

an engineer or surveyor as to correctness and the signatures of such persons shall be acknowledged in like manner as a deed.

Such plat or plats when so certified and acknowledged may be filed in the office of the register of deeds and the declaration thereon may be recorded at length in a "Book of Plat Certificates"; and when so filed and recorded such plat or plats and declaration together with the record thereof shall be prima facie evidence in all matters shown or stated therein as to the lands covered thereby.

This act shall not apply to a city whose charter provided for official supervision of plats by municipal officers, commission or board.

Approved February 26, 1945.

- CHAPTER 26—S. F. No. 258

An act authorizing the State Teachers College Board, acting in behalf of the state, to purchase equipment and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. State teachers college board may buy certain equipment. The state teachers college board, acting for the state, is empowered to purchase from the United States Government all or any part of equipment now owned by the United States and in the possession of the state teachers college board, which equipment has been used at any state teachers college in the execution of any contract with the United States.

Sec. 2. Advertising for bids unnecessary. In making any such purchase or purchases the board shall not be required to advertise for competitive bids.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. For the purpose of giving effect to this act, \$12,000 is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund and made immediately available to the state teachers college board.

Approved February 26, 1945.