

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES*

***State law references:** Public officers and employees generally, F.S. ch. 112.

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Secs. 2-51--2-65. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COMPTROLLER*

***Editor's note:** The provisions of this division are derived from the legislation shown in the history notes in this division. As these provisions must be an act of the legislature to effectuate their purpose (see Fla. Const. art. V, § 16), they have not been edited in light of chapter 1 of the Code; however the provisions have been printed in a style consistent with that of the Code, spelling errors have been corrected, and catchlines have been supplied.

Cross references: Courts and judicial system, ch. 14.

Sec. 2-66. Clerk of circuit court also clerk of county court.

In Orange County there shall be a clerk of the circuit court who shall also be the clerk of the county court. He shall keep the progress dockets for each court in the county, issue or attest all appropriate processes, notices, subpoenas and writs and as to all litigation, proceedings and matters within their respective jurisdiction, maintain the records and files of each of said courts and perform all of the duties formerly performed by their own clerks. He shall perform such additional duties as may be prescribed by law.

(Code 1965, § 8-6.1; Laws of Fla. ch. 72-461, § 1)

Sec. 2-67. County comptroller--Office created, duties generally.

In Orange County there shall be a county comptroller who shall serve as ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners, recorder, auditor and custodian of all county funds and of all official records of the board of county commissioners. He shall as county recorder keep the records and perform all of the duties now or hereafter prescribed by law relating to instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded in the public records, including without limitation Section 28.222, Florida Statutes (Section 2, Chapter 71-4). He shall perform such additional duties as may be prescribed by law.

(Code 1965, § 1-33; Laws of Fla. ch. 72-461, § 2)

Sec. 2-68. Same--Applicability of existing law to office.

The provisions of existing law relating to the duties, fees, compensation and method of election of the clerk of the circuit court, and other existing provisions of law applicable to that office, shall in Orange County apply as follows: Those relating to litigation, proceedings and matters within the jurisdiction of the circuit court and other courts of the county shall apply to the clerk of the circuit court, and all others shall apply to the county comptroller, provided, however, any such provisions that may appropriately apply to both of these officers shall be so applied.

(Code 1965, §§ 1-34, 8-6.2; Laws of Fla. ch. 72-461, § 3)

Sec. 2-69. Same--Election; term of office.

The clerk of the circuit court and the county comptroller shall each be elected by the electors of Orange County for a term of four (4) years at the same time and in the same manner that other county officers are elected, and shall be compensated as prescribed by law, Florida Statutes, section 145.051.

(Code 1965, §§ 1-35, 8-6.3; Laws of Fla. ch. 72-461, § 4)

Secs. 2-70--2-90. Reserved.