

the general laws of 1860, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of former acts

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

Approved March 10th, 1862.

CHAPTER LVIII.

An Act providing for the Appointment of Commissioners of Deeds in the Minnesota Regiments.

- SECTION 1. Governor to appoint Commissioners of Deeds in Minnesota Regiments—duty of such commissioners.
2. When Commissioner to enter upon duties of office.
 3. Compensation—vacancy how filled.
 4. Act, when to take effect.

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

Who to appoint
Commissioners of
Deeds

SECTION 1. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint and commission one person, being an enlisted soldier therein, in each of the Minnesota regiments now in the Federal army, or which may hereafter join such army out of this State, who shall be called commissioner of deeds for the State of Minnesota, and who shall by virtue hereof and of such appointment and commission, be authorized and empowered, at whatever place such regiment may be, out of this State, to administer oaths, take and certify affidavits and depositions, to be used and read in any of the courts of this State, and to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing to be recorded in this State.

SEC. 2. Such commissioner shall not be required to verify his official acts with any seal, but upon filing or causing to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State an acceptance in writing of such appointment, signed by him

with his own proper hand and witnessed by the colonel of his regiment, shall be entitled to enter upon the duties and functions of such office, and his official acts shall have the same force and be entitled to the same credence as if done within this State, and instruments of writing authorized to be recorded and purporting to have been acknowledged before such commissioner shall be recorded with the same effect as other instruments in writing, and without any further proof.

When to enter upon duties of office

SEC. 3. Such commissioner shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed by law for like services within this State, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Governor. And in case of removal from office, death or other inability of any such person to act, the Governor may appoint another person to the same place.

Compensation—vacancy how filled

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 19, 1862.

CHAPTER LIX.

An Act to Amend an Act Entitled "An Act to Regulate Insurance Companies not Incorporated by the State of Minnesota," Approved February Sixth, Eighteen hundred and sixty.

- SECTION 1. Amendment to section 1. Agents of companies to have authority from State treasurer—to furnish statement—what to contain—service of process in any civil action may be made upon agents.
2. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of an act entitled "an act to regulate insurance companies not incorporated by the State of Minnesota," approved February sixth, (6th)