

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, OF TITLE 23 OF THE CODE OF 1873, RELATIVE
TO COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 3784,
2 of chapter 2, of title 23 of the Code of 1873 be, and the same is hereby repealed and the fol-
3 lowing enacted in lieu thereof:

4 Sec. 3784. The total amount of compensation of such clerk for all official services shall be
5 as follows: In counties having a population of five thousand or less, as shown by the last cen-
6 sus of the state or of the United States, five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly;
7 and in counties where the population, as shown by the last census of the state or of the
8 United States, exceeds five thousand, he shall receive an additional compensation of twenty-
9 five dollars for every five hundred of population in excess of five thousand; but in no case
10 shall the compensation of such clerk exceed in any one year the sum of three thousand
11 dollars; *provided,* however, that in counties having two county seats, the clerk of the courts of
12 said counties shall receive an additional compensation of one thousand dollars per annum,
13 all of which compensation shall be paid by the county.

SEC. 2. That section 3787, of same chapter and title, be amended by striking out of the
2 last line of said section the words "of which" and by inserting after the word "fees" the
3 words "received by the clerk of the district or circuit court," and by adding to said section
4 the following: "And the clerk shall render to the board of supervisors, at each regular session
5 thereof, a statement, verified by affidavit, setting forth the amount of fees received by said
6 clerk since the last regular meeting of said board, and from what source derived."

SEC. 3. That section 3793, of same chapter and title be amended by striking out the sec-
2 ond and sixth sub-divisions of said section.

SEC. 4. That section 3798, of same chapter and title, be amended by striking out of said sec-
2 all after the word "derived," in the fifth line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "which fees
3 shall be paid into the county treasury."

SEC. 5. The compensation of the auditor and treasurer of each county shall be the same
2 as that allowed the clerk of the courts in section 3784, and shall be paid by the county; *pro-*
3 *vided*, however, that the treasurer may receive and retain, in addition to such compensation,
4 the fees allowed by subdivision 4, of section 3793, and by section 3794, but all other fees re-
5 ceived by him by virtue of his office shall be paid into the county treasury.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, newspapers
3 published at Des Moines, Iowa.