance. (e) character and habits so far as they affect efficiency or trustworthiness. Such record shall also give a list of all fines and penalties imposed and all commendations bestowed. The Commission shall furnish blank efficiency records upon which the entries shall be made monthly by the immediate chief of the employe to be rated. In the first week of January of each year the head of the department shall certify and transmit to the Commission a transcript or summary of such records for the preceding year. Such record shall be open to the inspection of the employe, under proper supervision.

- (4) The Commission shall send to each person entitled to compete for promotion an application blank, upon which, if he desires to enter the examination, the candidate shall state in full his experience in the service and before entering the service as qualifying him to enter the examination. Such application shall be signed and sworn to, and may be given such weight as supplementing the efficiency record as the Commission shall see fit.
- (5) Examinations for promotion shall be ordered as often as may be necessary to meet or anticipate the needs of the service, and, so far as practicable, shall be held periodically.
- (6) If the vacancy to be filled is in a position in Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7, the Commission may, if it deems that on account of the executive ability required to fill the position promotion by competitive examination is impracticable and not for the best interests of the service, hold

an original competitive examination without regard to the number of persons in the next lower rank or grade.

The examination shall be conducted, the eligi-and all subseble list drawn up and requisition, certification and ap-quent propointment made in the same manner as prescribed for cedure, same original appointment in Rules IV, V and VI.

as in original appointments.

The grades for all departments, offices and insti- Grades for tutions shall be the following:

entire classified service.

Grade 1. All positions, the compensation of which is at Annual comthe rate of not more than four hundred dol- pensation not lars per annum.

- All positions, the compensation of which is at \$400 to \$700. Grade 2. the rate of more than four hundred dollars and not more than seven hundred dollars per annum.
- All positions, the compensation of which is at \$700 to \$1,000. Grade 3. the rate of more than seven hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars per annum.
- All positions, the compensation of which is at \$1,000 to \$1,500. Grade 4. the rate of more than one thousand dollars and not more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum.
- Grade 5. All positions, the compensation of which is at \$1,500 to \$2,000. the rate of more than fifteen hundred dollars and not more than two thousand dollars per annum.
- Grade 6. All positions, the compensation of which is at \$2,000 to \$2,500. the rate of more than two thousand dollars and not more than twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.
- All positions, the compensation of which is at More than Grade 7. the rate of more than twenty-five hundred \$2,500. dollars per annum.

For purposes of this section, full maintenance in state Value of institutions shall be valued at \$150.00 per annum.

maintenance in institutions.

IX.

TRANSFERS.

(1) A person who has been permanently appointed Transfers. to a position in the classified service may be transferred, with the consent of the Civil Service Commission and of When allowed the heads of departments affected thereby, to a similar po-

sition in the same class, subclass and grade, but no transfer shall be made to a position which, in the opinion of the Commission, can be adequately filled by promotion.

X.

REINSTATEMENTS.

When allowed.

Within one year.

Lists of separated appointees. Names on such lists to have preference over those on eligible lists.

Leave of absence.

Duration.

Absence without leave. (1) A person who has been permanently appointed to a position in the classified service and who has been separated from the service through no delinquency or misconduct on his part may be reinstated in a position in the same class, subclass and grade in the same department or institution, at the request of the appointing officer, within one year from the date of separation. The names of such persons, except of those who have resigned from the service, shall be entered upon lists of separated appointees in the order of their original appointment and shall remain there for a period of one year, and upon notice of a vacancy in the same or a similar position in any department or institution, names from such list of separated appointees shall be certified to the appointing officer in preference to names from the eligible lists.

- (2) Leave of absence without pay may be granted by the head of department where such absence does not exceed one month or, in case of sickness, six months, but the Commission, in exceptional cases, the circumstances of which shall be stated in its minutes, may extend such periods, not, however, to exceed one year.
- (3) Absence without leave for a period of five days, unless it can be subsequently shown that such absence was unavoidable, may be construed as a resignation.

XI.

SUSPENSION, REDUCTION AND DISCHARGE.

Discharges.
Reduction in grade or compensation.

When allowed.

Procedure. Specifications to be given employe.

Time to answer.

Civil Service Act, Section 16. Discharges from the classified service, or reduction in grade or compensation, or both, may be made for any cause not political or religious, which may promote the efficiency of the service, but such cause shall be specifically stated in writing by the authority making the discharge or reduction; and the person to be discharged or reduced shall be furnished a copy of the specifications, and be allowed a reasonable time to file an answer thereto. A copy of the order of discharge or reduction, the specification and answer shall be made a

part of the record of the division of the civil service in Papers a part which the discharge or reduction is made, and copies of that division of these papers shall be filed by the said authority with the the public Commission immediately on being issued or received.

- (1) The heads of departments may, for cause speci-papers filed fied in writing and filed with the Commission, suspend with the subordinates without pay for a reasonable period, not to Suspension for exceed thirty days.
- (2) A statement of the cause for discharge from the Written classified service, or reduction in grade or compensation, specifications must be served shall be served on the employe, or in case of absence from on employe. duty, shall be mailed to him. The employe shall be allowed at least five days from the date of service or mail- Have five days ing in which to file an answer.

thirty days.

to answer.

XII.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF UN-SKILLED LABORERS (CLASS K).

- (1) The local board of examiners at each state in- Local board of stitution shall serve as a board of labor registration. The examiners at board shall establish separate registration lists for the each state institution. different kinds of unskilled labor and shall register appli-Board of cants thereon in the order in which they apply. A name registration. shall be stricken from the list at the expiration of two Period of vears.
- (2) The Commission shall require an applicant to Commission furnish such evidence or to pass such examination before shall require the board of registration as they may deem proper with applicants to respect to his age, residence, physical condition, ability or be examined to labor, sobriety, industry and experience in the employ- as to certain ment for which he applies.
- (3) Certification and appointment shall be made in Certification the manner prescribed by Rule VI, except that the proba- and appointtionary period for unskilled labor shall be one month.
- (4) A laborer discharged from the service shall re-Discharge ceive a discharge card from the officer under whom he was cards to be working, stating the position in which he was last em-furnished. What to ployed and certifying that his conduct and capacity were contain. "good," "fair" or "poor." In case he received a rating If rated "good" of "good" for both conduct and capacity he shall be shall be regregistered on a preferred list for reinstatement in the istered on same or a similar position, and his name shall remain on preferred list such list for a period of transport of the statesuch list for a period of two years. If rated as "poor" ment for two in either conduct or capacity he shall not be allowed to years.

If rated "poor" shall not be allowed to register again for two years.

register again for a period of two years, except by special permission of the Commission for reasons to be stated in its minutes.

XIII

THE PUBLIC ROSTER AND CERTIFICATION TO AUDITORS.

Commission shall keep a roster of all in classified service.

What it shall show.

Public officers shall furnish information for this roster and report all changes.

The Commission shall certify to all auditing officers name of every fied service to whom a war-No warrant shall be issued to any such person not certified. Payments made contrary to this act may be recovered from any officer signing such warrant, or from the sureties on his bond.

Civil Service Act, Section 19. The Commission shall maintain in its office as a public record a complete roster of all persons in the Civil Service affected by this act. The roster shall show in connection with each name the date of appointment, employment, promotion, reduction or reinstatement, the compensation, title of the position and the nature of the duties thereof and the date and causes of any termination of such employment.

Section 20. All officers, boards and commissioners of the state and of any municipality affected by this act shall furnish all reasonable information upon request for said roster, and report immediately to the Commission every change occurring in any office, position or employment covered by this act.

Section 21. The Commission shall certify to all auditing officers or boards affected by this act the name of every person in the classified service for whom it is the duty of such auditing officers or boards to issue a warrant, person in classi- stating in each case the character and the date of commencement of service, compensation and any change in rant shall issue, such service. No auditing officer or board as aforesaid shall issue a warrant for the payment of any compensation to any person in the classified service not so certified. Any payments contrary to the provisions of this act, and of the rules hereunder, may be recovered from any officer or member of a board signing or counter-signing warrants therefor or from the sureties on the official bond of such person or persons, in an action brought by the state, or any municipality affected by this act, or by any tax payer for the use of the same.

> (1) Neither the State Auditor nor any other auditing officer or board shall issue a warrant for the payment of any compensation to any person in the classified service, unless such person shall first present or cause to be presented to said State Auditor or other auditing officer or board a voucher, issued by the proper authorities of the institution in which said person is employed and duly certified to by the Civil Service Commission, stating in

each case the character and date of commencement of service, the compensation and any change in such service.

XIV.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE LAW.

Civil Service Act, Section 13. No statement in any Political or application, recommendation, or question in any examina-religious opintion shall relate to political or religious opinions or affiliations, and no appointment or selection to office, or em-influence ployment within the scope of this act, shall be in any appointments. manner affected or influenced by such opinions or affiliations.

