

THIS AGREEMENT made this the fifth day of September 1916 between the Board of County Commissioners of Talbot County, party of the first part and G. Percival Trax, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, that the party of the first part has agreed to accept the National Surety Company's bond given by the party of the second part which is accepted under the following conditions:

First: That the party of the second part is liable only for the safe keeping and return of property which he has purchased since July first, 1916.

Second: That the party of the second part is not liable for any property owned by the party of the second part, Division Roads and Bridges, until Mr. Frank W. Seth, former Roads Engineer, whose term expired June thirtieth, 1916, has made a report of the property owned by the party of the first part, Division Roads and Bridges, certified that same is correct and has turned the same over to the party of the second part.

It is hereby agreed that when Mr. Frank W. Seth has made this report of property owned by the party of the first part and the party of the second part has receipted therefore, this contract which is attached to the aforementioned bond shall be detached and the said party of the second part shall be liable for the property owned by the party of the first part, Division Roads and Bridges.

Parties of First Part

.....
President Board County Commissioners

..... Co. Com.

Witness Co. Com.

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Party of Second Part

G. Percival Trax
.....
COUNTY ROADS ENGINEER.

Witness
.....



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, G. Percival Trax, of Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, as Principal, and the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, a Corporation of the State of New York, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Commissioners of Talbot County, Maryland in the full and just sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the Commissioners of Talbot County or their certain attorney or assigns, to the payment whereof, we bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1916.

WHEREAS the said Commissioners of Talbot County by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed during its Session of 1912, Chapter 638, Sections 1 to 171 J. entitled Talbot County, sub-title Roads, were empowered to appoint a County Road Engineer; and

WHEREAS the above bounden G. Percival Trax pursuant to said power in the Commissioners aforesaid has been duly appointed County Road Engineer for the term of four years from July 1st, 1916 or until his successor is appointed and qualifies.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden G. Percival Trax shall safekeep and duly return any property which may be in his charge in the course of his duties as such County Road Engineer, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the above G. Percival Trax has hereto set his hand and seal and the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, the said body corporate has caused these presents to be duly signed by its Attorneys in Fact and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

G. Percival Trax (SEAL)

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY

BY

William R. Price

Witness as to Surety:

M. A. McConney

Regester Lope
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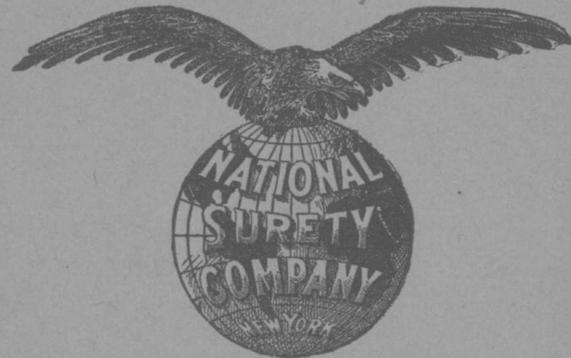
BOND

GIVEN BY

G. Percival Tracy, Engineer.

IN FAVOR OF

*Commissioners of
Talbot Co., Md.*



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Approved as to form and sufficiency