

of the county clerk, and to be accessible to all surveyors as aforesaid, under such restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the said County Commissioners compatible with the safety and proper preservation of the said standard measure.

Test compass.      Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each and every surveyor surveying land in any county of this State that shall adopt the provisions of this Act, to test and note the actual variation of his compass from the aforesaid true meridian line at least once in every year, and to deposit a copy of the same, with the date and time of such test, accompanying therewith an affidavit verifying its correctness, with the clerk of the county in which he may reside, to be by him recorded in a book kept for that purpose; and every surveyor neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered with costs as debts of like character are recovered before any Justice of the Peace in the county, to be applied to such county uses as the County Commissioners may direct.

Keep record.      Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each and every surveyor surveying land in any county of this State that shall adopt the provisions of this Act, to test and note the actual variation of his compass from the aforesaid true meridian line at least once in every year, and to deposit a copy of the same, with the date and time of such test, accompanying therewith an affidavit verifying its correctness, with the clerk of the county in which he may reside, to be by him recorded in a book kept for that purpose; and every surveyor neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered with costs as debts of like character are recovered before any Justice of the Peace in the county, to be applied to such county uses as the County Commissioners may direct.

Fees.      Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That for recording each certificate of variations and affidavits of the correctness of the same appended, and for copies or abstracts of the same, and for drawing certificate and seal therefor, the County Clerk shall be allowed the same fees as are now allowed by law for similar services in regard to matters of record in his office, the said fees to be paid by the parties presenting the same for record, or demanding abstracts or copies as aforesaid.

Injure or displace.      Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons who shall wilfully erase, deface, displace, or otherwise injure said pillars, or any part thereof, or destroy, break down or carry away the enclosure aforesaid, or any lock, bolt bar, or any part thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of any county adopting the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby authorized to provide for