Section 14. No person shall wilfully or corruptly, Corrupt by himself or in co-operation with one or more persons, practices in defeat, deceive or obstruct any person in respect to his or defined and her right of examination, or falsely mark, grade, estimate forbidden. or report upon the examination or proper standing of any person examined hereunder, or aid in so doing, or make any false representation concerning the same, or concerning the person examined, or furnish to any person any special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the prospects or chances of any person so examined, or to be examined; or impersonate Impersonation another person, or permit or aid another person to imper- of another sonate him in any application, examination or registration. forbidden.

Section 17. No person in the public service shall, for public service that reason, be under any obligation to contribute to any are not obliged political fund, or to render any political service, and shall to contribute to any political not be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusal to fund or to do so.

render political

No officer or employe of the state, or of any munici- They shall not pality, shall discharge, promote, degrade, or in any man- be prejudiced ner change the official rank or compensation of any other for not doing officer or employe, or promise or threaten to do so, for giving or withholding, or neglecting to make any contribution of money or other valuable thing, for any political purpose, or for any political reason whatsoever.

Section 18. No person while holding any public of- Corrupt use fice or employment in the service of the state, or of any of political municipality on in nomination for an arbitrary and influence municipality, or in nomination for, or while seeking a forbidden. nomination or appointment for any office, shall corruptly use, or promise to use either directly or indirectly, any official authority or influence, whether then possessed, or anticipated, in the way of conferring upon any person, or

in order to secure or aid any person in securing any office or public employment, or any nomination, confirmation, promotion or increase of salary, or to interfere with any election, upon the consideration or condition that the vote or political influence, or the action of the last named person, or any other, shall be given or used in behalf of any candidate, officer or party, or upon any other corrupt condition or consideration.

Penalty for violation of this act or rules by any one in the public service.

Section 22. Any person occupying any position in the service of the state, or of any municipality affected by this act, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or the rules hereunder, shall be discharged from such position and shall be ineligible to reinstatement therein, or appointment to any other branch of the public service for two years thereafter.

Penalty for the violation of the act or rules.

Section 23. Whoever makes an appointment to office or selects a person for employment, contrary to, or wilfully refuses or otherwise neglects to comply with the provisions of this act or of any rule hereunder shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and for each and every offense, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not less than one month, nor more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Cities of the first and second class may adopt this

Section 24. Any city of the first or second class. whether organized under general law or special charter. may adopt the provisions of this act in the manner following:

Council may submit question upon petition of fifteen per cent. of bona fide residents.

At general or special election.

Election conducted same as if for municipal officers.

The council may and upon the petition of bona fide residents in number not less than 15 per cent. of the last preceding vote for mayor, shall, submit the question of adopting the provisions of this act, to a vote of the qualified electors at the next general election for municipal officers, or at a special election which the council may call for such purpose. The signatures to such petition shall be acknowledged before a notary public, and need not all be on one paper. The election shall be called and held. and the vote counted and canvassed, and the result determined and certified, in all respects as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of law now governing the election of municipal officers in said city. The election notice shall state that the purpose of the election is to ascertain whether or not the city will adopt the provisions of this act, and that the election is held there-

Election notice, what to contain.

under. All persons voting on the question submitted at Separate such election shall vote by separate ballot prepared sub- ballots. stantially in the manner and form in which official ballots are prepared for the election of municipal officers in said city, and shall have printed thereon the words "For the Form of ballot. merit system" and "Against the merit system," and the voter shall designate his choice by placing a cross (X) How voted. opposite the proposition of his choice, in the manner now provided by law for voting upon amendments to the Constitution of the state of Colorado. The ballots shall be de-Separate ballot posited in a separate ballot box in each polling place pro- lif majority of vided by the city for that purpose. If upon the official all votes cast determination of the result of such election, it appear that are in favor a majority of all the votes cast are in favor of the adop- rules go into tion of the provisions of this act, then this act and all force and effect rules made thereunder shall immediately thereafter be in in said city. full force and effect in said city, and the clerk of the city must certify shall immediately certify the result of said election to the results to Civil Service Commission.

the act and Commission.

Section 25. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent Repealing with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

XV.

AMENDMENT OF RULES.

(1) No amendment to these rules shall be adopted Amendments. by the Commission at the same meeting at which it is proposed, and no final action shall be taken on any amendment in less than seven days after its proposal. The Commission shall furnish a copy of the proposed amendments to anyone requesting the same and shall allow him an opportunity to be heard if he so desires.

