

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO (32) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX (1866), BEING CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE (21) OF BISSELL'S STATUTES AT LARGE, RELATING TO LOGS AND LUMBER.

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

The reference to chapter 21, Bissell, is error. It should be chapter 25.

Amendment to chapter 32, General Statutes.

Surveyors general to have a seal of office.

Scale bills to be made monthly instead of weekly.

Scale bills to be prima facie evidence.

Form of book for record of log marks and scaling.

SECTION 1. That section six (6) of title three (3) of chapter thirty-two (32) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (1866), as amended by chapter ninety-five (95) of the Session Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (1867), be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following, to-wit:

"Each of said surveyor generals shall have a seal of office, which seal shall be of the size prescribed by law for notarial seals, and shall have engraved thereon the arms of the State of Minnesota, and the words 'surveyor general—district,' and in the said blank space shall be inserted the number of his district."

SEC. 2. That section fourteen (14) of the same chapter and title, be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the word "week," wherever the same occurs therein, and inserting in place thereof the word "month," and by adding at the end thereof the following, to-wit:

"And all scale bills heretofore made and signed by any such surveyor general, or the record thereof in the respective offices of such surveyor generals, or copies of such records, duly certified, shall, in all courts of this State, be *prima facie* evidence of the matters stated in such scale bill, record or copy."

SEC. 3 That subdivision fourth (4th) of section seventeen (17) of the same chapter and title, as amended by chapter twenty-eight (28) of the Session Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (1871), and by chapter eighty-one (81) of the Session Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Fourth.—A book, to be kept in ledger form, in which shall be posted and recorded, as soon as any logs or timber is surveyed, separate by and under their respective marks, all the logs and timber of each particular mark surveyed, together with the date of scale, the number of logs and the number of pieces of timber, to whom scaled, if to any one, and the

number of feet, which book shall be kept posted up so that it will show the matter above stated, concerning each mark of logs scaled during each month. And the surveyor general shall made and deliver to any person authorized to demand the same, a certified transcript of said record, as to any mark or marks of logs or timber, upon being paid the fees prescribed in section sixteen (16) of this chapter, and the sum of twenty-five (25) cents for his certificate of the same; and an index of the names and marks contained in each of said books shall also be kept. Any books of the description before named, which have been kept in the office of any such surveyor general, and which belong to said office, are hereby declared to be the records of said office, and to have and be of the same validity, force and effect, as if the same had been kept by express authority of law. All the books of record hereinbefore mentioned and authorized to be kept in the office of any surveyor general, are hereby declared to be public records, and of as high degree of evidence as the original instrument therein recorded, and shall in all courts and places in this State be taken and held to be *prima facie* evidence of the matters therein stated; and such books shall not be removed from the surveyor general's office, but any paper purporting to be a copy of any matter or thing of record in such office, certified under the hand of the surveyor general or his deputy, to be a correct transcript from the records in such office, shall, in all the courts of this State, be received and read as *prima facie* evidence of the matters and things in such record contained, and of the matters therein stated.

Certified transcript of records

Books heretofore kept declared to be official records.

Copies of records to be prima facie evidence in court.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved February 21, 1877.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE ONE (1) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR (34) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO CORPORATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. That title one (1) of chapter thirty-four (34) of the general statutes relating to corporations, be and the same is amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit: It shall

Amendment to chapter 34 of the General Statutes.