

CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PREPARATION AND PRINTING OF BLANKS FOR OFFICIAL BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICERS. AND FOR RECORDING SUCH BONDS AND FILING THE SAME IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Blank forms of bonds to be provided.

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of State, the Attorney General and the Public Examiner to prepare and cause to be printed blank forms of official bonds for the use of the following officers, viz: County auditor, county treasurer, register of deeds, sheriff, clerk of the district court, court commissioner, coroner and judge of probate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall each year, or as often as may be necessary, forward to the county auditor of each county in this State a sufficient number of such printed forms for the use of such county officers.

SEC. 3 It shall be the duty of each person elected to any office named herein to use the blanks so prepared before entering upon the discharge of his duties; *provided that* bonds shall not be deemed invalid because executed otherwise than upon such blanks.

SEC. 4. The official bond of the Register of Deeds shall be recorded in the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners for the session of such board during which said bond was approved, and shall then be immediately forwarded by the County Auditor, as clerk of such board, to the Secretary of State.

All official bonds of county officers to be recorded.

SEC. 5. All official bonds of county officers which are now or which may hereafter be required to be filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county where such officers respectively reside, shall be forwarded by such Register of Deeds as soon as recorded to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State shall file bonds.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of State shall obtain in writing upon all bonds forwarded to him, the approval of the same as to statutory form and execution by the Attorney General, and when so approved he shall file the same in his office and retain the same for the use of all parties interested therein.

SEC. 7. In case of non-approval of any bond on account of defect in form or execution of the same, the Attorney General shall endorse thereon the reasons for such non-approval, and the Secretary of State shall advise the County Commissioners of the proper county of such non-approval, with the reason therefor, and the County Commissioners shall at once require the officer executing the same to

execute, without delay, a bond perfected according to the statutes, which shall be approved, recorded and filed as provided by law, but nothing in this act shall be construed as invalidating the original bond for any portion of such officer's term of office previous to the filing of the perfected bond with the Secretary of State, or as interfering with the duties of the County Commissioners in regard to the approval of bonds, or in regard to the calling for new and additional bonds.

In case of non-approval new bonds to be provided.

SEC. 8. No bond so filed in the office of the Secretary of State shall be removed therefrom, except upon the written order of the judge of some court of record of the State before whom an action is pending, to enforce the conditions of such bonds.

Bond shall not be removed from office of secretary of state.

SEC. 9. A copy of any such official bond so filed in the office of the Secretary of State and duly certified by him under his hand and seal of office to be a true copy of the original bond on file in his office may be used as evidence in all the courts of this State, and shall have the same force and effect as if the original bond were produced in court.

Certified copy may be used.

SEC. 10. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1881.

CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILERS AND LICENSING STEAM ENGINEERS IN MINNESOTA.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the Governor a board of three (3) inspectors, whose duty it shall be to inspect steam boilers, and shall hold their office for three years from the date of their appointment, unless sooner removed for cause.

SEC. 2. Said inspectors shall be persons who have had practice in the construction of steam boilers, and such experience in their management as will enable them to fill the duties of their positions; and they shall be men of good moral character, and shall be first duly sworn or affirmed by some officer of the State that they will faithfully perform

Qualifications necessary.