

whose fees are properly chargeable against the county, and the same may be entitled to for such attendance, shall be sufficient authority for the treasurer of said county to pay the amount therein specified on presentation; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to levy, for the use of said treasurer, annually, in advance, such sum of money as they may deem sufficient to discharge all claims which may accrue for the attendance and pay of said officers, jurors and witnesses for the terms of the Circuit Court for one year next succeeding the first day of January after said levy, and their failure to do so shall be deemed a misdemeanor, for which they shall be individually liable to punishment, by fine or imprisonment, or both, upon trial and conviction in the Circuit Court for said county, as in case of other misdemeanors; and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer, thirty days before each term of the Circuit Court for said county, to draw a requisition upon any collector or collectors of the county taxes in whose hands said levy or portions thereof may have been placed for collection, for such sum or sums as said treasurer may deem necessary to meet the expenses of said term of court, and the said collector shall forthwith pay over to the said treasurer the amount or amounts of said requisition or requisitions; if said collectors, or any of them, fail to pay the sum or sums so required on or before the first day of the term of the Circuit Court succeeding the date of said requisition, it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to forthwith give to the State's Attorney, or to some other attorney, a statement of the account of said collector or collectors, and a certificate of the amount in default under said requisition, signed and sworn to, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said attorney to docket a suit on or before the third day of the said term of court then in session, and the sheriff shall forthwith serve and return the summons in said case; said suit shall be brought against the bond of the said collector, for the use of the said treasurer, and on motion being made in his behalf, the court shall forthwith enter judgment at said term of court, at which said suit shall be brought against the said collector and his sureties, and execution shall issue thereon without stay, right of appeal or supersedeas, and the pleadings in said

What constitutes authority.

Levy in advance.

Draw requisition.

Docket a suit.