CIVIL SERVICE ACT

Laws of 1907, Chapter 117. S. B. No. 26, by Senator Booth.
AN ACT IN RELATION TO CIVIL SERVICE IN STATE INSTITUTIONS AND MUNICIPALITIES.

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

Section 1. As soon as this act shall go into effect, the Governor shall appoint three persons as Civil Service Commissioners, to serve for six years, four years and two years, respectively, from the date of their appointment, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Every alternate year thereafter the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, shall appoint one person, as the successor of the Commissioner whose term shall expire, to serve for the term of six years from the date of appointment and until a successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Governor. At no time shall more than two Commissioners be adherents of the same political party.

The Governor may remove any Commissioner appointed under this act for incompetency, inefficiency, neglect or violation of its provisions, or of the rules in force hereunder, after first specifying in writing the cause of removal.

Section 2. The Commissioners shall serve without compensation, but shall be paid their traveling and other necessary expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their official duties. They may appoint one of their number president.

Section 3. They may appoint a secretary who shall also be chief examiner, who shall superintend under their direction any examination under this act, and perform such other duties as they may prescribe. The secretary shall be paid a salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars a year, and his necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his official duties. They may also employ such other clerical assistance as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 4. Whenever desirable, the Commissioners may designate one or more of their number to act as examiners, or one or more persons in the service of the state, or of any municipality affected by this act, with the consent of the head of the department or office in which said person is employed, who shall act as assistants to the Commissioners in any examination held under this act. All officers of the state or of any municipality affected by this act, shall assist the Commission in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate all alleged breaches of this act, and of its rules, and in the course of such investigation they, or any of them, or the secretary, may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, compel the testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers and records relevant to such inquiry, and it shall be the duty of any person so subpoenaed to appear and testify, and to produce such books, papers and records as are called for in such subpoena. The same compensation shall be allowed for the attendance of witnesses service of papers by officers, as is allowed by law in the district courts for the respective counties in which such investigations shall be held, and the Commission shall certify such amounts to the Auditor of the State for payment from the fund which shall be appropriated for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

Section 6. The Secretary of State shall provide the necessary printing, stationery and postage, and a suitable and properly furnished office in the State Capitol for the Commission. On the request of the Commission, the custodians of public buildings of the state, and of the municipalities affected by this act, shall make suitable provision for the work of the Commission.

Section 7. The Commission shall keep records of its proceedings, and of all examinations made by it, or under its authority. All records and documents filed with the Commission shall be preserved as public records and open to public inspection.

The Commission shall on or before the 15th day of November preceding each regular session of the General Assembly, make a report to the Governor of its work during the two preceding years, including any rules adopted under the provisions of this act, and any suggestions for legislation to carry out its purposes, or to improve the public service. This report shall be printed and distributed as a public document.

Section 8. The Commission shall make and enforce rules to carry out the purposes of this act, and may alter or rescind them. All rules and all changes and rescissions thereof shall be approved by the Governor, and forthwith printed by the Commission for distribution, and one copy thereof sent to each officer, or board of officers, having the right to appoint or employ any person in the public service under this act. If the Governor does not act on a rule or change in a rule within ten days after submission, then such rule or change shall become effective as though approved. The rules shall be printed in one or more newspapers published at the State Capitol [state capital], and in any such publication a date shall be specified not less than ten days subsequent to the date of the publication, when such rules or changes shall go into operation.

Section 9. The rules shall not be inconsistent with law, may be of general or limited application and, among other things, shall provide, as nearly as the conditions of good administration will warrant, as follows:

First, For the classification of the offices, positions and employments to be filled.

Second, For open and competitive examinations to test the practicable fitness of applicants.

Third, For appointment to positions requiring technical, professional or scientific knowledge or training, by non-competitive examination when necessary.

Fourth, For lists of eligibles based upon such examinations, from which all vacancies shall be filled, and for requisition and certification.

Fifth, For periods of probation before appointment or employment is made permanent, during which probationers shall not be discharged without consent of the Commission.

Sixth, For provisional, temporary and emergency appointments, and employments; for transfers, re-appointments and re-instatements.

Seventh, For increase of compensation, and promotion by successive grades upon ascertained merit, seniority in service and competitive examination. When practicable, vacancies shall be filled by promotion.

Eighth, For suspension, reduction in grade or compensation, and discharge.

Ninth, For the registration and appointment of laborers, skilled and unskilled, according to priority of application and rating. The rating need not relate to more than capacity to labor, habits of industry, sobriety and honesty.

