

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2021 SPECIAL SESSION I

CHAPTER 152

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-2809, 5.1-1.3, 10.1-2006, 21-163, 30-131, 33.2-205, 36-111, 42.1-16, 44-21, 46.2-202, 52-3, 53.1-11, 54.1-305, 58.1-201, and 60.2-109 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Department of the Treasury and State Treasurer; bonds.

[H 2223]

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That §§ 2.2-2809, 5.1-1.3, 10.1-2006, 21-163, 30-131, 33.2-205, 36-111, 42.1-16, 44-21, 46.2-202, 52-3, 53.1-11, 54.1-305, 58.1-201, and 60.2-109 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 2.2-2809. Bonds of certain officers required; condition.

Certain officers designated by the Governor shall each give bond with sufficient surety to the Commonwealth *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*. The bond shall be conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of his office *in such penalty as fixed by the Governor*.

The form of bond shall be prescribed by the Attorney General and when given by such officer shall bear the certification of the Attorney General and the approval of the Governor.

If the bond required of such officer is not given or not deemed to be proper within thirty days after his appointment, the appointment of such officer shall be deemed void and his office shall be deemed vacant.

Whenever in the opinion of the Governor it is necessary for the protection of the public interest, that a new bond or a bond in addition to the one already given by such officer, it shall be given within a reasonable time as prescribed by the Governor after the officer has been notified of the requirement. If the officer fails or refuses to give the new or additional bond required, his office shall be deemed vacant.

§ 5.1-1.3. Oath and bond of Director; salary.

The Director, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take an oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties of his office, and he shall give bond in such penalty as may be fixed by the Governor, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. The premium on such bond shall be paid out of the funds available for the maintenance and operation of his office *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*. The Director shall receive such salary as may be appropriated for the purpose.

§ 10.1-2006. Bonds of members.

Each member of the Board shall give bond, with corporate surety, in such penalty as is fixed by the Governor *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. The premium on the bonds shall be paid from funds available to the Museum.

§ 21-163. Oath and bond of members of commission.

Each member of the commission shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties under this chapter, take and subscribe the oath of office required by Article II, Section 7 of the Constitution of Virginia, and give bond payable to the Commonwealth in form approved by the Attorney General, in such penalty as shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor, with some surety or guaranty company duly authorized to do business in Virginia and approved by the Governor, as security, *shall be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. The premium of such bonds shall be paid by the commission and the bonds shall be filed with and preserved by the Comptroller.

§ 30-131. Official bonds.

The penalty of the bond of the Auditor of Public Accounts shall be fixed by the Governor, which shall not be less than \$5,000. Such of the *and the* employees in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts as, in the opinion of the Governor, shall be bonded, and the penalties of such bonds, respectively, shall be fixed by the Auditor of Public Accounts, subject to the approval of the Governor. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid out of the state treasury *in accordance with § 2.2-1840, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of their duties*.

§ 33.2-205. Oaths and bonds of members.

Each member of the Board shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, take an oath that he will faithfully and honestly execute the duties of the office during his term, and each shall give a bond in such penalty as may be fixed by the Governor *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the *his* duties of his office and the full and proper accounting for all public funds and property coming into his possession or under his control. The premium on such bonds shall be paid out of the state treasury out of the annual appropriation for the Board.

§ 36-111. Oath and bonds.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, each member of the Review Board shall take an oath that he will faithfully and honestly execute the duties of his office during his continuance therein; and shall give bond with corporate surety in such penalty as may be fixed by the Governor *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid for as other expenses of the Department are paid.

§ 42.1-16. Bond of Librarian of Virginia.

The Librarian of Virginia shall give bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of \$2,000, with sureties approved by the State Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Governor, *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840* for the faithful discharge of his duties and the delivery over to his successor of all the property of the Commonwealth in his possession; which bond shall be recorded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and deposited with the Comptroller.

§ 44-21. Bonds of Adjutant General and fiscal clerks.

The Adjutant General and his fiscal clerks shall each give bond, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Governor, as provided by law for other state officers *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*.

§ 46.2-202. Oath and bond; salary.

The Commissioner, before entering on the discharge of his duties, shall take an oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties of his office, and he shall ~~and he shall give bond in~~ such penalty as may be fixed by the Governor, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his duties. The premium on the bond shall be paid out of the funds available for the maintenance and operation of his office *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*. The Commissioner shall receive the salary appropriated for the purpose.

§ 52-3. Oath, bond, and salary of Superintendent.

The Superintendent of State Police, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take an oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties of his office; and shall give bond in such penalty as may be fixed by the Governor, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties, the premium on such bond to be paid out of the funds available for the maintenance and operation of his office *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*. The Superintendent shall receive such salary as may be appropriated for the purpose.

§ 53.1-11. Bond of Director.

The Director shall give bond with corporate surety in such penalty as may be fixed by the Governor *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. The premium on such bond shall be paid for as other expenses of the Department are paid.

§ 54.1-305. Bond of Director.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, the ~~The~~ Director shall give bond payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties in a form approved by the Attorney General, in such penalty as shall be fixed by the Governor, with a surety or guaranty company authorized to do business in this Commonwealth. The premium required for the bond shall be paid out of the administrative fund appropriated to the Department, and the bond shall be filed with and preserved by the Comptroller *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*.

§ 58.1-201. Oath and bond.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, the Tax Commissioner shall take an oath that he will faithfully and honestly execute the duties of the office during his continuance therein, and he shall give bond in such amount as may be fixed by the Governor *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. The premium on such bond shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated to the Department.

§ 60.2-109. Bond of Commissioner.

The Commissioner shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give bond payable to the Commonwealth, in a form approved by the Attorney General, in such penalty as shall be fixed by the Governor, with some surety or guaranty company duly authorized to do business in this Commonwealth. The bond shall be approved by the Governor as security and *be bonded in accordance with § 2.2-1840*, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. The premium of such bond shall be paid by the Commission, and the bond shall be filed with and preserved by the Comptroller.