

by publication as provided in other actions in the district court. Provided, that in the event the employer makes a general appearance in the proceedings upon the petition so filed with the Industrial Commission and shall file therein such bond or security as may be fixed and approved by said Commission, or in the event any insurance company authorized to do business in this state shall appear in such proceedings for said employe and assume liability for any award that may be entered in such proceedings against such employer, the proceedings in said district court shall be dismissed."

"Section 4302B. When issue is joined in any such case in the district court, said court may try and fully determine the same without a jury, or the court may refer the matter to the Industrial Commission of Minnesota, and thereupon the said Commission shall proceed to determine the matter as in cases originally commenced before said Commission, and said Commission shall report its findings and decision therein to the said District Court, which said findings and decision may be approved or disapproved by the court in the same manner as is provided by law and the rules of such court for the approval or disapproval of the report of a Referee, and shall order judgment which shall be entered accordingly as in other cases. An appeal shall lie from such decision and judgment of the district court to the Supreme Court as in other cases."

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

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 418—S. F. No. 863.

An act authorizing the issuance of duplicate bonds to Federal Insurance Company and the Home Insurance Company in lieu of certain lost, destroyed, or stolen bonds of the state.

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

Section 1. Duplicate bonds authorized.—There shall be issued and delivered as hereinafter provided to Federal Insurance Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, and The Home Insurance Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of New Jersey, jointly, thirty duplicate bonds in place of thirty original bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 15949 to 15978, both inclusive, of the State of Minnesota Rural Credit Bonds 4¾% issue due February 15, 1944, with coupons due August 15, 1924, and all subsequent coupons to maturity attached, said original bonds and coupons having been lost, stolen, or

destroyed. Said duplicate bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall be exact copies of said original bonds and coupons, including the signatures, but need not be facsimiles. Each such duplicate bond shall have written or printed thereon a certificate, the form of which shall be approved by the attorney general, stating, in substance, that such bond is a duplicate issued pursuant to this act with like force and effect as the original bond. Said certificate shall be signed by the state auditor and attested by the secretary of state and sealed with the great seal of the state, and shall bear the written approval of the attorney general as to the issuance of the duplicate bond and the form of the certificate. Each duplicate bond shall have plainly written or printed thereon across the face or upon the margin the word "duplicate." Each coupon attached to such duplicate bond shall have plainly written or printed thereon in like manner the word "duplicate" followed by the date of issue and the signature or facsimile signature of the state treasurer. Said duplicate bonds when executed shall be delivered by the state treasurer to said Federal Insurance Company and The Home Insurance Company, provided said companies shall first file with the state treasurer a bond in the full amount of said original bonds and unpaid interest coupons to maturity, with sufficient sureties, approved by the same authority as state depository bonds, indemnifying the state of Minnesota against any loss arising by reason of the existence of any of said original bonds or any coupon thereto attached, and provided further, that said companies shall furnish satisfactory proof to the state treasurer that said original bonds and coupons have not been found or presented for payment up to the time of such delivery, and if any thereof have been found or presented, duplicate shall be delivered only of such as have not been found or presented. A record of the issuance and delivery of such duplicate bonds and coupons shall be made by the state treasurer and shall be forthwith reported by him to the state auditor, who shall also make a record of the same. Said duplicate bonds and coupons, when issued and delivered as hereinbefore provided, shall have the same force and effect as said original bonds and coupons.

Approved April 23, 1927.

CHAPTER 419—S. F. No. 1078.

An act relating to hail insurance.

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