

CHAPTER XII.

*A Bill to legalize Acknowledgments of Conveyances heretofore taken before either the Supreme or District Court Clerks of this Territory.*

- SECTION 1. Acknowledgments heretofore taken before Clerks of Courts and Judges of Probate legalized.
2. Clerks of Courts and Judges of Probate authorized to take acknowledgment of conveyances.

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

SECTION 1. The acknowledgment of the execution of any grant or conveyance of lands, or of any estate or interest therein, by deed, mortgage or otherwise, heretofore made and taken before any Clerk of either the Supreme or District Courts and Judges of Probate of this Territory, and the certificate of every such acknowledgement made by any such Clerk, shall have the same force and effect as evidence and entitle such grant or conveyance to be recorded, in the same manner and with the like effect, in all respects, as though the same had been duly acknowledged in pursuance of the laws of this Territory. In all cases where any such grant or conveyance, acknowledged as aforesaid, shall have been recorded, the record thereof, or transcript of such record certified by the Register of Deeds in whose office the same may have been recorded, may be read in evidence in any Court within this Territory, with the like force and effect in all respects as conveyances duly acknowledged and recorded.

Acknowledgments legalized.

SEC. 2. The several Clerks of the Districts Courts and Judges of Probate of this Territory, are hereby authorized to take acknowledgments of all deeds, conveyances or other instruments requiring to be acknowledged before an officer.

Clerks of Courts and Judges of Probate.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

To be in force.

CHARLES GARDNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—February sixth, 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 the Territory of Minnesota.*

CHAPTER XIII.

*An Act to amend Chapter ninety-five of the Statutes of Minnesota.*

SECTION 1. Certificate of Register to be read in evidence.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter ninety-five of the Statutes of Minnesota be

amended by adding after section eighty-nine, on page four hundred and eighty-three, the following new section:

Section ninety.—All plats of surveys of public land in this Territory, certified by the Register of the Land Office of the District in which such land is situated, to be a correct copy of the certified copy on file in his office, of the original plat of such surveys, and all certificates by the Register of such land office of the surveys of, and of other facts in relation to, such land taken from the certificate endorsed on the copy on file in said land office, of the original plat, shall entitle such certified copy or certificate to be read in evidence in the Courts of the Territory, in the same manner as if the same were a certified copy of, or certificate from the original plat or certificate of the surveys of such lands.

Certified copy to  
be evidence.

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

APPROVED—February sixteenth, 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 XIV.

*An Act to continue in force "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Emigration for the Territory of Minnesota," and amendatory thereto.*

- SECTION 1. Prior act continued in force.  
2. Salary of Commissioner of Emigration.  
3. Appropriation for incidental purposes.

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

Re-enacted.

SECTION 1. That "an act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Emigration for Minnesota," passed by the last Legislative Assembly, is hereby re-enacted and continued in force for one year from the 4th day of March next, with the amendments to said act provided for in the following sections:

Salary.

SEC. 2. The salary of the Commissioner of Emigration shall be \$1500 per annum.

Incidental.

SEC. 3. That the whole amount appropriated in the 2nd section of the act hereby re-enacted and amended, for office rent, furniture, maps, sta-