

or Register of Wills of said county, shall present or render any bill of fees, or other account or claim, against said county, to said commissioners, for levy, before levying for the same, to examine such Sheriff, State's Attorney, Clerk, or Register, as the case may be, on oath, whether all the services charged in the bill of fees, account, or claim rendered, have been actually performed, and whether the charge or fee for each particular service is greater than is allowed by law, and said County Commissioners shall also examine said officers on oath, as to such other facts as they may deem proper, and may examine on oath any other person or persons whose testimony they may think necessary to establish the legality and correctness of such bills of fees, accounts, or claims.

Examine on oath.

Other persons

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners shall have the right, and it is hereby made their duty, if they have doubts as to the correctness and legality of any bill of fees, or other account, or claim rendered by any of said officers, against said county, to summon before them such witnesses as they may think proper, to disprove such bills of fees, accounts, or claims, as the case may be, or any part of the same; and they shall have full power and authority to reduce said bills of fees, accounts, or claims, or any *part* thereof, and to allow such amount only, as they may deem just and legal; but they shall not allow nor levy for any bill of fees, account, or claim, or any item therein, when services charged for have not been actually rendered, and if rendered, were not rendered under the requirements of law; and in the opinion of said County Commissioners they were necessary and *indispensible*, in carrying out the provisions of existing laws; but in no case shall constructive fees be allowed.

Rights of County Commissioners.

Reduce bills.

Constructive fees not allowed.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said County Commissioners shall have the same rights and powers, in establishing and adjusting the correctness and legality of all other accounts and claims rendered against said county, by any other person or persons, as are conferred by section two of this Act; and said commissioners shall not allow or levy for any account or levy.

Rights of County Commissioners.

Not to allow or levy.