

thereof certified as aforesaid, shall be immediately enclosed and forwarded to the Secretary of State; and if any proposed change of county lines shall have been adopted, the Governor shall forthwith make proclamation to that effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1864.

## CHAPTER XLVIII.

*An Act to amend Section nineteen, of Chapter four, of Article two, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, being an act to provide for the laying out, altering, discontinuing, working and repairing roads and bridges.*

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 19. Duty of Town Supervisors generally—to whom road tax to be paid.

2. When public highway deemed to be vacated.
3. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section nineteen, of chapter four, of article two, of the general laws of 1860, shall be amended so as to read as follows :

Section 19. It shall be the duty of the supervisors of the several towns to receive the lists of the overseers of highways, pursuant to the preceding section, and return the same to the county auditor of the county, on or before the first day of November in each year, who is hereby required to levy the amount of such arrearages of road tax upon the lands so returned, which

Duty of town supervisors

arrearages shall be collected in the same manner as contingent charges of the county are levied and collected. Such road tax, when collected, shall be paid to the town treasurer of the proper town, upon the certificate of the auditor of the county, and shall be applied by the supervisors of the town in the construction of roads and bridges, to be paid by the town treasurer, upon the order of the supervisors.

To whom road tax  
to be paid

SEC. 2. All public highways now laid out, or hereafter laid out in this State, shall be deemed and held to be vacated, unless said highways are opened and worked within three years after the same were laid out.

When highways  
deemed to be vacated

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

Approved March 4, 1864.

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## CHAPTER XLIX.

### *An Act concerning the execution and acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments in the British Provinces in North America.*

- SECTION 1. All deeds and other instruments executed in the British provinces, intended for this State, may be acknowledged before any officer in such provinces so authorized to do—said officer to attach certificate thereto.
2. In case before any officer not having a seal of office, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the Province to give certificate of the qualifications of such person.
  3. All conveyances, so acknowledged, are hereby declared legal and valid.
  4. When act to take effect.

*Beit enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That all deeds and other instruments