

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of said Town Council, as soon as the title to said lands shall be obtained, under the provisions of said Act of Congress aforesaid, to ascertain the number of persons entitled to lots, squares or blocks within the said town, who may have a valid right, either by an original claim or by transfer from any person or persons having made an original claim to said lands, and to deed, under the hand of the President, attested by the Recorder, and sealed with the seal of said corporation, to every such person entitled as aforesaid, the lots, blocks or squares of land to which every such person may be entitled as aforesaid. *Provided*, That no street or alley shall be so deeded; and *provided* also, that any person or persons to whom lots, blocks or squares shall be deeded as aforesaid, shall previously have paid to the Treasurer or Recorder of said town, at the rate of two dollars per acre for all lots, blocks or squares so deeded, together with a reasonable amount to be paid to the Attorney or other person who shall prepare said deeds as aforesaid.

Town council
to deed lots to
original claim-
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Sec. 16. Aurelius F. De LaVergne, shall hold the office of President, Ira Myrick, shall hold the office of Recorder, and Officers of town council
Kortuna K. Peck, Samuel Wise, Rosamond Bigelow, shall hold the office of Trustees, until the time appointed for the first election, and until others shall be elected or appointed, and qualified as prescribed by law.

Sec. 17. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

APPROVED—June seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

June 17, 1858. }

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

FRANCIS BAASEN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CXCL

An Act legalizing the Acts of the late County Commissioners of Houston, Brown, Stearns and Chicago Counties in relation to Township Organization.

SECTION 1. Acts of the County Commissioners legalizing in relation to the organization in the counties named.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That in all cases where the late County Com-

Acts of commissioners legalized

missioners of Houston, Brown, Stearns and Chisago Counties have commenced to set off their county into townships, according to the Act in relation thereto, approved March twenty, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and have proceeded to carry out the provisions of said Act, notwithstanding the acts of said Commissioners may not have been in strict conformity with the general township law, said acts are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and the several township officers elected at those times, and the legal voters of the several townships in said county are hereby authorized and empowered to complete their township organization at once, and all fractional townships that may have been attached to whole townships, shall be governed by the officers of said whole townships until the next election, and they may appoint such officers in said fractional townships as may be necessary to a complete township organization, and they may perform such other duties as they may deem necessary for the assessment and collection of taxes, and the repairs, alteration or formation of new wards, in their several fractional or whole townships.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HOLCOMBE,

President of the Senate.

APPROVED—August eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
August 11, 1858. }

HENRY H. SIBLEY.

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

FRANCIS BAAREN, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER CXCII.

An Act to authorize the County of Meeker to borrow money to build County Buildings.

SECTION 1. Supervisors authorized to borrow money for erection of County Buildings.

2. Bonds to be paid within nine years—limit to rate of interest.

3. Issue of Bonds left to a vote of the people of the County.

As it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the Board of County Supervisors for the