

## Proceedings of Township Meetings.

## Official Bond of Township Clerk.

Know all men by this presents that we Israel Carlsson as principal. Peter A Johnson, August Erickson Andrew Hanson. as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Township of Bates in the sum of One thousand Dollars. Lawfull money for payment of which sum well and truly to be made. we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators. firmly by this presents Sealed with our seal and dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1903.

Whereas the above bounden Israel Carlsson hath been elected to the office of township clerk of the Township of Bates at the annual township meeting held therein on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1903. Now therefore the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Israel Carlsson. shall well and faithfully in all things discharge the duties of his office according to law and shall safely keep all the records books and papers of said township in the manner required by law. and deliver the same on demand to his successor in office then his obligation is to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect

Signed sealed and  
delivered in presence  
of Victor Forsberg  
Justice of the peace

Peter A Johnson  
August Erickson  
Andrew Hanson



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State of Michigan )  
 County of Iron )

Peter A Johnson, August Erickson and Andrew Hanson  
 Sureties of the foregoing bond of Israel Carlsson  
 in and for the Township of Bates in said County  
 being duly and severally sworn each for himself do  
 depose and say, that he is worth the sum hereinafter  
 specified viz: the said Peter A Johnson the sum of \$350<sup>00</sup>  
 the said August Erickson the sum of \$350<sup>00</sup>  
 the said Andrew Hanson the sum of \$300<sup>00</sup>  
 In unencumbered property, not exempt from execu-  
 tion under the law of this state after payment  
 of all just debts claims and liabilities, and further  
 deponent say not. Subscribed and sworn to before  
 me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1903.

Victor Forsberg  
 Justice of the Peace in Bates Township.

We the Township Board of the Township  
 of Bates do hereby approve the within bond  
 and the sureties thereon.

Adolf Forsberg  
 Israel Carlsson  
 Olof Taylor  
 Victor Forsberg

Supervisor.  
 Town Clerk.  
 Justice of the Peace  
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