

of his commission, be and the same are hereby declared as legal and binding as if said commission had remained in full force at the time such acts were done.

Stripe.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That all the official acts of W. C. Stripe, a Notary Public of Lee county, Iowa, done and performed by him without having recorded his commission, be and the same are hereby declared legal and binding, and as valid as if said commission had been duly recorded when such acts were done.

Mead.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the official acts of William R. Mead, a Notary Public of Howard county, done and performed by him after the expiration of his commission, be and they are hereby legalized, and declared as valid and binding as if the said Mead had been duly qualified at the time such acts were done by him.

Cramer.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all the official acts of J. A. Cramer, a Notary Public in and for Clayton county, Iowa, done and performed by him, and attested by a seal engraved with the words "Notary Public," instead of "Notarial Seal," as required by law, be and the same are hereby legalized, and declared to be as valid and binding as if his said official seal had been in all respects in conformity to law.

Richman.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the official acts of D. C. Richman, of Muscatine county, Iowa, done and performed by him after the expiration of his commission, be and they are hereby legalized, and declared as valid and binding as if his commission had not expired.

Hall.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That the official acts of James Hall, of Howard county, who transacted business as a Notary Public after the expiration of his commission, are hereby legalized.

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CHAPTER 129.

COUNTY RECORDER AND COUNTY TREASURER.

AN ACT relating to the offices of County Recorder and Treasurer and providing for their separation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*

of the State of Iowa, That the offices of County Recorder and Treasurer be and are hereby separated. Separated.

SEC. 2. That those persons now holding or entitled to hold the offices of County Recorder and Treasurer shall continue to hold the office of Treasurer in their respective counties during the term for which they were elected, and shall continue to hold the office of Recorder until the 1st day of January, 1865, and until his successor in said office is elected and qualified. Term of Treasurer. Term of Recorder.

SEC. 3. County Recorders shall be chosen by a vote of the qualified voters in the several counties at the general election of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and every second year thereafter, and shall hold their offices for the term of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Election of Recorder. Term.

SEC. 4. County Treasurers shall be chosen by a vote of the qualified voters in the several counties at the general election of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and every second year thereafter, and shall hold their offices for the term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Election of Treasurer. Term.

SEC. 5. The bonds of County Treasurers shall be in a penal sum to be fixed by the Boards of County Supervisors in their respective counties, which penal sum shall in no case be less than five thousand dollars. Bond of Treasurer.

SEC. 6. Each County Treasurer shall receive for his services the following compensation: First, two per cent. of all sums collected by him as taxes due any incorporated town or city in his county, to be paid out of said moneys. Second, three per cent. of all taxes collected by him for all other tax funds to be paid out of the County Treasury. Third, all fees now allowed the Treasurer exclusive of his annual salary. Fourth, such additional compensation as the Board of Supervisors of his county shall deem proper; *provided*, that when the aggregate amount of his compensation received, as authorized by this section, shall exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars, the excess shall be paid into the County Treasury for the use of the county; and *provided further*, that the hire of all necessary clerks shall be paid for out of the County Treasury; *provided*, that nothing in this Act contained shall be so construed as to in any manner change or affect Sec. 17 of Chapter 173 of the laws of regular session of the Ninth General Assembly of Iowa, providing for the appointment of deputies to assist in collecting the delinquent taxes, for their compensation. And County Recorders shall receive as compensation for their services the fees allowed by law. Treasurer's compensation. Excess. Clerk hire. Recorder's pay.

to be charged for the labors and duties pertaining to the office of County Recorder.

Construction of word "Recorder."

SEC. 7. The word Recorder wherever it occurs in the Revision of 1860, or in Acts of the General Assembly heretofore passed, and still in force, or that may be passed by the 10th General Assembly at its present session and is applicable only to the office of County Treasurer, shall be construed to mean County Treasurer.

Eligibility.

SEC. 8. The same person may be eligible to and hold the offices of County Judge and County Recorder, or the office of County Recorder and County Treasurer.

Treasurer's fee book.

SEC. 9. The County Treasurer shall enter in a book to be by him kept for that purpose, all the fees of every kind received by him from all sources, including moneys received for all services except the per cent., designating the service, and at the end of each quarter he shall render an account under oath, to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, of the amount of fees received, and shall make a like Report whenever required by the Board of Supervisors; and the amount to be allowed to said Treasurer as per centage as herein before provided, shall be annually determined by the Board of Supervisors of the county, and the total of all compensation shall in no case exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars; *provided*, that in counties having two county seats, the amount received by the Treasurer shall not exceed (\$2,000) two thousand dollars.

Account to Clerk.

Report to Board.

Am't of per centage.

Pay. Where there are two Co. Seats.

SEC. 10. All acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 130.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES ACROSS MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RIVERS.

AN ACT to authorize the construction of Railroad Bridges across the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That any Railroad Company now organized or hereafter to be organized, or Bridge Company incorporated in pursuance of the laws of this

R. R. Co. may construct on Mississippi.