

law, on or before the first day of March then next ensuing, it shall be the duty of the State's attorney for said county to bring suit on the bond of said treasurer for said unpaid balance, which shall be considered as a debt, and at the trial of the suit against said bond, the said final settlement of accounts, herein required to be made, shall be sufficient proof of the amount of liability of said bonds.

Compensation of treasurer.

SEC. 235. The said treasurer shall be entitled to receive, as full compensation for his services as collector of all county and school taxes, an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, for and during his term of office, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified; and no extra compensation whatever shall be allowed him, or claimed by him, except such costs as are hereinbefore specified, or such as may accrue in the enforcement of the payment of taxes and for assessing new property, and he shall not be allowed to receive, directly or indirectly, any other commission or fee from any taxpayer, nor any levy fee, other than the percentage provided for in section 232; nor shall he be allowed or claim any fee, compensation or remuneration for posting notices, or for auctioneer's fees or for reporting sales to the court, or for any appearance fees or counsel fees in said court, in connection with any such report of sales, or otherwise in the discharge of the duties of his said office; nor shall he retain or demand out of the proceeds of any sale made by him as treasurer, any fees except such as are hereinbefore provided, and the fees allowed by law to the clerk of the Circuit Court in such cases; and if the treasurer, or any clerk, agent or deputy of said treasurer shall ask, demand or receive any greater costs or fees than allowed by the provisions of this and the preceding sections, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, for each and every offence, one-half thereof to go to the informer, and the other half thereof to go to the school fund of said county; and the said commissioners shall allow the treasurer, for the salary of a clerk or deputy, an additional sum of eight hundred dollars per annum; and the said commissioners are authorized and directed to levy annually an amount sufficient to pay the salaries and fees so allowed; the said salaries and fees so allowed shall not be retained by the treasurer out of collections made, but shall be paid him by the clerk by check, as other claims are paid, and from time to time as such salaries and fees are earned, and in

Compensation of clerk.