contents of the original instruments of which they pur-

port to be the records.

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

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1866.

CHAPTER XXIV.

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

SECTION, I. 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 govern-Lands conveyed ment of the United States, the Governor of this State to State may be is hereby authorized to reconvey or relinquish by the re-conveyed. 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.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage.

Approved February 28, 1866.