

upon a proper showing by affidavit, and in furtherance of justice, may in his discretion dispense with a strict compliance with the foregoing provisions of this section, in respect to sales, whether heretofore or hereafter made by the state.

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CHAPTER 107—H. F. No. 401.

An act to provide a uniform form of official bonds for state and county officers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

State and county officers uniform bond.—Section 1. Whenever by law an official bond is required of any state or county officer, it shall be sufficient for all purposes if the same be substantially in the following form:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that...as principal, and...as suret... are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the state of Minnesota in the sum of...dollars, lawful money of the United States, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this...day of...A. D. 19....

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the above bounden was heretofore duly elected (or appointed) to the office of.....

NOW THEREFORE, if the said...shall faithfully and impartially, in all things, during his continuance in office, perform the duties thereof without fraud, deceit or oppression, and pay over without delay to the officer entitled by law thereto all moneys which shall come into his hands by virtue thereof, then this obligation shall be void: otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

.....(Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

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Sec. 2. All those rights and obligations which would be created were the bond of any such officer executed under any other law are hereby declared to exist and be of the same force where such bond is executed in the foregoing form.

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