day of April next: Provided, That the affidavit herein provided for, may be made before any justice of the peace, and the premium may be paid out of any money in the hands of the Sheriff of the respective counties belonging to the State.

Certificate of Sec'y State

This bill having been laid before the Council of Revision, and ten days not having intervened before the adjournment of the General Assembly, and said bill not having been returned with the objections of the Council on the first day of the present session of the General Assembly, the same has become a law.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1839.

A. P. FIELD, Secretary of State.

AN ACT for the relief of the clerks of the circuit courts of Sangamon, Clin-In force, ton, Fayette and Franklin counties. Dec. 10, 1839.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That whenever the clerk Clerk Sanga- of the circuit court of Sangamon county shall make out a mon co. may fee bill in due form of law for services rendered by him or make out fee bill in due form of law for services rendered by him or bill for servi. by his predecessor in office as clerk, in all cases in which the ces rendered president and directors of the old State Bank of Illinois were in case of old a party, so far as said services were rendered for said bank, State Bank and for which it is or would be liable as such party, and shall transmit the same to the Auditor of Public Accounts, said And to issue Auditor shall issue his warrant upon the treasury in favor of said clerk for such amount as may be so shown to be due

warrant

him.

Penalty for violation of by clerk

SEC. 2. Said clerk in making out said fee bill shall be liable to the same penalties and forfeitures for any violation of the present law regulating fees as he would be in any other case.

Clerks of Franklin, Fayette and Clinton counsame benefits

The clerks of the circuit courts of Franklin. Fayette and Clinton counties, shall be entitled to the same benefits, subject to the same pre-requisites and liabilities unties entiled to der this act as the said clerk of Sangamon county.

Sec. 4. That before the Auditor shall issue his warrant for the payment of any sum of money by virtue of this act, he shall require that the fee bills of the said clerks shall be Fee bill to be certified by the judges of the circuit courts of the said counties named in this act, and produce the certificate of said judge

certified by judges

that the amount claimed by such fee bill is legally and equitably due said clerks, and has never been paid.

Sec. State.

Certificate of This bill having been laid before the Council of Revision, and ten days not having intervened before the adjournment of the General Assembly, and the said bill not having been returned with the objections of the council on the first day of the present session of the General Assembly, the same has become a law.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1839.

A. P. FIELD, Secretary of State.