

sand dollars provided that where the amount of the bond is less than two hundred dollars a minimum premium or compensation of ten dollars may be charged. Where such bond exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars the premium or compensation shall not exceed five per cent. of the first one thousand dollars, four per cent. of the second one thousand dollars and three per cent. of the excess over the second one thousand dollars.

141-I. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County shall have power at any time to take bail when authorized by said Court, whether the Court is in session or not, but in all cases, before bail is taken by the Clerk, the Court shall fix the amount thereof. The Clerks to the Trial Magistrates and the Justices of the Peace for Montgomery County shall have power at any time to take bail when authorized by the Trial Magistrate, whether the Trial Magistrate is sitting or not but in all cases before bail is taken by the Clerk, the Trial Magistrate shall fix the amount thereof.

141J. Nothing in this sub-title shall affect the right of any person to be his own recognizor upon the posting of proper security.

141K. Any person violating any provision of this sub-title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than ten or more than sixty days, or both; and if the person so convicted be a police officer or other public official, he shall upon recommendation of the trial judge also be forthwith dismissed from office; if a bondsman, or the agent, clerk or representative of a bondsman, he shall be disqualified from thereafter engaging in any manner in the bonding business for such a period of time as the trial judge shall order; and, if an attorney at law, shall be subject to suspension or disbarment as attorney at law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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CHAPTER 944.

(House Bill 894)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 803, 805 and 806 of the Montgomery County Code (1939 Edi-