

are allowed by the provisions of this section, or shall receive any pay or commission for or on account of any advertising, printing or surveying, or any contract therefor, or for anything which may be done under the provisions of any of the sections of this sub-title of this article, or shall for himself or any other person, discount or buy, or receive for less than its face and real value any claim against said county, or certificate of indebtedness issued thereby, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for each and every such offence, one-half to go to the informer and the other half to the school fund of said county.

1886, ch. 144.

**233.** It shall be the duty of the treasurer, in his annual visits to the different election districts of the said county, for the purpose of receiving and collecting the State and county taxes, as provided in section 224, and at all other times, to inform himself by all lawful means of all property, stock or investments in said county liable to taxation and not included in the last revised list of assessments; and of all buildings and improvements, and of all property created or acquired since said revised assessment, and shall value the same at the full cash value thereof, and shall make return thereof to the county commissioners; and for the purposes of this section the said treasurer shall be clothed with the power of general assessor, and shall receive the fees heretofore allowed by law or usage to collectors of taxes for assessing new property in said county, and his valuation thereof shall be subject to revision and correction by said commissioners; it shall, moreover, be lawful for the county commissioners to appoint in each of the election districts of said county one of the constables thereof to act under this section, and to make such return to the said commissioners, in which case each of said constables so appointed shall be clothed with said powers of general assessor, and shall respectively receive the fees aforesaid on property so returned by them respectively; provided, however, that in no case shall said fees be allowed to any other of said officers than the one first making return as aforesaid, and to each only on such property as is returned by him.