Know all men by these presents, that we, Charles Cakley, M. W. Connell, W. D. Lane, Joseph Mitchell, R. B. Bentley, A. Lincoln, W. J. Wilson, John Foster, M. Aldrich, Robert Stuart, Israel Ralby, and William Jones, deceased, for ourselves and all and every of us, in trust, as trustees, do hereby make and constitute the State of Illinois, and his successors in office, as the sole and lawful agents for the estate of the State of Illinois, and his successors in office, for the use of the State in the penal sum of Fifty thousand dollars lawful money of the United States of America, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the Fourth day of March A.D. 1837.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Charles Cakley has been elected to the office of Land Commissioner, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a General System of Internal improvement", approved the 24th day of February A.D. 1837, next of the said, Charles Cakley, I, will well and truly discharge the duties of said office of Land Commissioner as aforesaid, according to the provisions of said act and shall faithfully account for all money that shall come into my hands as such Land Commissioner and shall faithfully perform such other duties as shall from time to time be imposed upon him by law as such Commissioner, then this obligation to be void.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:

Charles Cakley

M. W. Connell,

W. D. Lane

Joseph Mitchell

R. B. Bentley

A. Lincoln

W. J. Wilson

John Foster

M. Aldrich

Robert Stuart

Israel Ralby

William Jones

Approved 24th March 1837

Joseph Duncan

Governor of Illinois
State of Illinois, on the fourth day of March 1837, personally appeared before the undersigned, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, Charles Oakley, the person named in the foregoing Bond, who, to his duty bound to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State and to faithfully, honestly and diligently discharge the duties of said Bond, to the best of his abilities, for the term of six years, according to law, and the best of his abilities, for so doing, whereon he conditioneth this to be true, this the fourth day of March, year aforesaid.

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