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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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cases to the prevailing party, to be paid out of the county treasury. The compensation of the committee to be the same as commissioners would have for like services to be allowed by the court. The costs allowed the prevailing party and the fees of the committee, are to be collected as provided in section three.

CHAP. 88.
Committee, by whom paid.

[Approved March 10, 1862.]

Chapter 88.

An act in addition to chapter six of the revised statutes relating to taxes.

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

Treasurers of towns shall be entitled to demand and receive thirty cents from each purchaser of real estate sold for non-payment of taxes, whether of resident or non-resident owners, as compensation for receiving and paying out the proceeds of the sale.

Treasurers of towns entitled to fees.

[Approved March 10, 1862.]

Chapter 89.

An act allowing an appeal from the decision of county commissioners in certain cases.

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

SECT. 1. Parties interested may appear, jointly or severally, at the time of hearing before the county commissioners on an application for compensation for any building or buildings pulled down or demolished under the provisions of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes, and any party interested may appeal from their decision thereon at any time within ten days after such decision is made known, to the supreme judicial court in the county where such decision is made ; in which case, all further proceedings before the county commissioners are to be stayed until a decision is made in the appellate court.

County commissioners, hearing before, on application for pay for buildings demolished.

Parties may appeal to S. J. C.

Further proceedings to be stayed.

SECT. 2. Within ten days after claiming his appeal, where the party appealing is not a town, he shall file in the office of the clerk of the courts in said county his bond to the adverse party for such sum and with such sureties as the county commissioners approve, conditioned to prosecute his appeal with effect, and pay all intervening costs and damages, and such costs as the supreme court taxes against him.

Parties appealing, to file bond.

—conditions of.

CHAP. 90.

Such appeal,
when cogniza-
ble.

Appellant to
produce a copy
of record, &c.

Proceedings in
case of failure.

Actions com-
menced not
affected.

SECT. 3. Such appeal shall be cognizable at the next term of the supreme court which is held after the expiration of ten days after such appeal is made, and said court may reverse or affirm, in whole or in part, the decision appealed from, allow cost to the prevailing party, and take any action therein that law and justice require.

SECT. 4. The appellant shall, at the appellate court, produce a copy of the record and all other papers filed in the cause, except depositions or other written evidence or documents, the original of which shall be produced; and if he fails to produce such papers and enter and prosecute his appeal, the supreme court, on complaint of the adverse party, may affirm the former decision, assess costs for the complainant, and take such further order thereon as law and justice require.

SECT. 5. This act shall not apply to any action commenced before this act takes effect.

[Approved March 10, 1862.]

Chapter 90.

An act to obtain certain statistics relating to neat stock, sheep, swine and agricultural products.

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

Assessors of
cities, &c., to
make returns
of neat stock,
&c., to secre-
tary of state.

—also,
agricultural
products.

SECT. 1. The assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations in the state, on or before the first day of July in each year, shall make returns to the office of the secretary of state the number of neat stock, sheep and swine in their respective cities, towns and plantations on the first day of April in each year, classifying the animals and their various kinds according to the direction and intent of the blank returns furnished for that purpose; also the facts as they exist in each city, town and plantation on the first day of April in relation to the following matters, to wit: The number of bushels of Indian corn raised in the year ending on said first day of April, the number of bushels of wheat, of rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, potatoes, turnips, beets, carrots, and apples, also the number of tons of upland hay, the number of tons of bog and salt hay, and the number of tons of interval hay, also the number of pounds of butter, cheese, honey and maple sugar produced, and the number of gallons of maple syrup and molasses, also the number of pounds of wool and dressed flax, and the number of woolskins, also the value of poultry and eggs produced, also the number of horses of four years old and upwards owned in said city, town or plantation, and the number of colts under four years of age, on said first day of April.