

Clerk to file statement on oath of fees.

SEC. 2. The clerks of the District Court mentioned in section one of this act shall, on the first Mondays of January and June in each year, file with the County Auditor of their respective counties a statement in writing, under oath, showing the whole amount of fees of their office, by whom paid or to whom charged, and for what purpose, for the term ending on the first Monday of January and June of each year.

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

Approved February 28, 1866.

CHAPTER XXIII.

March 2, 1866.

An Act relative to the Records in the offices of the Register of Deeds.

- SECTION 1. Allows records to be read in evidence in any court of the State.
2. Duly authenticated copies may also be read.
 3. When act to take effect.

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

Provides for records being received in evidence.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where deeds or other conveyances of real estate within this State, or letters of attorney, authorizing the same, have heretofore been actually recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county where the real estate thereby affected was at the time of the making of such records or is now situate, whether such deeds, conveyances and letters of attorney were duly and properly admitted to record or otherwise, all such records may nevertheless be read in evidence in any court within this State, and shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of the

contents of the original instruments of which they purport to be the records.

SEC. 2. That duly authenticated copies of the aforesaid records may be read in evidence in any court within this State with the same effect as the records themselves as aforesaid. Copies to have same effect as record.

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

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CHAPTER XXIV.

An Act to authorize the Governor of Minnesota to make conveyances in certain cases. February 28, 1866

SECTION 1. Authorizes the Governor of Minnesota to make conveyances in certain cases.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where lands have been erroneously or improperly certified or conveyed to the State of Minnesota, for school or railroad or other purposes, by the proper officers of the general government of the United States, the Governor of this State is hereby authorized to reconvey or relinquish by the execution under his hand and seal of the State of such conveyances as will be necessary to convey or relinquish the title, or color of title, which this State may have to such lands. Lands conveyed to State may be re-conveyed.

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

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