CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to amend section one (1) of chapter three hundred and thirty (330) of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879), relating to compensation of county officers.

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

Section 1. Section one (1) of chapter three hundred and thirty (330) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof, the following words, to-wit: Provided further, that no county officer of the county of Meeker shall be allowed or paid out of the county treasury of said county, any sum as clerk hire until the officer in whose favor such allowance is to be made, has made and filed with the county auditor of said county a true and correct itemized statement of the amount paid by such officer as and for clerk hire for three (3) months immediately preceding the date of such allowance, such statement to be subscribed and verified by the oath of such officer and of the clerk or person who receives such allowance, and any county commissioner making or ordering any allowance for clerk hire contrary to the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office, and may be removed from office for such malfeasance or may be punished for such malfeasance by both fine, not exceeding twenty (20) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

after its passage.

Approved March 1st, 1881.

CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to amend section three (3) of chapter two hundred and eleven (211) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878).

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

Section 1. That section three (3) of chapter two hundred and eleven (211) of the Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred