

instrument shall be considered as recorded at the time so noted. It shall be the duty of said Register to exhibit free of charge during the hours when his office is, or is required by law to be open, any of the records of his office or in official custody to the inspection of any person demanding to see the same. But no Register of Deeds shall be bound to record any deed or mortgage or other instrument unless the fees therefor shall be tendered him in advance.

SEC. 2. Each and every Register of Deeds is hereby required and empowered forthwith to procure, open and keep the Reception Books provided for in the above section, at the expense of his proper county. Procure Books.

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

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, }
St. 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 III.

An Act to Organize the County of Itasca and for other purposes.

- SECTION 1. Organization.
2. County seat—County Commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. That the said county of Itasca is hereby declared to be an organized county with all the immunities Organized.

SEC. 2. The temporary county seat of said county shall be at Ojibway, and the Governor is hereby empowered to appoint three suitable persons being qualified voters of said county, as a Board of County Commissioners for said county, who shall give bonds according to the requirements of the law. And the said Commissioners who shall be appointed as aforesaid, shall have the power to appoint all other county County Seat.

Attached to. officers, and do and perform all acts that the Commissioners of organized counties are authorized to do under the laws of this Territory. Said county is hereby attached to the Third Judicial District, and Terms of Court shall be held at such times as may be appointed by the Judge of said District.

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

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

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
St. 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 IV.

An Act to provide for the Incorporation of the St. Paul Library Association.

- SECTION. 1. Incorporation of the St. Paul Library Association.
2. Reading Room, Library and Lectures.
3. Officers.
4. Annual Meeting for the Election of Officers.
5. Powers and duties of Officers.
6. Treasurer's Bond.
7. Purchase Real Estate—Erect Buildings.
8. Capital Stock—Books of Subscription.
9. Meeting of Stockholders—Election of Officers.
10. Shall have power to Borrow Money.
11. Persons may become Members.
12. Expenses and Profits.
13. A Public Act.
14. Exempt from Taxation.

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

Incorporation. SECTION 1. That Charles E. Mayo, J. W. McClung, R. F. Houseworth, S. D. Jackson, J. Frank Hoyt, E. Ingalls, A. R. Capchart, Wm. Croffut, Thompson Connelly and Phillip De Rochebrune, and all persons who now are or shall hereafter become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the St. Paul Library Association, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with power to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure ; to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and