Tenth, For non-competitive examinations when appropriate competitive examinations do not furnish an appropriate list of eligibles.

Section 10. Except as specified in section 11, the classified service under this act shall include all employes of the Civil Service Commission, and all appointive officers and employes in state institutions, and in cities of the first and second class, whether organized under general law or special charter, whenever any such cities shall adopt this act as hereinafter provided. The city and county of Denver and any city organized under article XX of the Constitution may avail itself of the provisions of this act.

All persons occupying positions in the classified service when this act takes effect shall retain their positions until removed therefrom under its provisions.

Section 11. All boards or commissions appointed by the Governor, and one employe of each of them, except of the Civil Service Commission; all officers and employes in educational institutions not reformatory or charitable in character; in municipalities, one employe of each elective officer, the corporation counsel and his professional assistants, shall form the unclassified service, and shall not be affected by this act.

Section 12. Every applicant for examination, except unskilled laborers, shall pay the State Treasurer the sum of one dollar, to be placed to the credit of the Commission, in a special fund for the purpose of defraying so far as possible, the expenses to be incurred hereunder, and no one shall be examined until he or she exhibits the Treasurer's receipt therefor.

Section 13. All examinations shall be absolutely impartial, practical in their character, and with paramount regard to matters which will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined for the service which they seek to enter.

No statement in any application, recommendation, or question in any examination shall relate to political or religious opinions or affiliations, and no appointment or selection to office, or employment within the scope of this act, shall be in any manner affected or influenced by such opinions or affiliations.

The Commission may refuse to examine, or after examination, to certify, an applicant who is found to lack any preliminary requirement, established by rule, for the examination or position for which he applies; or who is found physically unfit to perform the duties attaching to said position, or who is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating beverages to excess; or who has been guilty of a crime or of infamous or notoriously disgraceful conduct; or who has within two years been dismissed from the public service for delinquency or misconduct; or who has intentionally made a false statement of any material fact, or practiced or attempted to practice any deception or fraud in his application, or in his examination, or in securing his eligibility or appointment.

Section 14. No person shall wilfully or corruptly, by himself or in co-operation with one or more persons, defeat, deceive or obstruct any person in respect to his or her right of examination, or falsely mark, grade, estimate or report upon the examination or proper standing of any person examined hereunder, or aid in so doing, or make any false representation concerning the same, or concerning the person examined, or furnish to any person any special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the prospects or chances of any persons so examined, or to be examined; or impersonate another person, or permit or aid another person to impersonate him in any application, examination or registration.

Section 15. Whenever there is an appointment to be made in the classified service under this act, the appointing officer or power shall make requisition upon the Commission for the name of an eligible person, specifying the nature of the position to be filled, and upon receipt of such requisition, the Commission shall certify the name of the person standing highest upon the most appropriate list; and the person so certified shall be appointed. In case the

requisition, or any law or regulation, shall designate sex, only that sex shall be certified; otherwise, sex shall be disregarded.

Section 16. Discharges from the classified service, or reduction in grade or compensation, or both, may be made for any cause not political or religious, which may promote the efficiency of the service, but such cause shall be specifically stated in writing by the authority making the discharge or reduction; and the person to be discharged or reduced shall be furnished a copy of the specifications, and be allowed a reasonable time to file an answer thereto. A copy of the order of discharge or reduction, the specification and answer shall be made a part of the record of the division of the civil service in which the discharge or reduction is made, and copies of these papers shall be filed by the said authority with the Commission immediately on being issued or received.

Section 17. No person in the public service shall, for that reason, be under any obligation to contribute to any political fund, or to render any political service, and shall not be removed or otherwise prejudiced for refusal to do so.

No officer or employe of the state, or of any municipality, shall discharge, promote, degrade, or in any manner change the official rank or compensation of any other officer or employe, or promise or threaten to do so, for giving or withholding, or neglecting to make any contribution of money or other valuable thing, for any political purpose, or for any political reason whatsoever.

Section 18. No person while holding any public office or employment in the service of the state, or of any municipality, or in nomination for, or while seeking a nomination or appointment for any office, shall corruptly use, or promise to use either directly or indirectly, any official authority or influence, whether then possessed, or anticipated, in the way of conferring upon any person, or in order to secure or aid any person in securing any office or public employment, or any nomination, confirmation, promotion or increase of salary, or to interfere with any election, upon the consideration or condition that the vote or political influence, or the action of the last named person, or any other, shall be given or used in behalf of any candidate, officer or party, or upon any other corrupt condition or consideration.

