

## A BILL

### FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS OF CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, at their January*  
2 or June meeting in each year, the board of supervisors of each county shall appoint some  
3 competent person, whose duty it shall be, in connection with one of the board, to examine  
4 the accounts of all county officers charged with the receipt or expenditure of all public  
5 money.

SEC. 2. The person thus appointed shall, before entering upon his duties, take an oath  
2 that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties devolving upon him as examiner  
3 of accounts, and that he will true statement make to the board of supervisors of all matters  
4 pertaining to such accounts.

SEC. 3. Said examiner shall have power, and it is hereby made his duty, to count the  
2 public money in the hands of such officers respectively; and he shall, prior to the meeting  
3 of the board of supervisors in January or June, or as otherwise ordered by the board, prepare  
4 a statement to be laid before the board at such meetings, showing the true conditions of the  
5 accounts of each officer, with the amount of money in the hands, and which should be in  
6 hand of each, and the respective fund to which it belongs.

SEC. 4. The compensation of such examiner shall be fixed by the board of supervisors,  
2 but shall not exceed five dollars for each day actually and necessarily spent in the discharge  
3 of his duties, which sum shall be paid by the county upon the sworn certificate of the exam-  
4 iner as to the number of days actually engaged, but he shall not be paid for more than twenty  
5 days in any one year in counties where the population does not exceed ten thousand inhabi-  
6 tants; in counties where the population is over ten thousand but does not exceed twenty  
7 thousand he shall not be paid for more than thirty days; and in counties having a population  
8 of over twenty thousand he shall not receive pay for more than forty days.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and  
2 after its publication in the Iowa Daily State Register and the Daily State Leader, newspapers  
3 published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.