

CHAPTER 239.

H. F. No. 73.

An act to amend section fifty-seven (57) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-five (145) of the General Laws of 1901, relating to the giving of surety bonds by certain officers.

Surety bonds.

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

SECTION 1. That section fifty-seven (57) of chapter one hundred and seventy-five (175) of the General Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty five (145) of the General Laws of 1901, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 57. Any receiver, assignee, trustee, committee, guardian, executor or administrator, or other fiduciary required by law to give bonds as such, may include as a part of his lawful expenses such reasonable sum paid such company for such suretyship, not exceeding ten dollars (\$10) per annum when the amount of said bond does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and not exceeding one-half of 1 per centum per annum for the amount of said bonds when the same exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), as the head of the department, court, judge or officer by whom, or the court or body by which he is appointed, allows; and in all actions or proceedings the party entitled to recover costs may include therein such reasonable sum as may have been paid such company for executing or guaranteeing any bond, or undertaking therein; and the treasurer of the State of Minnesota shall be allowed such reasonable sum paid any such company for such suretyship, not exceeding the rate herein above specified, to be paid out of the revenue funds of the state; and the boards of county commissioners of the several counties, and the common council or other governing body of any city, or of any village council or other governing body of any village, the town board or other governing body of any town, and the board of trustees or other governing body of any school district of this state may allow the county, city, village, town, or school treasurer of their respective counties, cities, villages, towns or school districts such reasonable sum paid any such company for such suretyship, not exceeding the rate herein above specified, to be paid out of

What officers may include cost of surety bond as part of lawful expenses.

the county revenue fund or general revenue fund of such city, village, town or school district; and the officers required by law to approve the bill for the same shall be permitted to designate the surety company that shall execute such bond or bonds. "Provided, that the surety company or companies designated are the lowest responsible bidders. The provisions of this section shall apply to the payment of the expenses for bonds of all of the officers herein named whose term of office begins on and after June 1, 1900; excepting village, town or school treasurers; and as to such village, town or school treasurers, the provisions of this section shall apply to all whose terms of office begin on and after March 1, 1903."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1903.

H. F. No. 614.

CHAPTER 240.

An act to amend section twelve (12) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899) as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of nineteen hundred and one (1901), an act relating to primary elections.

Primary elections.

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

SECTION 1. That section twelve (12) of chapter three hundred and forty-nine (349) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (1899) as amended by chapter two hundred and sixteen (216) of the General Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one (1901), be amended so as to read as follows:

Closing of saloons.

Section 12. The provisions of sections sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) of said general election law relating to liquor and saloons shall apply in like manner to the primary election day, under this act, during all the time that the polls are required to be open, and the said sections are hereby adopted as a part of this act, and the mayor shall make proclamation as to said primary election day in accordance therewith.

Proclamation by mayor.