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## Chapter 64.

An act in relation to the compensation of Jailers for the support of Prisoners.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Jailer's fees for commitment and discharge of prisoner and for support.

SECT. 1. The jailer's fees for the commitment or discharge of a prisoner shall be twenty cents; and for the entire support of each prisoner of every description committed to his custody, such sum not exceeding one dollar and seventy-five cents per week, as the county commissioners judge reasonable, when the average number is not less than sixteen persons per week; the average to be made on each account of time exhibited by the jailer. When the average is less than sixteen and not less than twelve prisoners per week, such sum not exceeding two dollars per week, as the county commissioners judge reasonable. When the average is less than twelve and not less than ten prisoners per week, such sum not exceeding two dollars and twenty cents per week, as the county commissioners judge reasonable. When the average is less than ten and not less than eight prisoners per week, such sum not exceeding two dollars and forty cents per week, as the county commissioners judge reasonable; and when the average is less than eight prisoners per week, such sum not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per week, as the county commissioners shall judge reasonable.

Interested parties may appeal from adjudication of county commissioners to S. J. court.

SECT. 2. Any person or party interested in such adjudication of the county commissioners, shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the supreme judicial court, if application for such appeal shall be made and filed with said commissioners within ten days after said adjudication shall have been made. Such appeal shall be entered at the term of the said supreme judicial court next begun and holden in the same county after the expiration of said ten days; or, in case said county is a party or interested, at the term of said court next begun and holden in any adjoining county designated in said application.

Copies of papers in the case to be filed before county commissioners.

SECT. 3. The appellant shall file in the appellate court certified copies of all papers in the case before the county commissioners, and of the records, together with a declaration of his claim, to which the other party may reply, and the issue shall be formed, and the case tried and disposed of, as other cases at common law.

SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the foregoing sections, are hereby repealed.

CHAP. 65.

Inconsistent acts repealed

Approved March 15, 1881.

### Chapter 65.

An act providing that Paupers in a certain class of plantations, shall be under the care of the Assessors of such plantations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Persons found in plantations having a population of more than two hundred, to be determined by the returns of the county commissioners, as provided by section forty-six of chapter three of the revised statutes, and a state valuation of forty thousand dollars, and needing relief, shall be under the care of the assessors of such plantations; and the duties and powers of such assessors relative to such persons, shall be the same in every respect as overseers of the poor in towns now have, in like cases; and such plantations are hereby authorized and required to assess and raise all necessary sums of money to defray the expense incurred in the care of such persons; and when relief shall be so provided, the plantations so furnishing it, are entitled to the same remedies against the towns of their settlement, that towns would have in like cases. But the provisions of this law shall not extend to, or effect the existing laws concerning so called state paupers or pauper's settlements.

Persons needing relief in certain plantations, to be under care of assessors.

Plantations to raise money to defray expense and have same remedies as towns.

Provisions concerning state paupers not effected.

Approved March 15, 1881.

### Chapter 66.

An act to amend section five of chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to depositions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Section five of chapter one hundred and seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by substituting in place of the word "the," the word 'any,' in the second line of said

Sec. 5, ch. 107, R. S., amended.