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If a recognizance is of record in the proper court, at the time when the parties who entered into it are called upon to perform its conditions, it is in time as respects filing. The provision of § 25, requiring a recognizance to be filed on or before the first day of the term of the district court before which the prisoner is bound to appear, is as to time directory. State v. Perry, 28 Minn. 455, 10 N. W. Rep. 778.

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If the officer in charge brings before a magistrate, having general jurisdiction to admit to bail, a prisoner, who is there permitted to make his application to be admitted to bail, all the substantial purposes of the statutory provisions as to the mode of bringing him up are accomplished, and, so far as they are concerned, any recognizance which the prisoner may enter into is well taken. State v. Perry, 28 Minn. 455, 10 N. W. Rep. 778.

*§ 34. Surrender of principal by bail.

Whenever the surety or sureties for any person held to answer upon any charge or otherwise, or any of them, shall believe that the person or principal for whom they are such sureties is about to abscond, or that he will not appear as required by [the] recognizance or other instrument of bail, which they have executed with or for him, or that he will not otherwise perform the conditions thereof, such sureties or bail, or either of them, may arrest and take such principal, or cause him to be arrested and taken, as hereinafter stated, before the officer who admitted him to bail, or the judge of the court before which person or principal was required thereby to appear, and surrender him up to such officer or judge; such surety or sureties, or either of them, may have such person or principal so arrested by the sheriff of the county by delivering to such sheriff a certified copy of the recognizance, or instrument of bail, under which he or they are held as sureties, with a direction to such sheriff indorsed thereon, requiring him to arrest such principal, and bring him before such officer or judge, to be so surrendered, and it shall be the duty of such sheriff, upon the receipt of any such copy so indorsed, and a tender or payment to him of his fees for so doing, to so arrest such principal and bring him before such officer or judge to be so surrendered. (1881, c. 105, § 1.*)

*§ 35. Same—Notice to sheriff.

Before any such surety or sureties shall personally so surrender the person for whom he or they are bail, the sheriff of the county shall be notified to be, and he or one of his deputies shall be, present to take such person so surrendered into custody, if he fails or refuses to give new bail, as herein provided. (Id. § 2.)

*§ 36. Commitment of principal.

When any such person is so surrendered, the officer or judge to whom he is surrendered shall, by a new commitment, commit him to jail, unless he shall give sufficient bail, with new sureties, as he was required by law to do in the first instance. ($Id. \S 3$.)

*§ 37. Fees of sheriff.

The sheriff is allowed the same fees and mileage for making an arrest or attending before said officer or judge under this act as he is allowed for arresting a person under a bench-warrant; and in all cases his fees shall be paid by the surety or sureties surrendering any principal as herein provided for. (Id. § 4.)

^{*&}quot;An act to provide for the surrender of a principal by his sureties or bail." Approved March 7, 1881.