

CHAPTER 442—S. F. No. 565.

An Act to amend sections 533 and 534 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relative to the office, records, indexes, duties and fees of registers of deeds.

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

Form of record.—Section 1. That section 533 and 534 of the Revised Laws of 1905, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 533. Reception Books.—Every register of deeds shall keep two books, to be denominated, respectively, the grantor's and grantee's reception book, each page of which shall be divided into seven columns, in the following forms:

Date of Reception, Year, Day, Hour and Minute.	Grantor	Grantee	Where Situated	To Whom Delivered after Record.	Fees Received	Book and Page Re- corded and Kind of Instrument.
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The register shall enter in each of said books, in the order and manner aforesaid, as soon as the same are received, all deeds and other instruments left, and all copies left, as cautions or notices of liens, authorized by law to be recorded. The pages of each of the said reception books shall be lettered in alphabetical order, a convenient number of consecutive pages being allotted to each letter of the alphabet, and every entry made in said book shall be made in the grantor's reception book under the initial letter of the grantor's surname, and in the grantee's reception book under the grantee's surname, and all such entries shall appear upon said book consecutively and in the order as to time in which the instruments were received. He shall make an entry in the record immediately after the copy of every instrument recorded specifying the time of the day, month and year when the same was recorded."

"534. Tract Index Books.—Every county board may procure at the expense of its county, and keep in the office of the register of deeds, suitable books, substantially bound, arranged in numerical order, and so ruled that opposite to the description of each section of land or sectional lot, and town, city or village lot and block, shall be a blank space, of a convenient size, in which shall be entered the letters or numerals indicating the volume of the records referred to, designating deeds by the letter "D," and mortgages by the letter "M," or by using red ink for mortgages and black ink for deeds, and other records by appropriate initials or abbreviations, together with the page of the volume upon which every record affecting the title to the whole or any part thereof may be found. For each necessary entry or description made in such books prior to the making of such tract index, the register shall receive from the county a fee of two cents. Such tract index shall be kept as one of the records in the office of the register of deeds, and such register shall note therein a like minute of every instrument affecting the title to any land which shall be filed for record, to be made opposite to each parcel of land the title to which may be affected by such instrument. Instead of causing a tract index to be made, the board may purchase any existing tract index or abstracts; and thereafter the register shall make the appropriate entries therein. In either such case the register shall receive a fee of ten cents for indexing the first description and each town, city or village lot affected, and two cents for each subsequent description, town, city or village lot affected;

for indexing therein each transfer of deeds and mortgages, and other instruments, the same to be paid by the person presenting the same for filing, for recording or discharging an instrument on the margins of records, and shall make abstracts for persons demanding the same.

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

Approved April 25, 1907.

CHAPTER 443—S. F. No. 623.

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An Act to conform the organization of the national guard to that prescribed for the regular and volunteer armies of the United States; amending the provisions of the military code relative to inspection and other allowances, repealing section 1073 of the Revised Laws of 1905, and fixing the term of the adjutant general.

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

Section 1. That sections 1050, 1052 and 1053 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, as amended by chapter 225, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, be, and the same are hereby further amended to read as follows:

"1050. Brigade—how composed—minimum numbers.—The brigade shall consist of one brigadier general, one assistant adjutant general and one surgeon, each ranking as major; one assistant inspector general, one brigade quartermaster, one brigade judge advocate, one commissary of subsistence, one inspector of small arms practice, one ordnance officer and one aid-de-camp, all ranking as captains; three regiments of infantry and one corps or battalion of field artillery. The minimum membership of a company or battery shall be such as may be fixed by the President of the United States under authority of congress."

"1052. Same—battalions and companies.—Each infantry battalion shall consist of the major assigned thereto, one battalion adjutant with the rank of first lieutenant, one battalion quartermaster and commissary with the rank of second lieutenant, one battalion sergeant major, and not less than three nor more than four companies, each with a