

severally liable, since the period of the previous return submitted to the said Parliament.

16. The Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, direct that whenever any public officer of Canada, is required to give security as aforesaid, for the due performance of the trust reposed in him, and for his duly accounting for all public moneys intrusted to him or placed under his control, or for the due fulfilment in any way of his duty, or of any obligation undertaken towards the Crown, the Bond or Policy of Guarantee of the European Assurance Society, mentioned in the Imperial Act, twenty-second Victoria, chapter twenty-five, or of any Incorporated or Joint Stock Company, incorporated and empowered for like purposes, named by such Order in Council, may be accepted as such security, upon such terms as shall be determined by the Governor in Council.

Governor in Council may authorize security of certain Companies to be accepted for officers of Canada.

FORM A.

County of _____, }
 Province of _____, } I, A. B., the obligor (or one of the
 to wit : _____ } sureties), in the annexed Bond named,
 _____ } make oath and say, as follows :

1. I am seized and possessed to my own use of real, or real and personal estate in the Province of _____, in Canada, of the actual value of \$ _____, over and above all charges upon or incumbrances affecting the same.

2. My Post Office address is as follows :

Sworn before me, at _____, in the
 County of _____, this _____ day
 of _____, A. D. one thousand eight
 hundred and sixty

J. P., for the County
 of _____, in the Province of _____

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An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters.

[Assented to 22nd May, 1868.]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. Whenever the Governor in Council deems it expedient to cause inquiry to be made into and concerning any matter connected with the good government of Canada, or the conduct of _____

Governor in Council may confer on

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