

Judge to perfect title to lands in certain cases.

That in case no such conveyance or controversy, of or concerning any certain lots, blocks, parcels or shares of said lands has been made or had, then upon the application of any person or persons claiming the same, the judge of the district court shall, on such notice as he shall prescribe, summon before him such claimant or claimants, and all other claimants thereto, and cause such proofs to be adduced by oral testimony, affidavit, deposition or otherwise, as shall be satisfactory to him, as to the person or persons properly entitled to the same, and whenever it shall be thus determined, to his satisfaction, who are the person or persons thus entitled to any such lots, blocks, parcels or shares of said lands, then the said judge shall, upon like demand or request, and like payment or tender, execute to such person or persons a deed of conveyance thereof, as prescribed in the second section of this chapter.

Duty of successor in office.

SEC. 2. That section sixteen (16) of said chapter forty-two (42) is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: And whenever neither the judge so entering lands, nor his successor in office has fully executed such trust, any district judge shall succeed to such trust as to all such trust lands within his judicial district, and he shall have authority and it shall be his duty to execute the same and make all the conveyances in this chapter prescribed, as fully as if he had originally entered such lands in trust; *Provided*, That the provisions of these amendments shall apply only to Blue Earth county; *And provided further*, That nothing contained in these amendments shall be construed to apply to or in any manner affect that part or portion of the town site of Shelbyville, in said county of Blue Earth, to which J. S. Wallace has or claims some estate, right, title or interest, unless he consents thereto.

To what territory applicable.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT (108) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE (1883), RELATING TO THE DRAINAGE AND RECLAMATION OF LANDS.

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

SECTION 1. That section eleven (11) of chapter one hundred and eight (108) of general laws of one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-three (1883) be amended as follows: By striking out the word "viewers" in line thirteen (13) of said section and inserting the word "reviewers" in lieu thereof.

Strike out "viewers" and insert "reviewers."

SEC. 2. That section fourteen (14) of said chapter be amended by striking out the word "viewers" in line seven (7) of said section and inserting the word "reviewers" in lieu thereof.

Strike out as above.

SEC. 3. That section thirty-one (31) of said chapter be amended by striking out the word "two" (2) in line eleven (11) of said section, and inserting the word "three" (3) in lieu thereof, and by adding to said section the following: The county auditor shall receive such compensation for his services under this act as the board of county commissioners shall determine.

Compensation of county auditor.

SEC. 4. That section thirty-four (34) of said chapter be amended by striking out the word "viewers" in line ten (10) and inserting the words "county surveyor" in lieu thereof.

Strike out "viewers" and insert "county surveyor."

SEC. 5. The notices required by sections nine (9) and nineteen (19) of said chapter, shall be published in the official paper of the county once in each week for three (3) consecutive weeks immediately preceding the date at which action upon the subject matter of the notice is to be taken, and all copies thereof to be posted or mailed to non-residents may be printed copies of such notice instead of such notice being given as provided in said sections.

Notice to be published in the official paper of the county.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 9, 1885.

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR (224) OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8), GENERAL STATUTES EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878) RELATING TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF COURT COMMISSIONER.

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

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and twenty-four (224) of chapter eight (8), general statutes eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be amended so as to read as follows: