

lots and lands, and to fix the proportionate amount for each part, tract or parcel of the same, for each year separately.

Shall charge delinquent when apportioned on the tax book of 1861.

SEC. 2. That said Treasurer shall make up in the tax book of said county for the year 1861, separate lists for each year, of all taxes now assessed and unpaid on each separate tract or parcel of land or lots as the same are now divided in the plat of the "Town Company's Addition to Fort Dodge," and the deeds of division of the aforesaid lands not platted in said addition; and the said taxes so apportioned shall, for each year, in the aggregate, amount to the full amount of taxes levied for that year on the lands so laid out and divided as aforesaid, and the said taxes so apportioned on each separate piece or parcel of lots or lands shall be as binding upon the same, and shall be a lien upon the same separately, the same as the original taxes levied were a lien upon the lands upon which said taxes were levied.

Cancel in old books.

SEC. 3. The said Treasurer shall mark canceled upon the tax books of said county upon which the taxes appear now levied and upon the apportionment of said taxes as aforesaid; the said lots and lands shall be released from the lien of said taxes, except as provided by Section two of this Act on the property to which the same are apportioned.

Compensation to Treasurer.

SEC. 4. The County Treasurer shall receive reasonable pay for his services out of the County Treasury, to be audited as other claims against said County.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Daily Register, and in the Fort Dodge Democrat.

Approved March 10th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily Register March 15, 1862, and in the Fort Dodge Democrat March 18th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 25.

BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

AN ACT providing for the recording of the Bonds of County Officers.

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

of the State of Iowa, That it shall be the duty of the Record Book Clerk of the District Court of each county in this State, to procure and keep in his office a book to be known as Record Book of Officers' Bonds.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of each clerk to record in said Book, the official bonds of all County officers including Justices of the Peace, and Constables, now on file in his county, executed since the 31st day of December, 1859, and the bonds of all county officers hereafter filed in his County. Clerk to record official bonds.

SEC. 3. The Clerk shall receive as a compensation Fees for the duties herein prescribed the following fees: for the recording of bonds now on file, the sum of six cents for each one hundred words by him recorded, which shall be paid from the County Treasury of his County, and for the recording of the bonds of each officer hereafter filed, the sum of fifty cents, which shall be paid in advance, by the officer whose bond is so recorded.

SEC. 4. Each Clerk shall keep an index to the Book Index herein provided for, in which under the title of each office, shall be entered the names of each principal and his sureties, and the date of the filing of the bond.

SEC. 5. Any County officer hereafter elected or appointed who shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office, without first having caused his official bond to be recorded, shall forfeit to the county of which he is an officer, the sum of five dollars for each official act by him performed prior to the recording of said bond, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of each county, is hereby required to bring suit for, or collect such penalty, or penalties, in the name of his county. County officers must have bonds recorded.

SEC. 6. The books hereby required to be kept shall be open to inspection of all persons, in the same manner, and at the same time, as other county records and transcripts thereof shall be received in evidence, in all the courts of this State, in the same manner and with the same effect that transcripts of other records now kept by the Clerks of the District Courts of this State are now received. Books open to inspection.

SEC. 7. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Times, papers published at Des Moines. Take effect.

Approved March 10th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register, March 26th, 1862, and in the Des Moines Daily Times March 15th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.