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Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER XLI.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE CLERK OF ANY COURT, PROBATE JUDGE, SHERIFF AND REGISTER OF DEEDS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THIS STATE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the clerk of any court, probate judge, sheriff and register of deeds of the several counties in this state to report to the county commissioners of their respective counties on the first day of January of each year during their official term a certified and sworn statement in detail of all the costs, fees, per centages, penalties, allowances, or other perquisites of every kind charged in his office during the preceding year.

County officers to report perquisites.

SEC. 2. If any of said officers shall, with intent to violate this act, fail to furnish the statement herein required at the time and in the manner herein specified, or if any of said officers shall willfully make any such statement false in any material matter, knowing the same to be so, he shall, upon conviction in the court of common pleas or district court of such county, be adjudged of misconduct in office, and shall be condemned to pay a fine not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars.

Penalty for making no statement or a false one.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the several counties in this state to publish in the official paper of the county during the first week of January in each year the aggregate amount received by each of said officers according to their sworn statements, as required by section one of this act.

Aggregate amount of perquisites to be published.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Act takes effect.

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