Section 19. The Commission shall maintain in its office as a public record a complete roster of all persons in the Civil Service affected by this act. The roster shall show in connection with each name the date of appointment, employment, promotion, reduction or reinstatement, the compensation, title of the position and the nature of the duties thereof and the date and causes of any termination of such employment.

Section 20. All officers, boards and commissioners of the state and of any municipality affected by this act shall furnish all reasonable information upon request for said roster, and report immediately to the Commission every change occurring in any office, position or employment covered by this act.

Section 21. The Commission shall certify to all auditing officers or boards affected by this act the name of every person in the classified service for whom it is the duty of such auditing officers or boards to issue a warrant, stating in each case the character and date of commencement of service, compensation and any change in such service. No auditing officer or board as aforesaid shall issue a warrant for the payment of any compensation to any person in the classified service not so certified. Any payments contrary to the provisions of this act, and of the rules hereunder, may be recovered from any officer or member of a board signing or countersigning warrants therefor or from the sureties on the official bond of such person or persons, in an action brought by the state, or any municipality affected by this act, or by any tax payer for the use of the same.

Section 22. Any person occupying any position in the service of the state, or of any municipality affected by this act, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or the rules hereunder, shall be discharged from such position and shall be ineligible to reinstatement therein, or appointment to any other branch of the public service for two years thereafter.

Section 23. Whoever makes an appointment to office or selects α person for employment, contrary to, or wilfully refuses or otherwise neglects to comply with the provisions of this act or of any rule hereunder shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and for each and every offense, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than fifteen hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not less than one month, nor more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 24. Any city of the first or second class, whether organized under general law or special charter, may adopt the provisions of this act in the manner following:

The council may and upon the petition of bona fide residents in number not less than 15 per cent. of the last preceding vote for mayor, shall, submit the question of adopting the provisions of this act, to a vote of the qualified electors at the next general election for municipal officers, or at a special election which the council may call for such purpose. The signatures to such petition shall be acknowledged before a notary public, and need not all be on one paper. The election shall be called and held, and the vote counted and canvassed, and the result determined and certified, in all respects as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of law now governing the election of municipal officers in said city. The election notice shall state that the purpose of the election is to ascertain whether or not the city will adopt the provisions of this act, and that the election is held thereunder. All persons voting on the question submitted at such election shall vote by separate ballot prepared substantially in the manner and form in which official ballots are prepared for the election of municipal officers in said city, and shall have printed thereon the words "For the merit system" and "Against the merit system," and the voter shall designate his choice by placing a cross (X) opposite the proposition of his choice, in the manner now provided by law for voting upon amendments to the Constitution of the state of Colorado. The ballots shall be deposited in a separate ballot box in each polling place provided by the city for that purpose. If upon the official determination of the result of such election, it appear that a majority of all the votes cast are in favor of the adoption of the provisions of this act, then this act and all rules made thereunder shall immediately thereafter be in full force and effect in said city, and the clerk of the city shall immediately certify the result of said election to the Civil Service Commission.

Section 25. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 30, 1907.

SCHEDULE. 37

 $\ensuremath{\text{NOTE-Except}}$ where fixed by statute, the salaries in the various institutions are subject to change.

SCHEDULE

Of Officers and Employes in State Institutions Which Are Affected by the Act in Relation to Civil Service.

COLORADO STATE PENITENTIARY.

CANON CITY.

	CANON CITY.	O-I	
	P	———Salar er Month.	Per Year.
1	Warden	208.33	\$2,500
1	Deputy Warden	125.00	1,500
1	Chief Clerk	125.00	1,500
1	Physician	100.00	1,200
1	Chaplain	83.33	1,000
, 1	Mail Clerk	85.00	1,020
1	Matron	75.00	900
1	Night Matron	50.00	600
1	Stenographer	75.00	900
1	Captain of Guards	100.00	1,200
1	Night Captain	100.00	1,200
1	Lieutenant of Guards	100.00	1, 200
1	Assistant Night Captain	75.00	900
-3	Cell House Keepers	75.00	900
4	Night Cell House Keepers	75.00	900
6	Night Guards	70.00	840
2	Horse Guards	65.00	780
15	Guards	60.00	720
2	Gate Keepers	70.00	840
1	Turnkey	70.00	840
1	Overseer	70.00	840
1	Midway Overseer	70.00	840
1	Overseer Tailor Shop	80.00	960
1	Overseer Blacksmith Shop	85.00	• 1,020
1	Farm Overseer	70.00	840
2	Farm Overseers	60.00	720
1	Overseer of Gardens	70.00	840
1	Overseer of Lime Kilns	70.00	840
1	Overseer of Wash House	70.00	840
1	Overseer of Quarry	70.00	840
1	Overseer of Spall Gang	70.00	840
2	Overseers of Cement Work	70.00	840
1	Overseer Street Gang	70.00	840
1	Road Overseer.	100.00	1, 200

COLORADO STATE PENITENTIARY-Concluded.

