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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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1907.

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indexed so that the same surnames shall appear together, and all names in alphabetical order. Such revised and consolidated index shall contain all data as to each and every such deed or other instrument, as is above set forth. For this work the register shall receive a reasonable compensation to be approved by the county commissioners of the respective counties, and drawn from the county treasury. Whenever for any cause it may become necessary to revise, renew or replace any index made before the passage of this act, the new volume shall be made in conformity with the provisions hereof.'

Approved March 26, 1907.

Chapter 145.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and sixteen, Chapter eighty-four, Revised Statutes, relating to Witnesses.

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

Section I. Section one hundred and sixteen of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "exceeding" in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof 'one hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding three months in the county jail,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 116. When a witness in court refuses to answer such questions as the court allows to be put, he may be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding three months in the county jail.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1907.

Penalty for refusal to

Section 116, chapter 84, R. S., amended.

answer.