

CHAPTER XLII.

*An Act to legalize and confirm the Election and qualification of Officers in Rice County.*

- SECTION 1. Election of officers legalized.  
 2. Their acts ratified and confirmed.  
 3. When to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the election of county and precinct officers in and for the county of Rice, held at the several precincts in said county on the 9th of October, A.D., 1855, is hereby ratified and confirmed. Election  
Legalized.

SEC. 2. That the official acts of said county and precinct officers done, performed or exercised in accordance with the law made and provided for the regulation and action of such officers shall be valid, and binding upon all persons whomsoever both in law and equity, any non-compliance with the statutory details in the election or qualification of said officers, notwithstanding. Acts of Officers  
ratified.

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

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,

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 XLIII.

*An Act to secure the free passage of Logs and Lumber down Cannon River.*

- SECTION 1. Cannon River declared a public highway, so far as to prevent the obstruction of lumber.  
 2. Erection of dams.  
 3. When to be in force.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cannon River from its junction with the Mississippi to Cannon Lake, be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway so far as to prevent the obstruction of the passage of logs and lumber down said stream. Lumber.

**Sec. 2.** No dam shall be constructed on said river, unless it shall have connected therewith a sluice or lock sufficient to permit logs and lumber to pass over or through such dam without unnecessary delay or hindrance.

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

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## CHAPTER XLIV.

### *An Act Concerning Registers of Deeds.*

- SECTION 1. Registers to take acknowledgments.  
2. To keep a seal.  
3. Seals not to be attached by deputy.  
4. Fees.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Registers of Deeds of the organized counties throughout the Territory, be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths, and take acknowledgments of Deeds, conveyances, and other instruments of writing.

**SEC. 2.** Said Registers of Deeds shall select and keep in their office a seal, to be affixed by them to all documents which may require their official signature, said seal to be the property of the county and the expense of procuring the same to be defrayed by the various counties respectively.

**SEC. 3.** The authority granted in Section 1 of this act shall only be exercised by the Register in person, and no deputy shall have the power to exercise any of the privileges granted by said section.

**SEC. 4.** The fees shall correspond with those received by other officers for similar services.

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