



CHAPTER 161  
ARTICLE 2 - THE DUTIES

N.C.G.S. § 161-26.

Duties unperformed at expiration of term.

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Whenever, upon the termination for any cause of the term of office of the register of deeds, it appears that he has failed to perform any of the duties of his office, the board of commissioners shall cause the same to be performed by another person or the successor of any such defaulting register. Such person or successor shall receive for his compensation the fees allowed for such services, and if any portion of the compensation has been paid to such defaulting register, the same may be recovered by the board of county commissioners, by suit on his official bond, for the benefit of the county or person injured thereby.

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APPARATUS I  
4 ACTS

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| 01                                                                        | 1868 | c. 35, s. 14  | ENACTED    |      |
| 02                                                                        | 1868 | Code, s. 3655 | AMENDED    |      |
| 03                                                                        | Rev. | s. 2669       | RECODIFIED |      |
| 04                                                                        | C.S. | s. 3566       | RECODIFIED |      |

## APPARATUS III

## Citation

## FULL SECTION

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