

shall hereafter join with her husband in a letter or Power of Attorney to convey real estate, the acknowledgement of the wife shall be taken separately and apart from her husband, and she shall acknowledge that she executed the same freely, and without any fear or compulsion from any one, but nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to impair the validity of any joint power of attorney heretofore executed, or any conveyance of real estate made under such joint power; where the acknowledgement of the Wife, shall not have been taken separate and apart from her husband.

Take effect. } This Act to take effect from and after its passage.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

SAINT PAUL, March 10, 1857. }

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. J. McCULLOUGH,

Acting Secretary.

## CHAPTER XI.

### *A Bill to regulate the Compensation of County Surveyors in the Territory of Minnesota.*

- SECTION 1. Compensation.  
2. Repeal.

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

Compensation. SEC. 1. That from and after the passage of this act, all county surveyors shall, while engaged in the surveying, laying out, altering or examining County or Territorial Roads, be entitled to receive for their services the sum of three dollars per day during all the time that they may be so engaged.

SEC. 2. All acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

J. W. FURBER,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
SAINT PAUL, March 6th, 1857. }

I certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

J. J. McCULLOUGH,  
Acting Secretary.

## CHAPTER XII.

*A Bill to amend an Act relative to Free Schools in the City of Saint Paul.*

- SECTION 1. One School District—Public and Free.  
2. Inspectors, how elected—No compensation.  
3. Vacancies, how filled—City Clerk to give notice.  
4. Penalty for neglect—Fines.  
5. Body Corporate—Disbursements.  
6. Five members to form quorum—Mayor to be President.  
7. Powers of Board—School Fund—Books.  
8. Justice of the Peace to have Jurisdiction of all suits.  
9. Board shall publish statement.  
10. Establish District Library—Levy Tax.  
11. Shall make statement to Common Council—Tax.  
12. Elect Secretary and Treasurer—Compensation.  
13. Collector to pay all monies to Treasurer.  
14. Inconsistent Acts repealed—Not necessary to elect Trustees.  
15. Act to take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Saint Paul shall be considered as one School District; and hereafter all schools organized therein in pursuance of this act, shall, under the direction and regulation of the Board of Education, be public and free to children residing within the limits thereof, between the ages of five and twenty years, inclusive, subject to such rules and limitation as the Board may establish. One District.

SEC. 2. There shall be elected in said city, nine school inspectors, to be elected in the manner following: Inspectors.

At the next annual charter election, there shall be elected in each ward of said city, three school inspectors, one of whom shall hold his office for two years, and two for one year; and at every annual charter election thereafter, there shall be elected in each ward, one school inspector, who shall hold How elected.