

An ACT to provide for the settlement of the accounts of the State House Commissioners. In force, Feb. 27, 1841.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,* Duties of treasurer  
*represented in the General Assembly,* That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the State forthwith to take possession of all lumber, lime, sand, stone, brick and all other materials, of every kind and description had, obtained or procured by the State house commissioners, for and on account of the State, to be used in and about the State house, and not heretofore applied to the object for which they were obtained.

SEC. 2. That the said treasurer shall thereafter without Schedule of materials  
 delay make out a schedule thereof, describing with reasonable certainty the property so received by him as to quantity, quality and value, and receipt therefor to the State house commissioners.

SEC. 3. That any person or persons, who may have in his, Persons refusing to deliver property to treasurer  
 her or their possession any of the property aforesaid, and shall convert the same to his, her or their use, or shall neglect, fail or refuse to deliver the same to the treasurer on application, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail for any term not exceeding six months.

SEC. 4. That the State house commissioners shall file in the Com'rs to file with Auditor books, vouchers, &c.  
 Auditor's office all books, papers, maps, charts, and vouchers, appertaining to their office as commissioners aforesaid, and the Auditor assisted by the Treasurer and Secretary of State, and advised by the Attorney General on all legal questions that may arise, shall settle with said commissioners, and adjust their accounts of and concerning all monies, that they or either of them have drawn or expended in and about the State house. In the said settlement it shall be the duty of the Auditor as aforesaid, to charge the said commissioners for all monies they or either of them have received, checked for or drawn from the treasury or elsewhere, for State house purposes, and to give them credit for all monies they have *bona fide* paid out for State house purposes in pursuance of law; also for all salary and compensation allowed to them by law.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of enabling the Auditor, Treasurer Witnesses may be called  
 and Secretary of State to perform their duties under this act, they shall be authorized to cause witnesses to come before them, and to swear and examine them, touching any item or charge that may be found in, or among the papers, books, or vouchers of the said commissioners, and any person who shall on such examination, wilfully and corruptly swear falsely shall be adjudged guilty [of] perjury.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts, which appoint or au- Acts repealed  
 thorize the appointment of Archibald Job, A. G. Henry, or any other person or persons commissioners to superintend the



erection of public buildings, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Appropriation. SEC. 7. That the sum of seven thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards the completion of the State house, to be expended under the superintendence of the Treasurer and Secretary of State.

*Approved, February 27, 1841.*

An ACT requiring the Secretary of State and State Treasurer to take charge of the public buildings, and for other purposes.

In force Feb.  
26, 1841.

Officers to take charge of buildings. SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State and Treasurer to take charge of and safely preserve from waste, the houses, lots, grounds, and appurtenances, situated within the city of Springfield and belonging to the State of Illinois, they shall also safely preserve furniture appertaining to the State house.

To superintend completion.

SEC. 2. They, the said Secretary of State and Treasurer, shall superintend the further completion of the State house in manner following, viz: The materials procured for the finish and embellishment of the State house, they shall in part use for that purpose, other parts thereof, to consist of articles that may be sold to good advantage, they shall sell and dispose of, and with the monies derived from such sale cause the work on the State house to be prosecuted in the manner which to them shall seem most conducive of the public interest. The buildings on the public grounds in Springfield not required for public use, together with all tools, implements and machinery procured for State house purposes, and not now required for the purposes aforesaid, the said Secretary of State and Treasurer shall sell and dispose of on such terms as they shall think just and proper, and for the benefit of the State; the monies received upon such sales they shall apply to the finishing of the State house as aforesaid.

Buildings, &c may be sold.

Quarterly report.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State and Treasurer to report to the Auditor quarterly, all their acts and doings in the premises, in which they shall exhibit the receipts and expenditures for the purposes aforesaid, which reports shall be accompanied by the receipts or vouchers for all expenditures made as aforesaid.

*Approved, February 26, 1841.*

An ACT to legalize the assessment of taxable property in the northern division of Jefferson county for the year 1840.

In force Jan.  
7, 1841.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the county commissioners' court of Jefferson county, at its March term, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty, did appoint one William Redman to the office