

## CHAPTER 311—S. F. No. 255.

*An Act to amend section four thousand five hundred and twenty-four (4524) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, relating to justification of sureties on official and other bonds.*

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

**Bonds to be double amount of penalty.**—Section 1. That section four thousand five hundred and twenty-four (4524) of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4524. The justification of sureties mentioned in section 4523 shall be by affidavit, annexed to the bond or other security, wherein each surety shall state under oath that he is worth a certain definite amount above his debts and liabilities and exclusive of his property exempt from execution, but the aggregate of the amount sworn to as aforesaid by all the sureties shall be not less than double the amount of the penalty of such bond or other security. Where in the cases provided by law exception is taken to sureties, they shall be examined by the judge or officer before whom they are required to attend for purposes of justification, in such manner as he shall deem proper. The examination shall be reduced to writing and filed in the cause, and, if the judge or officer deems the sureties sufficient, he shall endorse his approval upon the instrument, and return the same to the proper custodian thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1907.

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CHAPTER 312—S. F. No. 546.

*An Act to authorize the indexing of records in the office of the clerk of the district court in counties of less than 50,000 inhabitants in this state, and fixing the compensation therefor.*

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

**Clerk directed to index records.**—Section 1. The clerk of the district court in any county in this state, having a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants, is hereby author-