

CHAP. 202.  
Sum of  
money  
allowed to  
the sheriff.

fourth, the actual railway transportation charges of the sheriff, his deputy or deputies and the actual cost of railway tickets of the prisoners, necessary in the conveyance of said prisoners to the institution to which they are committed; fifth, a reasonable sum not exceeding twenty cents per person summoned, summoned to testify in Court in criminal cases during the trial of such cases in term time when the sheriff or his deputy cannot summon the same for want of time, and when such summoned persons reside five miles from Cumberland, and the sheriff shall show that he has actually paid such amounts to additional deputies or constables; sixth, the actual sum of money expended by the sheriff in purchasing food and essential clothing for the prisoners in jail; seventh, the actual sum expended by him for coal and other necessaries of said jail, including a telephone; and said County Commissioners shall allow or pay the said sheriff for no other or further expenses whatsoever upon any pretext, unless said unenumerated expenditure shall have been previously and specifically ordered by the board in session; provided, that no allowance for expenditures shall be paid or credited to said sheriff, the same shall be reported under oath by said sheriff to said board of commissioners once in each month in writing, which oath shall show that the expenditures above enumerated when made are correct and have been honestly and lawfully incurred, and that the sheriff himself has not derived no profit from the purchase thereof, or consumed or appropriated to himself or permitted his deputy to appropriate to himself any part of such purchases, that each expenditure or purchase was reasonable and necessary and the price thereof was not in excess of the market price therefor; which report and affidavit shall be accompanied by properly itemized vouchers or certificates showing from whom and for what purpose the same were made. All false swearing in such report and affidavit shall be deemed perjury and be punished as such. The said sheriff shall also include in said monthly report a full statement of all fines and costs by him collected, and shall pay the same over to the county treasurer. Any violation of the requirements of this Act or failure to comply therewith shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punished, upon conviction, by forfeiture of office and fine or imprisonment, or by all three, in the discretion of the Court; provided, that this Act shall not apply to the present incumbent of the office of sheriff in said county, but the same shall be in full force against his successor and successors.

Penalty for  
violation.

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

Approved April 8, 1902.