

scribed within;" and, unless such statement is made upon such instrument, the register of deeds shall refuse to receive or record the same; Provided, that sheriff's or referees' certificates of sale on execution or foreclosure of a lien or mortgage, decrees and judgments, *receiver's receipts*, *patents*, and copies of town or village plats, in case the original plat filed in the office of the register of deeds has been lost or destroyed, may be recorded without such certificate. A violation of this section by the register shall be a gross misdemeanor, and, in addition to the punishment therefor, he shall be liable to the grantee of any instrument so recorded for the amount of any damages sustained."

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

Approved April 19, 1913.

CHAPTER 372—H. F. No. 251.

An Act to appropriate money available for the payment for the services of Col. James H. Davidson as the chairman of the waterways commission of Minnesota and to reimburse him his necessary expenditures.

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

Section 1. **\$588.36 to Col. Davidson to reimburse him for expenses.**—There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury of Minnesota not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred eighty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents (\$588.36) to the use and benefit of Col. James H. Davidson, as chairman of the waterways commission of Minnesota, appointed by his excellency Governor A. O. Eberhart, to reimburse the said Davidson for his expenses necessarily and actually incurred while acting as such chairman of the said waterways commission.

Sec. 2. **\$1,500 additional for full compensation for services.**—There is also hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury of the state of Minnesota not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, to the use and benefit of the said Col. James H. Davidson, to compensate him for, and in full compensation for, his said services as the said chairman of, and member of, the said waterways commission of Minnesota.

Approved April 19, 1913.