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CHAPTER XVI.

[H. F. 280.]

APPROVAL OF BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

AN ACT to Authorize Circuit Judges to Approve the Bonds of MARCH 15.
County Officers in certain Cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That whenever the board of supervisors of any county in this State have refused, or shall hereafter refuse or neglect, to accept, the bond of any county officer elect, such officer may present such bond to the judge of the circuit court, in whose circuit such county is situated, for approval; and upon such presentation it shall be the duty of such judge to fix a day for hearing as to the sufficiency of such bond.

County officers's
bond may be ap-
proved by circuit
judge, when.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the officer aggrieved to serve notice of the time of such hearing upon the chairman of the board of supervisors, or, in case of his absence from the county, upon some other member of such board whose action is complained of, and such notice being returned to the judge before whom the hearing is to be had, with proof of service indorsed thereon, such judge shall at the time fixed, unless good cause for postponement be shown, proceed to hear and determine the sufficiency of such bond, and, if satisfied that the same is sufficient, he shall approve the same, and such approval shall have the same force and effect in every respect as though the same had been approved by the board of supervisors at the time of its presentation to such board for approval.

Notice to board.

Hearing.

Effect of approval.

SEC. 3. This act, being by the General Assembly deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Daily State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

In force, when.

Approved, March 15th, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, March 16, and in the *Daily State Leader*, March 18, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*