

cause to be executed and filed in the court a bond in the penal sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) running to the State of Washington, with surety as in case of a separate bond, and conditioned for the payment of all judgments for costs which may thereafter be rendered against him in that court. Any defendant or garnishee who shall thereafter recover a judgment for costs in said court against the principal on such bond shall likewise be entitled to judgment against the sureties. Such bond shall not be sufficient unless the penalty thereof is unimpaired by any outstanding obligation at the time of the commencement of the action.

Judgment
against
sureties.

Passed the House March 1, 1929.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1929.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1929.

CHAPTER 104.

[H. B. 92.]

AUDITING AND ALLOWANCE OF EXPENSES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

AN ACT relating to the auditing and allowance of expenses of state, city, port district and county officers, and amending Sections 1 and 2, of Chapter LXV, of the Laws of 1899.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, of chapter LXV (65) of the Laws of 1899, pages 106-107, as amended by chapter 106, of the Laws of 1919, pages 258-259, (section 9947 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Amends
§ 9947 Rem.
Comp. Stat.

Section 1. Hereafter no state, county, city or port district officer shall be allowed by the state auditor or board of county commissioners, or any other officer or board charged with the auditing of accounts, any sum or sums of money whatsoever for

State, county,
city or port
district officer's
traveling expense.

railroad, steamboat, or auto transportation, or other conveyance hire, of any kind whatsoever, or for hotel or restaurant subsistence, or any other expense, unless the same shall be presented in an account duly sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths and each item of expenditure shall be set forth in detail, on forms prescribed by the department of efficiency, or the division of municipal corporations of the office of the state auditor. Such itemized accounts of expenditures shall, upon approval and allowance of the officer or board charged with that duty, be plainly marked or stamped with the date of allowance, and duly filed in a safe place in such office, and safely kept for the period of at least three years: *Provided*, The same shall be at all times open to public inspection. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Account to be itemized and sworn to.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. That section 2, of chapter LXV, (65) of the Laws of 1899, pages 107-108, (section 9948 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That each state, county, city or port district officer making a claim before any state auditor, board of county commissioners, or any other officer or board authorized to audit claims, shall in addition to the presentation of a verified account as provided in the preceding section, have such account accompanied with the following oath or affirmation:

Accompanied by oath.

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
 COUNTY OF..... } ss.

Form.

I, holding the office of..... having herewith presented my itemized account for expenses for the period ending....., amounting to the sum of.....dollars, do hereby, having been first duly sworn, depose and say: That the foregoing account is just and true as therein

stated; that no payment has been received by me on account thereof; that no rebate of any character, kind or description has been made to me by any person or persons furnishing any of said transportation or subsistence; that the expenses charged were actually and necessarily incurred and paid by me in lawful money.

.....
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day
 of....., A. D.....

.....
 Notary Public in and for the
 State of Washington, residing
 at

Passed the House March 4, 1929.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1929.

Approved by the Governor March 13, 1929.

CHAPTER 105.

[H. B. 135.]

ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF USERS OF WATER FOR POWER DEVELOPMENT.

AN ACT relating to the payment of annual fees by claimants of water power; to the furnishing of an annual statement by such claimants; providing penalties for failure to pay such fees or to make such statements.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of
 Washington:*

SECTION 1. Every person, firm, private or municipal corporation, or association hereinafter called "claimant", claiming the right to the use of water within or bordering upon the State of Washington for power development, shall on or before the first day of July, 1929, and on or before the first day of January of each year thereafter pay to the State of Washington in advance an annual license fee, based

Annual
 license fee
 payable in
 advance be-
 fore July 1,
 1929, and
 January 1
 thereafter.