

CHAPTER. 120

COUNTY FUNDS.

AN ACT in relation to County Funds, and the manner of drawing the same from the County Treasury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the* Appropriation, *State of Iowa,* That where any money has been or shall hereafter be appropriated by the county court, to any work of internal improvement in any county, for the erection of any bridge, or the construction of any highway, no part of said appropriation shall be drawn from the county treasury, for the purpose aforesaid, until the work shall have been actually commenced in good faith, and then only in such sums as may be necessary to pay for the work as it progresses, on regularly certified estimates made by the engineer, superintendent or agent having charge of the work.

SEC. 2. No county Judge shall make any appropriation of the county funds, nor draw any warrant on the county treasury in favor of any partnership, firm, company, association or incorporation of which the said county Judge is an officer, agent or attorney, and any appropriation made, or warrant drawn as aforesaid, and in contravention of the provisions of this act, shall be entirely null and void, and shall not be paid from the county treasury. Not made if co. judge is interested.

SEC. 3. All moneys belonging to any county, arising from the sale of any property owned by the county, shall be paid into the county treasury by the person holding the same, and no payment of the same to any other person than the county treasurer shall be of any binding force or effect. Pay into county treasury.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the county Judges in making settlements of any moneys received by them for the sale of any property of the county, to state distinctly the time when any moneys shall have been received by them, and if the same has not been paid into the county treasury by them, in twenty days from the time of receiving the same, in accordance with the first section of the act approved July 15, 1856, the said county judges shall be charged interest on such moneys, while in their hands, at the rate of twenty per centum per annum. Judge pay over

Pros. attorney must enforce. SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorneys of each county to see that this act is strictly enforced, and to prosecute all violation of the same.

SEC. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa City Republican and Iowa Capital Reporter.

Repeal. SEC. 7. *Provided*, nothing in this act shall be so construed as repealing any part of the act in relation to swamp lands, approved July 15, 1856, or with any appropriations of said swamp land funds as contemplated by the swamp land act, approved 1853.

Approved January 26, 1857.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Capital Reporter, Feb. 16, 1857, and in the Iowa City Republican Feb. 18, 1857.

ELIJAH SELLS,
Sec'y of State.

CHAPTER 121.

CLINTON CITY.

AN ACT to incorporate the city of Clinton.

Corporation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That all that portion of the State of Iowa included within the township of Clinton, and county of Clinton, Iowa, to wit: the original plat of the town of Clinton, including the north and south addition, as recorded upon the records in the recorder's office of said county, be, and the same is hereby declared a city, and the inhabitants thereof are created a body corporate and politic by the name and style of Clinton city, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall have and use a common seal, which they may alter and change at pleasure.

Wards. SEC. 2. The said city is hereby divided into three wards as follows: That part of the city which lies north of the middle of second avenue on the old plat and including north addition, to be the first ward. That part lying between the middle of second avenue and the middle of eighth ave-