

Return of
funds to
Treasurer.

SEC. 2. At the expiration of the said ten days, the Treasurer shall cause the balance of the funds remaining unexpended, (if any) and vouchers for interest paid, to be returned to his office in Des Moines, Iowa.
Approved March 22d, 1864.

CHAPTER 67.

SALE OF SWAMP LANDS.

AN ACT for the sale of the Swamp Lands in the several counties in this State.

Appoint ap-
praisers.

Appraise
overflowed
lands.

Return ap-
praisement.

Appraise-
ment of
Swamp lands
not overfl'd.

Minimum
price.

Navigable
streams.

Oath.

Compensa-
tion.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the County Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of this State may appoint three citizens of such county whose duty it shall be to make a careful examination of the swamp lands within such county situated and lying in, along or contiguous to navigable streams; such lands being subject to periodical overflow during any of the summer months, which have been or may hereafter be confirmed to such county and remaining unsold, and proceed to appraise the value of the same, and said appraisers shall make a return of the valuation of such swamp lands to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors within thirty days from the time of receiving notice of their appointment.

SEC. 2. All other swamp lands in the counties of this State, not lying in or along navigable streams, and not subject to such overflow as provided in section one of this Act, may be appraised and sold under the provisions of this Act, but all lands not subject to such overflow, shall not be appraised or sold for a sum less than one dollar per acre; *provided,* that the words "navigable streams" as is used in this Act, shall be construed to mean streams actually navigated by steamboats during the summer months.

SEC. 3. The appraisers provided for in section one of this Act, before entering upon the discharge of the duties therein prescribed, shall take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties assigned them, and such appraisers shall each receive two dollars per day for each day actually employed in such service, to be

paid out of the funds arising from the sale of swamp lands.

SEC. 4. When the swamp lands have been appraised as provided in this Act, the Board of Supervisors of such county may authorize such swamp lands to be sold at public or private sale; *provided*, said lands shall not be sold for a less sum than their appraised value, and *provided further*, that no lands except such as are provided for in section one of this Act, shall be sold for less than one dollar per acre.

SEC. 5. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 22d, 1864.

CHAPTER 68.

CLERK DISTRICT COURT.

AN ACT to amend section 432 chapter 29 of the Revision of 1860.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 432, Chapter 29, of the Revision of 1860, be and the same is hereby amended so that in each county of this State having two county seats the total compensation of the Clerk of the District Court, including the sum paid to Deputies, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars. His pay where there are two county seats.

SEC. 2. This Act being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Daily Gate City, without expense to the State.

Approved March 23d, 1864.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register April 3d, 1864, and in the Daily Gate City, March 30th, 1864.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.