

CHAPTER LXXV.

An Act to provide for the survey of certain lands in the city of Redwing, for recording the plats and maps of all parts of said city, and of the certificates of such surveys, declaring their effect as evidence, and giving effect to the plats of the city and professed dedications therein to public use, and to limit the commencement of actions to question such dedication.

March 6, 1868.

- SECTION 1. Provides for the survey of certain lands in Red Wing, and for making certificates of such surveys.
2. For filing and recording plats and said certificates, and their effect as evidence.
 3. Plats not void—defects in description how supplied.
 4. Plats prima facie evidence of dedication and limitation of action.
 5. Public act, and when takes effect.

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

SECTION 1. S. A. Hart of the city of Redwing is hereby empowered at the request of the city council of the city of Redwing, to survey the lands embraced in, and which in fact are covered by the following plats and maps respectively now on file in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Goodhue, to wit: A plat of the original town of Redwing, including Freeborns Addition, purporting to have been signed by William Freeborn, B. F. Hoyt, Charles L. Willis and J. C. Ramsey, and acknowledged before Wilbur M. Haywood notary public, April sixth, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and a map signed upon the lower margin "T. B. McCord register of deeds Goodhue county, Minnesota, February fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and purporting to be a map of the town of Redwing, embracing the original town plat of Redwing, Freeborn's Addition, Freeborn and Company's Addition, and east Redwing, and to place upon the back of said plat and map respectively, his certificate

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containing a description of the lands in fact covered by and embraced in said plat and said map.

Recording plats
and their effect
as evidence.

SEC. 2. That when such certificates shall have been so made, the register of deeds in and for said county, is hereby directed to file in his office for record, said plat and said map with the certificates thereon, and when so filed the same shall be public records, and said register is further directed at the expense of said city of Red Wing, to record said plat and said map and said certificates, and such record shall have the same force and effect as other records, and such records and certified copies thereof shall be admissible in evidence in all courts of this state.

Plats not void—
defects how sup-
plied.

SEC. 3. No plat of the town (or city) of Red Wing aforesaid, or of any additions thereto, now on file in the office of said register of deeds, and having thereon the certificate of T. B. McCord, register, as aforesaid, to wit: "State of Minnesota, county of Goodhue, ss., office of register of deeds, I hereby certify that this plat was on file in this office on the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, T. B. McCord, register of deeds," shall be held void by reason of any defect in or want of description of the lands covered by or included in such plat, and that it shall at all times be competent in any of the courts of this state, for any party interested, to show by proof outside of such plat what lands were in fact intended to be, and were covered by and included in such plat.

What evidence
of dedication
and limitation of
action.

SEC. 4. All plats on file in the office of said register of deeds, of said town (or city) of Red Wing, or of any addition thereto, and having thereon the certificate of T. B. McCord, register, as follows, to wit: "State of Minnesota, county of Goodhue, ss., office of register of deeds, I hereby certify that this plat was on file in this office on the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, T. B. McCord, register of deeds," purporting or professing to dedicate lands to public use for streets, highways, alleys or other public purpose, and the records thereof, and certified copies of such plats or records, shall be admissible in evidence without further proof, and shall be prima facie evidence of such dedication, and no action shall be entertained to question such purported dedication unless commenced within two years after the passage of this act.

SEC. 5. This act is a public act, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Public act, and when takes effect.

Approved March 6, 1868.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

An Act to authorize the Town of Vasa, in Goodhue County, Minnesota, to levy a tax, and appropriate money for certain purposes. March 5, 1868.

- SECTION 1. Authorized to levy an additional tax—for what purpose.
2. Bonds or orders issued pursuant to vote or resolution, legalized.
 3. Duties of Town Treasurer.
 4. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That in addition to to such amount as is now authorized by law to be raised by taxation for town purposes, the town of Vasa, in the county of Goodhue, and state of Minnesota, be, and said town hereby is authorized and fully empowered, upon a vote of a majority of all the legal voters of said town present and voting at any general or special town meeting, to levy a tax upon the taxable property in said town for the years A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, or either of said years, not exceeding in the aggregate amount the sum of two thousand dollars, to be levied in such amounts each year, as the voters aforesaid shall determine by their vote aforesaid, for the purpose of paying and cancelling any outstanding bonds or orders, and all manner of indebtedness of said town. To levy an additional tax—for what purpose.

SEC. 2. That all bonds and orders issued or that may be issued by the authorities of said town of Vasa, pursuant to any vote or resolution passed by vote of the voters of Bonds legalized