

amend section 16, article 8, of the Revised Statutes, which reads as follows, viz:—No Sheriff shall be eligible to office for two terms in succession, but at the expiration of his first term he shall settle up all business pertaining to his said office of Sheriff, in the manner as now provided by the Statutes of this Territory, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sheriffs.

To be in force.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

CHARLES GARDNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. W. A. GORMAN.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,  
*Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*

## CHAPTER XI.

### *An Act to Amend the Revised Statutes.*

- SECTION 1. Duties of Registers of Deeds and their fees.  
2. Record not to be made in certain cases.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :*

Registers.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every Register of Deeds in this Territory, to give a perfect and full abstract of title of real estate property recorded in their respective county, to any person calling for, with his certificate under seal, stating the incumbrances, if any, by mortgages, trust, deed or county tax. And the said Register shall receive fees of fifty cents for his certificate and seal, and twenty-five cents for each and every transfer.

Not to Record.

SEC. 2. No Register of Deeds shall record any conveyance or other instrument, unless the same is properly and legally proved and acknowledged, and a wilful violation of the provisions of this section, shall be a misdemeanor in office and punished accordingly.

CHARLES GARDNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—March first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. W. A. GORMAN.

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J. TRAVIS ROSSER,  
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