	Sala	.ry—
	Per Month	Per Year
4 Road Overseers	75.00	900
1 Steward	. 100.00	1,200
1 Hospital Steward	85.00	1,020
1 Hospital Cell House Keeper	. 60.00	720
1 Engineer	. 100.00	1,200
1 Barn Superintendent	. 80.00	960
1 Chauffeur	. 85.00	1,020

Full maintenance provided in case of Warden and Matrons; partial maintenance in case of Deputy Warden and Hospital Steward. While in camp farm and road overseers receive maintenance.

COLORADO STATE REFORMATORY.

BUENA VISTA.

Pe	Salai	
1 Warden	\$208.33	\$2,500
1 Deputy warden	100.00	1,200
1 Clerk	85.00	1,020
1 Steward	75.00	900
1 School teacher	60.00	720
1 Chaplain	33.33	400
1 Engineer	75.00	900
1 Tailor	65.00	780
1 Carpenter	70.00	840
11 Guards	60.00	720
1 Physician	50.00	600
maximum	75.00	900

The foregoing salaries include maintenance at the institution, with the exception of the physician and chaplain.

PENITENTIARY AND REFORMATORY,

	Salary	
Per Month	Per Year	
1 State parole officer\$100.00	\$1,200	

COLORADO STATE INSANE ASYLUM.

PUEBLO.

	· Pe	Salary er Month	Per Year
	Medical superintendent	\$250.00	\$3,000
	1 Assistant superintendent	125.00	1,500
	1 Woman physician and chief nurse	50.00	600
	1 Steward	125.00	1,500
	Engineer	115.00	1,380
;	Firemen	50.00	600
1	Electrician	85.00	1,020
1	Carpenter	80.00	960
1	Druggist	65.00	780
1	Matron	60.00	720
1	Farmer	55.00	660
1	Watchman	50.00	600
1	Shoemaker	30.00	360
1	Domestic	25.00	300
1	Janitor	30.00	360
2	Gatemen	25.00	300
1	Seamstress	35.00	420
1	Hostler	30.00	360
1	Male cook	55.00	660
1	Male assistant cook	40.00	480
1	Woman cook	40.00	480
2	Woman assistant cooks	25.00	300
1	Baker	60.00	720
1	Dairyman	45.00	540
1	Outside night watchman	25.00	300
1	Kitchen helper (male)	30.00	360
. 1	Kitchen helper (male)	20.00	240
1	Dining room girl	20.00	240
1	Dining room girl	15.00	180
1	Laundryman	60.00	720
1	Assistant laundryman	30.00	360
7	Laundresses	20.00	240
1	Chief nurse (male)	60.00	720
1	Nightwatch (male)	40.00	480
3	Nightwatches (male)	33.00	396
1	Nurse-attendant (male)	35.00	420
2	Nurses-attendant (male)	33.00	396
17	Nurses-attendant (male)	30.00	360

COLORADO STATE INSANE ASYLUM—Concluded:

	Salar	ry
· Pe	r Month	Per Year
1 Nurse-attendant (male)	26.00	312
11 Nurses-attendant (male)	25.00	300
1 Woman assistant chief nurse	40.00	480
1 Woman nightwatch	40.00	480
2 Woman nightwatches	33.00	396
1 Woman nightwatch	30.00	360
1 Woman nurse-attendant	33.00	396
10 Woman nurses-attendant	30.00	360
3 Woman nurses-attendant	26.00	312
11 Woman nurses-attendant	25.00	300

The foregoing salaries include maintenance at the institution, with the exception of the carpenter and engineer.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

GOLDEN.

