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To W. Atherton Fuller, Jr., County Attorney, Hancock
Re: Bonds of County Employees

We have yours of December 21st in which you state that the County Commissioners of your county have purchased a blanket bond to cover a number of county employees and that they are now asking for a list of just which employees may be covered by such a bond, having particular reference to the Register of Probate.

While this does not purport to be an opinion of this office, we believe that a reading of Sections 22 and 23 of Chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, by their very particularity, would indicate that a single bond, executed by the Register of Probate is contemplated. A blanket bond would probably not cover all the requirements of the statute, which have specific reference to the duties of the Register and to failure to perform them.

James Glynn Frost
Deputy Attorney General

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