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American Bonding Company) (Filed for Record Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1902 at 2:30  
to ) Power of Attorney (o'clock P. M. W. H. Vance, Recorder  
S. W. Stark )

Know all Men by these Presents:

That the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, of the City of Baltimore, Maryland, and duly authorized to act as sole surety in the State of Iowa, in pursuance of the following resolution which was passed by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting held June 1st, 1898, to-wit:

Resolved, That the President or Vice-President is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make and appoint such agents and to execute such powers of attorney to accept process for and on behalf of this Company, or to authorize the said attorneys and agents to execute bonds for and on behalf of this Company, as shall be needful, to the same extent and effect as though said appointments were severally made by separate action of the Board of Directors in each instance, and the Secretary or assistant Secretary is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to authenticate such appointments, affixing the Corporate Seal of the Company to the same. " have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents doth make, constitute and appoint S. W. Stark its true and lawful attorney for and on behalf of the said corporation to make, sign and acknowledge, as surety, bonds to be filed by public officers, elected or appointed (except Treasurers' and Officers collecting taxes) in qualifying for office; the said bonds being conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties and accounting for and paying over the funds coming into their hands as such officers, or in such terms as is by statute required; hereby approving, ratifying and confirming all that its said attorney may do or lawfully cause to be done in the premises by virtue of these presents.

This power of attorney shall be in force from date to December thirty-first, 1902, on and after which date it shall expire by limitation.

Corporate  
Seal

In Testimony Whereof, the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, has caused these presents to be signed by its President, attested by its Assistant Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, this, the Seventeenth day of September, 1902

Attest: American Bonding Company of Baltimore,  
Edwin W. Poe By Jas. Bond President.  
Assistant Secretary.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, ) SS.

On this Seventeenth day of September A.D. 1902 before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and qualified, came James Bond President, and Edwin W. Poe, Assistant Secretary, of the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

NOTARIAL  
SEAL

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Baltimore, the day and year first above written.  
Willard Leonard  
Notary Public.