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age commission may take possession of the land they deem necessary, and commence and prosecute the work required from and after the date of the filing of the petition in the district court.

2651. County board to repair ditches—The county board of every county where ditches are constructed under this chapter, shall preserve such ditches or drains from growth of weeds or accumulation of debris and any expense thereof shall be paid out of the general county fund.

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CHAPTER 45

SEALS

2652. Private seals abolished—Private seals are abolished, and all written instruments formerly required by law to be sealed shall be equally effective for all purposes without a seal; but nothing herein shall apply to the use of corporate seals. ('99 c. 86)

80-397, 83+385; 90-393, 96+1128. See 93-106, 100+636.

2653. Great seal—Description, where deposited—The seal heretofore used as the seal of the state is declared to be the seal thereof; and a description of the same, in writing, shall be recorded with the secretary of state, and remain a public record in his office. (2208)

2654. Form of official seals—Upon every seal of a court or officer authorized or required to have a seal there shall be engraved the same device that is engraved on the seal of the state, and the name of the court or office in which it is to be used. Such seals shall be one and five-eighths inches in diameter. (2209)

40-65, 70, 41+459.

2655. Temporary seal, when used—When any court of record is unprovided with a seal, the judge thereof may authorize the use of any temporary seal, or of any device by way of seal, until one is provided. (2210)

CHAPTER 46

NOTARIES PUBLIC

2656. Appointment—Fee—The governor may appoint and commission as notaries public, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, as many citizens of this state, over the age of twenty-one years, resident in the county for which appointed, as he deems necessary. The fee for each commission shall not exceed three dollars, and shall be paid to the governor's private secretary. (2268)

2657. Term—Bond—Oath—Every notary so commissioned shall hold office for seven years, unless sooner removed by the governor or the district court; and, before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a bond to the state in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, which, with his oath of office, shall be filed with the secretary of state. (2269)

Liability on defective bond (55-187, 56+751).

2658. Seal—Register—Every notary shall provide himself with an official seal, with which he shall authenticate his official acts, and upon which shall be engraved the arms of this state, the words "Notarial Seal," and the name of the county in which he resides. Such seal, with his official register, shall be exempt from execution, and, on his death or removal from office, such

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