

Duty in case
original posts
destroyed

on such land as he may be called upon to survey, with similar marks to those placed on like posts by the United States surveyors, graved therein; said posts to be fixed in accordance with the government field notes; but this act shall not affect the legality of any surveyor's proceedings previous to the passage of this act, which shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage thereof.

Approved March second, A. D. 1861.

CHAPTER IX.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide that Copies of Records in the Office of Register of Deeds, may be admissible in evidence," passed March third, 1855.

- SECTION 1. Amendments to the Act passed March 3, 1855.
2. Patents issued by the Government of the United States allowed to be recorded.
 3. Duplicates of such Patents may be recorded and received in evidence as original Patents.
 4. The word "investments" stricken out and the word "instruments" inserted instead.

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

Amendment to
previous act

SECTION 1. That the Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, March 3, 1855, entitled "An Act to provide that copies of Records in the office of Register of Deeds, may be admissible in evidence," and being published on page six hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Statutes, be amended by adding thereto the following:

Patents may be
recorded

SEC. 2. Patents issued by the Government of the United States, of land being in this State, shall be allowed to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in the county in which the land described in the Patent is situated.

SEC. 3. Duplicates of such Patents from the record thereof, in the general land office of the United States, duly certified to by the commissioner of said office,

shall be admitted to be recorded in like manner as the original patent, and that the records of such patent or duplicates when so recorded, and the records of all patents or duplicates heretofore recorded and copies thereof duly certified to, as provided in section one of the Act hereby amended, may be read and received in evidence in all the courts of this State, in like manner and effect as original patents. Duplicates may be recorded

SEC. 4. The word "investments," wherever it occurs in said Act, is stricken out, and the word "instruments" inserted instead thereof. Change of word

Approved February 15, A. D. 1861.

CHAPTER X.

An Act Amending "An Act Concerning Alienation by Deed, of the Proof and Recording of Conveyances, and the Cancelling of Mortgages."

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 10, Chapter 85 of Public Statutes. Certificate of clerk or other proper certifying officer to be attached to deeds.

2. Act when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section ten, (10) chapter thirty-five (35) of the Public Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. In the cases provided for in the last preceding section, unless the acknowledgment be taken before a commissioner appointed by the governor of this State for that purpose, or before a notary public, or other officer having a seal of office, and the acknowledgment aforesaid be certified upon such deed by such officer, and his seal of office be attached to such certificate, such deed shall have attached thereto a certificate of the clerk or other proper certifying officer of a court of record of the county or district within which such acknowledgment was taken, under the seal of his office, that the person Certificate to be attached to deeds