

The commissioner must be sworn, by some officer authorized to administer oaths, to faithfully and impartially discharge his duty as such commissioner, and, after being thus qualified, he shall, by virtue of said office, have power to swear the assistants employed in laying out the road described in his commission, to a faithful and impartial performance of their respective duties, except that, where the county surveyor is employed, he need not be sworn.

Commissioner may swear his assistants.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

[H. F. 78.

BRIDGE-TAX IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

AN ACT Relating to Taxes Levied for Bridge Purposes.

APRIL 6.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the incorporated cities and towns of this State, within the limits of which bridge are constructed over running streams, and maintained at the expense of such cities and towns, shall be entitled to all bridge-taxes levied by county authority, and collected on property within the limits of such cities or towns: *Provided,* That this act shall only apply where bridges exceeding seventy-five feet in extreme length have been, or shall be constructed and maintained by such municipal authority.

Cities and towns to be entitled to bridge tax when.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. The county treasurer shall pay to the proper municipal officer all moneys in his hands, which come within the provisions of the foregoing section, at the same time and in the same manner as other funds collected for city and town purposes: *Provided,* That wherever the taxes so levied and tolls collected and paid over to the proper municipal officer shall have amounted to the cost of constructing and maintaining such bridges, the bridge-tax herein provided for shall thereafter remain in the county treasury for general bridge purposes, subject only to the cost of maintaining such municipal bridges in good condition and repair.

Duty of co treasurer.

Proviso.

When amt. expended by municipality has been refunded, balance to remain in co. treas., subject, &c.

SEC. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its

In force when.

publication in the Daily State Register, and Iowa Review, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 9, and in *The Iowa Review*, April 18, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

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CHAPTER XXIX.

[H. F. 101.

CLERKS OF COURTS CANNOT BE ATTORNEYS NOR JUSTICES.

APRIL 6. AN ACT Prohibiting Clerks and Deputy Clerks of District and Circuit Courts, practicing as Attorneys or Solicitors in said Courts, and to Prohibit their holding the Office of Justice of the Peace.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That every person acting as clerk or deputy clerk of any district or circuit court in this State shall be and is hereby prohibited from practicing, directly or indirectly, as an attorney or solicitor in such court; nor shall any person acting as clerk or deputy clerk of said courts hold the office of justice of the peace: *Provided*, That this act shall not e[a]ffect any persons now holding the office of clerk[s] or deputy clerk and justice of the peace, during their present terms of office.

Clerks and dep'ty clerks of courts not to act as attorneys, nor to be justices.

Proviso: present clerks not affected.

Approved, April 6th, 1872.

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CHAPTER XXX*.

[H. F. 41.

MUTUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

APRIL 6. AN ACT to Enable Co-operative and Mutual Loan Associations to raise Funds to be loaned among their Members for building Home-steads, and for other Purposes, to become a Body corporate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That any number of persons, not

* See chapter cl.