

ers, donors or mortgagers, and all the grantees, bargainees, donees or mortgagees, and shall refer to the book and page of the record of the several conveyances, designating the same and the date of the record; and said index shall be kept in the manner and form now used in said office.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Clerk and his successors in office be, and he or they are hereby authorized and required to procure a book or books, well bound, at the commencement of their respective terms, for the purpose of continuing the said index during their term of office, in the same manner prescribed in the preceding section. To procure book.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the cost of said books used for said index shall be paid by the County Commissioners for said county; and that said Clerk, and his successors in office, shall be paid for making said records out of the surplus proceeds of their office; and if there be no surplus, then the County Commissioners shall allow him or them such compensation as the said Commissioners shall think just and fair, to be levied and collected as other county charges now are; that the said Clerks shall in no event have more than the sum now allowed them by the Constitution and laws of this State; and should the compensation allowed them by the County Commissioners cause a surplus in the fees of their said office, that then they shall pay over said excess or surplus to the said County Commissioners to the extent of said allowance; and the said Clerks are hereby required to make an annual report of the receipts and expenses of their said office to the said County Commissioners, until the amount so expended by them shall be returned. Expenses—
how paid.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage. In force.