

yet paid; also the amount of money paid by him on the order of the commissioners, and the objects for which, and the dates when said sums were paid; also the cash balance on hand, and when and where deposited; these statements shall be made in a securely bound book properly ruled therefor, and shall be open during all reasonable office hours to any and all taxpayers in said county, said clerk shall also attend all meetings of said county commissioners; make minutes of and record all proceedings; keep accurate and full accounts of all matters relating to the conduct of his office and faithfully perform such other duties as may now, or hereafter be required of him by law, or by the said county commissioners; and for the performance of such duties said clerk shall be entitled to such compensation as the county commissioners may deem proper, not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 44 E. It shall not be lawful for said clerk directly or indirectly, during his term of office, to accept, hold, purchase or acquire any claim against said county, or any share or interest in any such claims; and for any violation of this or a failure on his part to comply with the provisions of preceding sections, said clerk may be removed by said county commissioners; and they may appoint some other person in his stead for the unexpired portion of his said term, who shall qualify and give bond as hereinbefore provided, but nothing contained in this section shall in any way interfere with any criminal liability which said clerk so removed may have incurred prior thereto.

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Effective

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 17th, 1892.

CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to refund to Alexander Barnett, administrator of Alexander H. Barnett, late of Talbot County, deceased, the sum of forty-four dollars and twenty-nine cents, taxes paid in error into the State treasury.

Preamble

WHEREAS, Alexander H. Barnett, late of Talbot County, deceased, paid the State taxes for sundry years on property erroneously assessed to him, and the said taxes for the same years were also paid by one Robert J. Dawson to whom said property was properly assessed, and it is but proper that the estate of said Barnett shall be refunded the taxes so paid on account of said erroneous assessment