

BOARD (76)

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we *Le Charles F. Dennis as principal and Carrie E. Dennis and*

as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of New York, in the sum of *Three Hundred Twenty-five* dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said people: To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Scaled with our seals.

Dated the *22nd* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand *eight-hundred and ninety-five*

Whereas, the above bounden *Charles F. Dennis - Executor of Estate of Benjamin F. Whitford*

late of the *Town* of *Scriba* in the County of Oswego, New York, deceased, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of the County of Oswego, New York, for authority to dispose, by mortgage, lease or sale, of so much of the real property of the said *Benjamin F. Whitford*, deceased, as shall be necessary to pay his debts and funeral expenses; and whereas such proceedings in due form of law have been thereupon had, that the Surrogate of said county has decreed a sale

of so much of the real property whereof the said decedent died seized, as shall be necessary to pay the debts and funeral expenses of said decedent.

Now, the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the said

Charles F. Dennis

shall faithfully perform the duties imposed upon him by said decree, and shall pay into the Surrogate's Court of said County of Oswego, within twenty days after the receipt thereof by him all money arising from any such sale; and shall deliver to the Surrogate of said County of Oswego within the same time, all the securities taken thereupon, and shall account for all money received by him, whenever he is required to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction; then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

IN PRESENCE OF

Charles F. Dennis [SEAL]
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J. W. Smart [SEAL]

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.
STATE OF NEW YORK,

On the *22nd* day of *December*, 1905, before me personally came *Paul W. Arnold*, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in The City of New York; that he is the resident Vice-President of the AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY of BALTIMORE, the corporation described in and which executed the within instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said Company do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by law. And the said *Paul W. Arnold* further said that he was acquainted with *Paul W. Arnold*, the resident Assistant Secretary of said Company, and he knew him to be subscribed to the within instrument in the genuine handwriting of the said *Paul W. Arnold*, and was subscribed thereto by like order of the Board of Directors, in the presence of him, the said *Paul W. Arnold*.

Paul W. Arnold
NOTARY PUBLIC, Kings County
Certificate filed in New York Co.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CHARTER OF

American Bonding Company of Baltimore.

"The said Company shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to insure the fidelity of persons holding places of trust or responsibility to or under any State, County, City, Corporation, Company, person or persons whatsoever; to insure security for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty, contract or agreement, and to execute any judgment or to go upon any appeal or other suit."
"That the directors shall elect from their number an Executive Committee."
"The Executive Committee shall have power to elect non-resident local boards, non-resident local Vice-Presidents, and non-resident local Assistant Secretaries with power to sign and deliver bonds of surety and other obligations for and on behalf of and in the name of said Company to the same effect and with the same binding obligation as if the said instruments had been executed by the President or Vice-President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary."
"At a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, held in the office of the Company at Baltimore, Maryland, on the 24th day of August, 1905, the following resolution was adopted:
"RESOLVED, that *Halbert B. Boardley* and *Edward S. Southworth, Jr.*, of the City of New York, New York, be authorized and empowered to execute and deliver on behalf of this Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust and guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies such guarantee, bond and underwriting, however, to be entered in every instance by one of the following named persons: *Paul W. Arnold, Walter V. Abbott* or *Charles H. Worcester*, who are hereby appointed resident Assistant Secretaries of this Company of New York City, New York."
"I, *Paul W. Arnold*, Resident Assistant Secretary of the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, do hereby certify that and in the whole of said resolution.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the American Bonding Company of Baltimore at the City of New York, N. Y., this *11th* day of *December*, A. D. 1905."

Paul W. Arnold
Resident Assistant Secretary.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

American Bonding Company of Baltimore

At the Close of business, June 30th, 1905

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Stocks and Bonds (market value).....	\$1,467,779.17	Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
Outstanding Premiums (less commissions)	116,577.99	Funds held as Collateral on Bonds Executed	97,880.86
Accounts Receivable (Secured).....	11,792.25	City of Baltimore Funds.....	200,000.00
Real Estate	24,110.37	Legal Reserve	330,477.08
Mortgage Loans	38,315.34	Reserve for Contingencies	204,331.03
Cash in Office and Depositories.....	126,517.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	451,493.73
	\$1,784,992.80		\$1,784,992.80

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.
STATE OF NEW YORK,

I, *Halbert B. Boardley*, resident Vice-President of the AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY of BALTIMORE, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the said Company at the close of business March 31, 1905.
In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Company this *15th* day of *December*, 1905.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15th* day of *December*, 1905.
Paul W. Arnold
NOTARY PUBLIC, Kings County
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dollars over and above all debts he owes, or liabilities incurred by him, exclusive of such property as is exempt by law from levy and sale on execution.
Sworn to before me this
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