



FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
1960 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 281, "An Act to add Chapter IV to Title IV, Part 1, of the Code of Civil Procedure of Guam to require surety bonds of certain court officials", was on the 25th day of February, 1960, duly and regularly passed.


M. U. LUJAN
Vice-Speaker


ATTESTED:


V. B. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 29th day
of February, 1960 at 1:10 o'clock P. M.


MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Assistant Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:


MARCELLUS GRAEME BOSS
Acting Governor of Guam

DATED: 14 March 1960
3:45 P.M. 1960

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AN ACT TO ADD CHAPTER IV TO TITLE IV, PART 1,
OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE OF GUAM TO RE-
QUIRE SURETY BONDS OF CERTAIN COURT OFFICIALS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

"CHAPTER IV

Bonds Required

Section 200. Bond of Clerks. (a) The Clerk of the Island Court, before entering on the duties of his office, shall give a bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or such greater sum as the Judicial Council may determine, for the faithful performance of duty by himself, his deputies and assistant clerks during his continuance in office and by his deputies and assistant clerks after his death until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The bond shall be approved by the Judicial Council and filed and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Island Court.

(b) Any person injured by a breach of such bond may sue thereon, in his own name, to recover his damages. Such action shall be commenced within six years after the right accrues, but a person under legal disability may sue within three years after the removal of his disability. After judgment such bond shall remain as security until the whole penalty has been recovered.

(c) Such bond shall be a corporate surety bond, and the premium therefor shall be paid out of appropriations for the Judicial Branch of the Government of Guam.

Section 201. Bond of Marshal. (a) The Marshal of the Island Court, before entering on the duties of his office, shall give a bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or such greater sum as the Judicial Council may

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determine, for the faithful performance of duty by himself and his deputies during his continuance in office and by his deputies after his death until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The bond shall be approved by the Judicial Council and filed and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Island Court.

(b) Any person injured by a breach of such bond may sue thereon, in his own name, to recover his damages. Such action shall be commenced within six years after the right accrues, but a person under legal disability may sue within three years after the removal of his disability. After judgment such bond shall remain as security until the whole penalty has been recovered.

(c) Such bond shall be a corporate surety bond, and the premium therefor shall be paid out of appropriations for the Judicial Branch of the Government of Guam."

Section 2. All persons required to furnish bond by Sections 200 and 201 of the Code of Civil Procedure as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, who are employed by the Government of Guam on the effective date of this Act, shall furnish said bonds in accordance with the provisions thereof within ninety (90) days after the effective date of this Act.

Section 3. This Act is an urgency measure.

Approved March 14, 1960.