GOLDEN.				
	Per Month	Per Year		
1 Superintendent	\$208.33	\$2,500		
1 Chief clerk and storekeeper	85.00	1,020		
1 Chaplain and teacher	75.00	900		
1 Teacher woodworking	75.00	900		
1 Engineer, machinist and plumber	75.00	900		
1 General officer, commander Company A	70.00	840		
1 Gardener, commander Company B	70.00	840		
1 Blacksmith, commander Company C	70.00	840		
1 Shoemaker, commander Company D	70.00	840		
1 Mason, commander Company E	70.00	840		
1 Florist, commander Company F	70.00	840		
1 Baker and relief officer	60.00	720		
1 Tailor and relief officer	60.00	720		
1 Printer	60.00	720		
1 Barn foreman and stockman	60.00	720		
1 General matron	50.00	600		
1 Physician	50.00	600		
1 Teacher band, stenography and typewriting	50.00	600		
1 Manager dining rooms (male)	50.00	600		
1 Principal of schools	50.00	600		
1 Teacher (male)	50.00	600		
1 Laundryman and relief officer	50.00	600		

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS-Concluded.

	Sala	ry
P	er Month	Per Year
1 Nurse and barber	50.00	600
1 Teacher and pianist	45.00	540
1 Woman cook	40.00	480
1 Captain of night watchmen	40.00	480
1 Night watchman	35.00	420
3 Night watchmen, \$1.00 per diem		365
1 Irrigator with charge of teams	35.00	420
1 Matron, main building and chapel		300
4 Cottage matrons	10.00	120
1 Denver parole officer	25.00	300
1 Colorado Springs parole officer	10.00	120
1 Pueblo parole officer	. 10.00	120

The foregoing salaries include maintenance at the institution, with the exception of the physician and parole officers.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

MORRISON.

MORRISON.		
	Salary	
Per	Month I	er Year
1 Superintendent	100.00	\$1,200
1 Assistant superintendent	60.00	720
1 Bookkeeper (male)	50.00	600
1 Farm foreman	65.00	780
1 Farmer	60.00	720
4 Matrons	40.00	480
1 Head teacher	40.00	480
1 Primary teacher	35.00	420
1 Sewing teacher	35.00	420
1 Relief matron and sewing teacher	35.00	420
2 Kitchen matrons	35.00	420
2 Assistant matrons	35.00	420
1 Nurse	35.00	420
1 Teacher domestic science	35.00	420

The foregoing salaries include maintenance at the institution.

STATE HOME FOR DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

DENVER.	—Sala	ry— Per Year
1 Supérintendent	.\$166.66	\$2,000
1 State agent (male)	. 85.00	1,020
1 Woman chief clerk	. 60.00	720
1 Woman stenographer	. 30.00	360
1 Engineer	. 65.00	780
1 Seamstress	. 25.00	300
1 Nurse	. 30.00	360
1 Teacher domestic science	. 35.00	420
2 Matrons	. 30.00	360
5 Matrons	. 25.00	300
3 Assistant and relief matrons	. 20.00	240
1 Cook	. 35.00	420
1 Assistant cook	. 25.00	300
1 Gardener and dairyman	. 55.00	660
1 Janitor	. 25.00	300
2 Laundresses	. 30.00	360
1 Domestic	. 15.00	180
1 Dining room manager	. 20.00	240

The foregoing salaries include maintenance at the institution, with the exception of the State agent, who is allowed traveling expenses.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

MONTE VISTA.	—Sala er Month	
1 Commander	.\$125.00	\$1,500
1 Adjutant and bookkeeper	. 100.00	1,200
1 Quartermaster and commissary	40.00	480
1 Day nurse (male)	40.00	480
1 Night nurse (male)	. 40.00	480
1 Engineer	75.00 .	900
1 Woman cook	. 40.00	480
1 Hospital steward	. 60.00	720
1 Physician	75.00	900
1 Gardener and florist	70.00	840
1 Chaplain	20.00	240

The foregoing salaries include maintenance at the institution, with the exception of the physician and chaplain.

COLORADO INDUSTRIAL WORK SHOP FOR THE BLIND.

	DENVER.	Sal	arv
		Sal Per Month	Per Year
1 Superintendent	***************************************	\$90.00	\$1,080
1 Accountant		10.00	120

STATE HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

ARVADA. ——Salary—— Per Month Per Year					
	Per Month	Per Year			
1 Superintendent	\$250.00	\$3,000			
1 Matron (assistant to superintendent)	150.00	1,800			

Institution not yet organized. Salaries quoted fixed by statute, with maintenance specified in case of superintendent.

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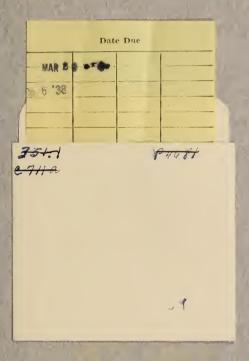
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WITNESS FEES—	10	



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