

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.

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

which may be executed in any of the British Provinces in North America, and which may be intended to have effect within this State, may be acknowledged before any officer in such provinces authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds, and the officer before whom any deed or other instrument shall be so acknowledged shall attach thereto a certificate, under his seal of office, which shall certify that such deed or other instrument has been executed in all respects according to the laws of the province wherein it was so executed.

All deeds, etc., intended for this State, may be acknowledged before any officer authorized to do so—certificate to be attached

SEC. 2. In case any acknowledgment shall be made, as provided in the preceding section, before any officer not having a seal of office, then, in that case, there shall be attached to the deed or other instrument so acknowledged, the certificate of the Governor or Secretary of the Province, or of some other proper certifying officer, certifying that the officer taking the acknowledgment was duly authorized to take the same, and that the deed or other instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the Province wherein it is executed.

In case the officer not having seal of office, duty of the Governor of said province

SEC. 3. That all conveyances of land in this State, or letters of attorney to convey the same, heretofore made in the district of Assinoboin, in the territory of the Hudson's Bay Company, in British America, and acknowledged before W. McTavish, Governor of said district, shall be, and are hereby declared to be legal and valid instruments, and entitled to record in the county where said land is situated, and such conveyance shall be sufficient in law to convey the title to the same.

Conveyances so acknowledged are declared legal

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

Approved February 6, 1864.