

"489.03. **Oath.** Before entering upon his duties, each court commissioner shall *file* his oath of office, for record with the register of deeds."

Approved March 31, 1945.

CHAPTER 209—S. F. No. 404

An act amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 525.09, relating to the appointment of clerks and employees in probate court and their duties.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 525.09, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"525.09. **Clerks; appointment; powers.** The judge may appoint a clerk, deputy clerks, and employees as provided by law, to hold office during his pleasure, who shall perform the duties imposed by law and such judge. Such appointments shall be in writing and filed in such court. Before entering upon the duties of his office, each clerk and *such* deputy clerks and employees *designated by the court* shall execute a bond to the state in the amount of \$1,000 approved by the county board and conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties. Such bond with the oath of the appointee shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds and filed in the office of the secretary of state after approval as to form by the attorney general. The premiums on such bonds and the expenses of such recording and filing shall be paid by the county. An action may be maintained on such bond by any person aggrieved by the violation of the conditions thereof. A clerk or deputy clerk may take acknowledgments, administer oaths, authenticate, exemplify, or certify copies of instruments, documents, or records of the court, and when so ordered may hear and report to the court the testimony of any witnesses and the interrogatories and objections of counsel."

Approved March 31, 1945.

CHAPTER 210—S. F. No. 486

An act to enable each city of the first class of this state now or hereafter having a population of 450,000 inhabitants or more, including each such city operating under a charter