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§ 1. Great seal—to be deposited with secretary of state. The seal heretofore used as the seal of this state, shall be the seal thereof; and a description in writing of the same shall be deposited and recorded in the office of the secretary of state, and remain a public record.

§ 2. Device on official seals—size of same. Upon every seal of a court or officer authorized or required to have a seal, there shall be engraved the same device that is engraved on the great seal of the state, together with the name of the court or office in which the seal is to be used; and all such seals shall be one inch and five-eighths of an inch in diameter.

§ 3. (Sec. 4.) Judge may authorize use of temporary seal. When any court of record is unprovided with a seal, the judge of said court may authorize the use of any temporary seal, or of any device by way of seal, until the same is provided as aforesaid.

§ 4. (Sec. 5.) Seal of notaries public. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent notaries public from using their present seal: *provided*, that if the same does not conform to the provisions of section two of this chapter, it shall not be lawful for any notary public to use the same in case of his reappointment.

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2 M. 302 (350); 3 M. 238 (339); 246 (347); 15 M. 217; 21 M. 415, 530; 22 M. 19,341; 23 M. 84.