

CHAPTER CCIX.

February 24,
1872.

An Act Limiting and Regulating the Salaries of the County Auditor and Treasurer of the County of Dodge.

- SECTION 1. Fees of treasurer and auditor vested in the county.
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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Fees vested in
county.

SECTION 1. That the fees, costs, percentages, allowances and other perquisites of whatever kind, which, by any law the treasurer and auditor of the county of Dodge, in this state, is or may hereafter be authorized to charge, receive or collect for any official services, rendered by him or them, shall hereafter be received and collected by the said officers respectively to and for the sole use of the county treasury, as public moneys belonging to said county, and not otherwise, and shall be accounted for, and paid over as such, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Quarterly re-
ports.

SEC. 2. Each of the above named officers shall make a circumstantial report to the county commissioners, quarterly, of all costs, fees, percentages and other perquisites charged in said office, omitting only such costs, fees, percentages and other perquisites, as are involved in matters still [pending,] proceeding, which are to be included in the next quarterly report, in case the matter has been determined; *provided*, that the county treasurer shall not be required to report the fees, percentages and other perquisites receivable by him for collecting taxes that are charged upon the tax duplicate, until his settlement with the county auditor; and the county auditor shall be required to report the fees receivable by and due him only in his annual settlement with the county commissioners, as now required by law.

Accounts to be
kept.

SEC. 3. Each of said officers shall keep full and regular accounts, subject at all times to the examination of the county commissioners, of all sums collected by him, on ac-

count of official fees, costs or percentages, penalties, allowances and other perquisites of whatever kind, and said books and accounts shall be a part of the records of their respective offices, and belong to the county, and shall be transmitted to their successors in office.

SEC. 4. Each of said officers shall be paid out of the county treasury of said county the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, which said salary shall be paid quarterly upon the warrant of the county auditor.

Salaries.

SEC. 5. Either of said officers failing to pay over any money due by him as provided in this act, or to make the statements required, shall be liable to trial for misconduct in office, and on conviction shall be removed therefrom, forfeit all compensation due him and pay a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, for which his bondsmen are held liable.

Penalty.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to
take effect.

Approved February 24, 1872.