

thereof, shall make every such contract in writing, and shall require and demand of the party or parties with whom said agreement or contract is made, full and ample security, by bond, for the true and proper performance of said work in accordance with the terms and specifications of said agreement or contract.

Bond required.

Commissioners shall have no interest in contracts.

106. It shall not be lawful for any county commissioner, during his term of office, to hold, possess, purchase or acquire any share or interest in any agreement or contract made, entered into or concluded with any party or parties whomsoever, by the county commissioners of his county, in their character and capacity as such commissioners, or to have, receive, enjoy or participate, either directly or indirectly, in any of the benefits, profits or emoluments of any such agreement or contract.

Shall not hold claim against county.

107. It shall not be lawful for any county commissioner, during his term of office, to accept, hold, purchase or acquire any claim on or against the county of which he is a commissioner, or any share or interest in any such claim, which said claim has been or is to be passed upon and approved by the board of county commissioners of which he is a member.

Penalty.

108. If any county commissioner shall violate any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, he shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction, shall forfeit his office, and shall also forfeit his share in the agreement, contract or claim, as aforesaid, as the case may be.

Approved April 4, 1870.

MERIDIAN LINE STANDARD.

1870, c. 359 "entitled an act to provide for the erection of a true meridian line standard in each county of this state and to provide for the protection of the same," enacts as follows:

1870, c. 359, s. 1. 109. It shall be lawful for the county commissioners of each county in the state, if they shall deem it expedient at any time after the passage of this act, to cause to be erected at some public spot adjacent to the courthouse of each county, two good and substantial stone

May erect meridian marks