

# WAREHOUSEMAN'S BOND

STATE OF ALABAMA

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS

\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

THAT WE, \_\_\_\_\_, as principal, and \_\_\_\_\_, a surety company having a reputation for promptly settling claims upon their merits, and being duly qualified to become sole surety on bonds in the State of Alabama, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the STATE OF ALABAMA in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH that under and in accordance with Title 8, Chapter 15 of the Code of Alabama 1975, and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder by the State Board of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries has approved the application of the said principal for a permit to operate a public warehouse for the storage of cotton or other articles of value for compensation or without compensation and/or where a statement is to be issued acknowledging the receipt of the article of goods stored and where the delivery of the goods is to be undertaken, at \_\_\_\_\_ in said county for the period ending July 31, \_\_\_\_\_, and has fixed the amount of the bond to be furnished by said applicant at the above named amount.

Now, if the said principal shall faithfully perform all the duties which are or may be, by the law, authorized rule or regulation required of said principal as such public warehouseman, and in strict accordance with the representations and conditions included in the application for such a permit, during the above named time for which such a permit was issued, or any extension thereof to additional warehouse space under the laws of the State of Alabama and the regulations prescribed thereunder by the state Board of Agriculture for the storage of cotton or other articles of value for compensation or without compensation and/or where a statement is to be issued acknowledging the receipt of the article of goods stored and the delivery of goods is to be undertaken, and shall pay to any and all persons storing cotton or other articles of value in said warehouse, in the open or any place outside of the warehouse, their executors, administrators, heirs or assigns any and all damages he or they may sustain for the breach of any duty owed him or them by said warehouseman as such under the laws of this State, and under the rules and regulations of the State Board of Agriculture, and shall pay the State of Alabama all expenses of any successful litigation which the State institutes to compel a compliance with the laws and rules and regulations relative to public warehouses, including the expenses of the employees of the Department and a reasonable attorney's fee, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Any claim for recovery on this bond must be filed in writing with Commissioner at 1445 federal drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36107-1125, within 20 days of the date of the transaction upon which the claim is filed. Failure to file within the above time may relieve the Commissioner of any obligation to pay said claim.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND SEALS, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

TO BECOME EFFECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal L.S. \_\_\_\_\_ L.S.  
Surety

By \_\_\_\_\_ L.S. By \_\_\_\_\_ L.S.

Taken and approved, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of Montgomery, Alabama.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries

Recorded of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in the office of Judge of Probate of \_\_\_\_\_ County, on page \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Book, and returned on the same said date to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

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Judge of Probate