

CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL AND CUSTODY OF THE OFFICIAL BONDS OF STATE OFFICERS, AND OF THE TREASURERS OF THE SEVERAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE.

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

SECTION 1. That all official bonds of state officers, and of the treasurers of the several public, educational, charitable, penal and reformatory institutions belonging to the state, shall be approved by a board of auditors, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General, or by the Governor and one other of said officers.

Official bonds—
how approved.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be deposited with the Secretary of State, who shall file, record and retain the same for the use of all persons interested therein.

Where deposited.

SEC. 3. Previous to such filing, the Secretary of State shall obtain in writing, upon all such bonds the approval of the Attorney General as to their statutory form and execution, and in case of his non-approval on account of any defect in the form or execution of the same, the Attorney General shall endorse thereon the reasons for such non-approval, and the Secretary of State shall require the officer or treasurer executing the said bond, to execute without delay, a bond perfected according to the statutes, which shall be approved, recorded and filed as herein provided; but nothing in this act shall be construed as invalidating the original bond for any portion of such officer's or treasurer's term of office previous to the filing of the perfected bond with the Secretary of State.

To be approved
by Attorney
General.

SEC. 4. The said board of auditors shall require any of the said officers or treasurers to give a new bond with sureties, to be approved by them whenever in the opinion of a majority of said board, the sureties, or any of them, on the original bond are deemed insufficient for any cause, and they shall also require a new bond with sureties to be approved by them whenever the penalty of such original bond is deemed insufficient; *provided*, that when a new bond is taken under the provisions of this section, the original bond, and the rights and liabilities of the parties thereto, incurred or existing at or prior to the time of the approval and acceptance of such new bond, shall in no wise be affected or impaired.

When bond
deemed insuffi-
cient, new
bond required.

SEC. 5. That the several boards of trustees and directors of the public institutions of the state, be, and are hereby instructed and required to fix the penal sum of the several treasurers of such institutions, high enough to cover double the amount likely to come into their hands officially at any one (1) time during the term for which such

Requirements
of treasurers'
bonds.

bond is given, and that they are required to call promptly for the renewal of the bond of any such treasurer on his re-appointment or re-election to such office.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1883.

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT RELATING TO INFECTIOUS AND EPIDEMIC DISEASES, AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any part of this state appears to be threatened with, or is affected by, any epidemic or infectious disease, the State Board of Health may make, and from time to time alter and revoke, regulations for all or any of the following, among other purposes:

1. For the speedy interment of the dead.
2. For house to house visitation.
3. For the provision of medical aid and accomodation for patients, physicians and nurses
4. For the promotion of cleansing, ventilation and desinfection; and
5. Guarding against the spread of disease by quarantine or exclusion of any infected persons, and may by order declare all or any of the regulations so made to be in force within the whole or any part or parts of the district of any local board of health in this state, and to apply to any vessels on any of the waters of this state, or to any railway cars or trains, or public vehicles of any kind, for the period named in such order, and may by any subsequent order abridge or extend such period.

SEC. 2. All regulations and orders so made by the State Board of Health shall be published in some paper of general circulation published at the capital of the state, and also in some paper published in the county where such disease may exist, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence thereof for all purposes.

Duties of State Board of Health in case of threatened epidemics.

Orders of board, where published.