

CHAPTER 272.

[H. B. 173.]

BONDS IN CIVIL ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS.

AN ACT relating to bonds in civil actions or proceedings.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Whenever by statute a bond or other security is required for any purpose in an action or other proceeding in a court of record and if the party shall apply therefor, the court shall have power to prescribe the amount of the bond or other security notwithstanding any requirement of the statute; and in every such case money in an amount prescribed by the court may be deposited with the clerk in lieu of a bond. After a bond or other security shall have been given, the court in its discretion may require additional security either on its own motion or upon motion of an interested party or person. The courts shall exercise care to require adequate though not excessive security in every instance.

Bond or security required by statute.

Court may prescribe amount.

Money accepted in lieu of bond.

May require additional security.

Passed the House February 4, 1927.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1927.