

Violations to
be prosecuted.

SEC. 9. All sheriffs, coroners, constables, clerks, county treasurers, collectors, assessors, justices of the peace and county commissioners, shall be required and it is hereby made their duty to cause to be prosecuted any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act.

Same.

SEC. 10. Any person who shall violate the provisions of the seventh section of this act, shall be prosecuted before any justice of the peace, and fined in any sum not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars.

Treasurers to
prosecute
bonds.

SEC. 11. The treasurers of the several counties may, in their own names and official capacity, prosecute to final judgment and execution any suits upon bonds, notes, and other securities given to their predecessors in office, and any suits commenced by their predecessors in office, and pending at their removal therefrom; and they may also prosecute for any injuries done to the lands, buildings, or other property of their counties.

May appoint
deputy.

SEC. 12. The treasurer in each county may appoint a deputy, for whose acts he shall be responsible, and who shall take an oath for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Approved December 24, 1839.

[Chap. 13.]

AN ACT to make valid in law the acts of John C. Mather, done and performed by him as county surveyor of the county of Henry, and Territory of Iowa.

Acts made
valid.

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That all and every official act of John C. Mather, done and performed by him in accordance with the law constituting the office of county surveyor, and defining his duties, by virtue of his appointment as county surveyor in and for the county of Henry aforesaid, during the time he has held the same and performed the duties thereof, be and the same are hereby declared to be good and valid in law, as if the said appointment had been properly the right of said county commissioners according to law: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to permit said John C. Mather to hold said office longer than until his successor shall be elected and qualified according to law in such cases made and provided.

Approved December 30, 1839.