

## CHAPTER 54.

## CONDITIONS OF BONDS TO BE GIVEN BY PUBLIC OFFICERS.

S. F. 125

AN ACT providing for condition of bonds to be given by public officers and others. [Amendatory of chapter six (6), of title six (VI) of the code, relating to qualification for office, and of chapter eleven (11), of title six (VI) of the code, relating to additional security and the discharge of sureties.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Bond.** When a bond is required by law to be given by or for any public officer, deputy or employe of such public officer, or by any person holding a fiduciary office or trust, administrator, executor, guardian, trustee, officer or employe of any public or private corporation or association, when not otherwise specifically provided, shall be conditioned as provided in section eleven hundred eighty-three (1183) of the code.

**SEC. 2. Sureties relieved.** If any surety on said bond shall so elect his liability thereon may be cancelled at any time by giving thirty days' notice in writing to the person or persons authorized to approve said bond, and to the officer or person with whom the same is required to be filed or deposited by law, and refunding the premium paid, if any, less a pro rata part thereof for the time said bond shall have been in force. The liability and indemnity created by said bond shall extend to the date of cancellation as provided by chapter eleven (11), title six (VI) of the code.

**SEC. 3. Contract or stipulation.** No contract, stipulation, or condition limiting the liability created by said bond shall be of any force or validity.

**SEC. 4. Other bonds.** All other bonds, public or private, required to be given by law, when not otherwise specifically provided, shall be substantially conditioned as required in this act and subject to the limitations thereof.

**SEC. 5. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 9, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, April 11, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 55.

## COMPENSATION OF APPRAISERS.

H. F. 48.

AN ACT to fix the compensation of appraisers of property. [Amendatory of chapter twelve (12), of title six (VI) of the code, relating to the general provisions as to compensation.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Compensation — how paid.** That the compensation of appraisers appointed to appraise property belonging to any estate as a basis for the assessment of the collateral inheritance tax and in all other cases where the compensation of appraisers is not now fixed by statute, shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per day for each appraiser and five cents a mile for the distance traveled in going to and returning from the place of appraisement, to be paid out of the property appraised or by the owner or owners thereof.

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 4, 1902.