

courts, county auditors, sheriffs and county attorneys shall not be in a less sum than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) each; and those of justices and constables, not less than five hundred dollars each. The bonds of all municipal officers who are required to give bonds shall each be in such penal sum as may be provided by law or as the council shall from time to time prescribe by ordinance, provided that the bonds of mayors shall not be in less sum than five hundred dollars each. If any county treasurer shall elect to furnish a bond with any association or incorporation as surety as provided in this chapter the reasonable cost of such bond shall be paid by the county where the bond is filed."

SEC. 2. Repeal—form—approval. That section one thousand one hundred eighty-eight (1188) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"All official bonds shall run to the state, and be for the use and benefit of any corporation, public or private, or person injured or sustaining loss, with a right of action in the name of the state for its or his use. Those given by state and district officers shall be approved by the governor; those of county officers, township clerk and assessor, by the board of supervisors; those of other township officers by the township clerk; and those of city and town officers by the mayor, or as may be provided by ordinance, except that the bond of the mayor shall be approved by the council. All bonds shall be approved or disapproved within five days after their presentation for that purpose, and endorsed, in case of approval, to that effect and filed, and, unless otherwise provided by law, kept in the office of the approving officer."

SEC. 3. Repeal—recording. That section one thousand one hundred ninety-six (1196) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The auditor of each county shall keep in his office a book, to be known as the record book of officers' bonds, and record in said book the official bonds of all county officers, including justices of the peace, township clerks, constables, assessors and mayors filed in his county; and also keep an index to said book, in which, under the title of each office, shall be entered the names of each principal and his sureties, and the date of the filing of the bond. All bonds when recorded shall be returned to the officers charged by law with the custody thereof."

Approved April 9, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 76.

OFFICERS HOLDING OVER.

S. F. 224.

AN ACT to amend section eleven hundred ninety-five (1195) of the code, relating to officers holding over for any reason.

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

SECTION 1. Qualification. That section eleven hundred ninety-five (1195) of the code be amended by striking out the following words, beginning in the fourth line thereof: "within the time to be fixed by the board or officer, who approve the bond of such officers. After the adjournment of the board of supervisors, such time shall be fixed by the county auditor in all cases where such board, if in session, would have fixed such time.", and substituting therefor, the following: "within the time provided by section twelve hundred seventy-five (1275) of the code".

Approved April 8, A. D. 1909.