

**TRANSCRIPTS AND ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS**  
**Act 161 of 1895**

AN ACT to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor.

**History:** 1895, Act 161, Eff. Aug. 30, 1895.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**48.101 Transcripts and abstracts of papers or records; request; fees; disposition of moneys; imposition of fees by certain charter counties.**

Sec. 1. (1) A county treasurer shall make upon request a transcript of any paper or record on file in the treasurer's office for the following fees:

(a) For an abstract of taxes on any description of land, 25 cents for each year covered by the abstract.

(b) For an abstract with statement of name and residence of taxpayers, 25 cents per year for each description of land covered by the abstract.

(c) For list of state tax lands or state bids, 25 cents for each description of land on the list.

(d) For 1 copy of any paper or document at the rate of 25 cents per 100 words.

(e) For each certificate, 25 cents.

(2) For statements in respect to the payment of taxes required by section 135 of the general property tax act, Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, being section 211.135 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the county treasurer shall receive 20 cents for each description of land contained in the certificate but the total amount paid shall not be less than \$1.00.

(3) In no case shall any abstract, list, copy, or statement made as required by this act, be furnished for a sum less than 50 cents.

(4) All moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be retained by the county treasurer collecting the same, except in counties in which the county treasurer receives a salary in lieu of all fees, in which counties such moneys shall be placed, by the treasurers collecting the same, to the credit of the general fund of the county.

(5) A charter county with a population of more than 2,000,000 may impose by ordinance a different amount for the fees prescribed by this section. A charter county shall not impose a fee which is greater than the cost of the service for which the fee is charged.

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