

CHAPTER 128.

WITNESS FEES.

AN ACT requiring witness fees to be paid into the county treasury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the respective clerks of the district courts of this State, at the close of each term of the District Court, to make a written statement of the fees charged by him in favor of witnesses during the term of the court then ended and to give such written statement to the county Treasurer of the county in which the District Court may have been held.

SEC. 2. The witness fees so charged shall when collected, be paid into the county treasury, for the use of the county, by the officer or person collecting or receiving the same, and the witnesses entitled to such fees, shall receive them from the county Treasurer, upon a certificate from the Clerk of the District Court, specifying that such person is entitled to such fees and the amount of the same.

SEC. 3. Any witness fees which may be received by Justices of the Peace for witnesses appearing before them, which shall not have been called for within one year after the date of collection, shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county, accompanied with a statement of the amount due each witness, but the witness entitled to such fees shall receive the same from the county Treasury, upon a certificate from the Justice of the Peace before whom he may have appeared as such witness, or his successor in office, that he is entitled to such fees, and the amount of the same, and any person or officer paying any sum of money into the county treasury under the provisions of this act, shall take duplicate receipts from the Treasurer therefor, one of which he shall file with the County Judge, who shall charge the amount thereof to the Treasurer as so much county revenue.

SEC. 4. Any failure to pay over to the County Treas-

