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OF THE

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CHAP. 154.

Chapter 154.

An act regulating the duties of road commissioners and highway surveyors.

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

Duties of road commissioners and highway surveyors.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of road commissioners of cities, highway surveyors of towns and organized plantations in this state, to go over their several highway districts, or cause it to be done by others, in the months of April, May, June, August, September, October, and November, in each year, and remove the loose obstructions to the public travel, and repair such defects as may occur from time to time, rendering travel dangerous, or give notice of such defect to the municipal officers of the town.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

SECT. 2. Any road commissioner or highway surveyor neglecting to comply with the provisions in section one of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars, which may be recovered by complaint, one half to the use of the town where such commissioner or surveyor resides, and one half to the complainant.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1868.

Chapter 155.

An act providing for the amendment of the returns of deceased officers, on certain civil processes.

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

The return on writs, &c., by deputy sheriffs may be amended after their decease.

When any deputy sheriff who has made service of, and returned any writ, execution, or other process, is dead, the court, on satisfactory proof of the facts, may allow the sheriff under whom such deputy acted, and in case of his death, any deputy of the same sheriff, in commission at the time of the service of such writ, execution, or other process, to amend the return thereof, in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if amended by the officer who made such service and return; *provided* the rights of third parties shall not be affected thereby.

Proviso.

Approved February 17, 1868.