

1268 securities in ~~[his]~~ the state treasurer's custody against loss from such causes and in such
 1269 amounts as the Commission of Finance may from time to time determine. The cost of such
 1270 insurance shall be paid out of the fund for the protection of which it is carried.

1271 Section 107. Section **67-9-2** is amended to read:

1272 **67-9-2. Official bonds.**

1273 Where a deputy of any state officer is required to give a bond to the state ~~[he]~~, the
 1274 deputy shall give a surety-company bond, and the premium therefor shall be paid by the state.

1275 Section 108. Section **67-16-9** is amended to read:

1276 **67-16-9. Conflict of interests prohibited.**

1277 No public officer or public employee shall have personal investments in any business
 1278 entity which will create a substantial conflict between ~~[his]~~ the public officer's or public
 1279 employee's private interests and ~~[his]~~ the public officer's or public employee's public duties.

1280 Section 109. Section **69-1-4** is amended to read:

1281 **69-1-4. Transmitting certified instruments -- Burden of proof.**

1282 Except as hereinbefore otherwise provided, any instrument in writing~~[;]~~ that is duly
 1283 certified under ~~[his hand and official seal by a notary public;]~~ the hand of the commissioner of
 1284 deeds or clerk of a court of record to be genuine to the personal knowledge of such officer and
 1285 that is certified under official seal by a notary public, may, together with such certificate, be
 1286 sent by telegraph or telephone. The telegraphic or telephonic copy thereof shall, prima facie
 1287 only, have the same force, effect and validity in all respects as the original, and the burden of
 1288 proof shall be on the party denying the genuineness or due execution of the original.

1289 Section 110. Section **73-1-9** is amended to read:

1290 **73-1-9. Contribution between joint owners of ditch or reservoir.**

1291 When two or more persons are associated in the use of any dam, canal, reservoir, ditch,
 1292 lateral, flume or other means for conserving or conveying water for the irrigation of land or for
 1293 other purposes, each of them shall be liable to the other for the reasonable expenses of
 1294 maintaining, operating and controlling the same, in proportion to the share in the use or
 1295 ownership of the water to which ~~[he]~~ the ~~Ŝ→~~ [user or owner] person ~~←Ŝ~~ is entitled.

1296 Section 111. Section **73-1-12** is amended to read:

1297 **73-1-12. Failure to record -- Effect.**

1298 Every deed of a water right which shall not be recorded as provided in this title shall be

1299 void as against any subsequent purchaser, in good faith and for a valuable consideration, of the
 1300 same water right, or any portion thereof, where [his own] the ~~§~~ → [water right owner's] subsequent
 1300a purchaser's ← ~~§~~ deed shall be
 1301 first duly recorded.

1302 Section 112. Section **73-2-1.2** is amended to read:

1303 **73-2-1.2. Director of Division of Water Rights -- Appointment of state engineer.**

1304 The Division of Water Rights shall be administered by the state engineer who shall act
 1305 as the director of the Division of Water Rights and who shall be appointed as provided by
 1306 Section 73-2-1. Nothing contained in this act shall modify, repeal or impair the powers or
 1307 duties of the state engineer relating to the administration, appropriation, adjudication and
 1308 distribution of the waters of the state of Utah as are conferred upon [him] the state engineer
 1309 pursuant to Title 73, Water and Irrigation, or the provisions of any other laws.

1310 Section 113. Section **73-2-1.3** is amended to read:

1311 **73-2-1.3. Report to executive director of natural resources.**

1312 The state engineer shall report to the executive director of natural resources at such
 1313 times and on such administrative matters concerning [his] the state engineer's office as the
 1314 executive director may require.

1315 Section 114. Section **73-2-11** is amended to read:

1316 **73-2-11. Records -- Certified copies -- Evidence.**

1317 [He] The state engineer shall keep on file in [his] the state engineer's office full and
 1318 proper records of [his] the state engineer's work, including all field notes, computations and
 1319 facts made or collected by [him] the state engineer, all of which shall be part of the records of
 1320 [his] the state engineer's office and the property of the state. All records, maps and papers
 1321 recorded or filed in the office of the state engineer shall be open to the public during business
 1322 hours. The office of the state engineer is hereby declared to be an office of public record, and
 1323 none of the files, records or documents shall be removed therefrom, except in the custody of
 1324 the state engineer or one of [his] the state engineer's deputies. Certified copies of any record or
 1325 document shall be furnished by the state engineer on demand, upon payment of the reasonable
 1326 cost of making the same, together with the legal fee for certification. Such copies shall be
 1327 competent evidence, and shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

1328 Section 115. Section **73-3-11** is amended to read:

1329 **73-3-11. Statement of financial ability of applicants.**