

CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO REQUIRE COUNTY OFFICERS TO GIVE NEW OFFICIAL BONDS IN CERTAIN CASES.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of any county in the state of Minnesota may require any county officer to give a new official bond whenever in the opinion of a majority of said commissioners the original bond of any county officer has become insufficient.

When new bond may be issued.

SEC. 2. Any person who is a surety upon the official bond of any county officer may file with the board of county commissioners of the proper county, at any regular or special meeting of said board, or with the county auditor of such county, a request in writing that the officer for whom he is surety, naming him, be required to furnish a new official bond, and giving the reasons for such request, such request shall be laid before the board of commissioners on the first (1st) day of their next meeting following the date of filing said request, and shall take precedence of all other business before said commissioners.

When additional security may be demanded.

SEC. 3. When any board of county commissioners shall deem the bond of any county officer insufficient, or when the request of any surety on the official bond of any county officer as provided in the preceding section is laid before them, they shall cause a notice to be issued by them, signed by the chairman of said board and countersigned by the auditor of said county, and directed to the county officer named in such request, or whose bond is deemed insufficient, requiring him to furnish a new official bond, to be approved by them, before the first (1st) day of the next regular, special or adjourned meeting of said board, but not earlier than twenty (20) days from date of said notice, under the penalty of forfeiture of his office, which notice shall be served personally upon such officer at least twenty (20) days before such general, special or adjourned meeting of such board, and the same shall be served and returned in the same manner as summons in district courts.

Notice to be issued requiring new bond and additional surety—when.

Penalty for non-compliance.

SEC. 4. Whenever any county officer has been served with the notice as provided in the preceding section and fails or neglects to furnish such new bond as so required, the office held by such officer shall be deemed vacant, and the vacancy thus created shall be filled as provided by law; *Provided*, That if it shall be made to appear to said board of county commissioners that such officer has been prevented by sickness or other physical disability from furnishing

When office deemed vacant—when further time may be granted.

such new bond as so required, said commissioners may grant such officer further time, but not later than the next meeting of said board of commissioners, to furnish the same. And if said new bond is not furnished as required the office of such officer shall be deemed vacant as before provided.

Disposition of original bond and sureties.

SEC. 5. That when a new bond is taken and approved as provided, the original bond and the rights and liabilities of the parties thereto incurred or existing at or prior to the time of the approval of the new bond shall not be anywise affected or impaired, but such original bond and the sureties thereon shall not be liable for the acts of such officer after said new bond is approved and accepted.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT TO INSURE THE BETTER EDUCATION OF PRACTITIONERS OF DENTAL SURGERY AND TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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

Certificate necessary to practice.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person who is not at the time of the passage of this act engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state to commence such practice unless he or she shall have obtained a certificate as hereinafter provided.

Board of examiners to be created—how.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners, to consist of five (5) practicing dentists, is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes, and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of said board shall be appointed by the governor, who shall select them from ten (10) candidates whose names shall be furnished him by the State Dental Association. At least three (3) members of said board shall be members of the State Dental Association. The term for which the members of said board shall hold their offices shall be five (5) years, except that the members of the board first to be appointed under this act shall hold their offices for the term of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5) years respectively, and until their successors shall be duly appointed. In case of a vacancy

Term of members of board.