

to libers and folios thereof of the records in the Clerk's office by comparing said references with the libers and folios referred to by the Treasurer. The said Clerk shall receive a fee of twenty-five cents for verifying each and every reference to the liber and folio set out in the Treasurer's list, the said fees to be taxed as costs in the tax sale about to be made by the said Treasurer; and the said Clerk shall receive five dollars, to be paid him by the Commissioners of the county for filing a report of tax sales made by the Treasurer, as hereinbefore provided, docketing the same and making other entries relative thereto. The said Treasurer, before bringing up his report of sales to the Judge of the Circuit Court for ratification shall, first file a supplementary report to be entered on the docket by the Clerk of the court simply as "filed," showing all the property redeemed from such sales and to which exceptions have not been filed, so that the Judge taking cognizance of said report shall be able to ratify only such sales as have not been redeemed or excepted to, or if excepted to in cases where the exceptions have been dismissed by him. The Clerk of said court shall receive by the party requiring any service therein the same fees allowed for similar service in ordinary equity suits. <sup>Fees.</sup> Tax proceedings so filed before him shall not be actually recorded when the Treasurer's report is handed to the court for ratification where no exceptions thereto have been filed; the court, if it considers the law to have been complied with, shall pass one general order of ratification of all unredeemed tax sales, and the Clerk of said court shall enter on such list of unredeemed tax sales "Sales ratified." But where exceptions have been filed to any such tax sales the exceptions shall be heard by the court in the usual manner that exceptions have been filed to any such tax sales "Sales ratified." But when exceptions have been filed to any such tax sales, the exceptions shall be heard by the court in the usual manner that exceptions in chancery are generally heard; and if said exceptions or any of them are sustained the Clerk shall enter on his docket "Exceptions sustained and sale set aside;" and where such exceptions have been overruled, "Exceptions overruled and sale ratified," designating the particular piece or pieces of property to which the rulings of the court shall apply. <sup>Exceptions overruled.</sup>

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.