

records to be provided by the county for such purpose, and to appropriately index all instruments affecting:

Lists of lands selected by railroad companies under grants from the United States or the state of Minnesota; and all instruments affecting:

Condemnation proceedings;

Awards of damages in condemnation proceedings;

Building line easements;

Easements for slopes;

Easements for electric light and telephone poles; now on file in his office and which have not heretofore been recorded.

Effect of transcription.—Sec. 2. The transcribing of such instruments shall have the effect of a record of the same from the time such instruments were filed in such register of deeds' office, and such records shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein set forth, and of the contents of the original instruments so recorded.

Duty of register of deeds.—Sec. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the register of deeds in any such county to record at length in suitable books to be provided by the county for such purpose, all instruments hereafter received by him either for filing or recording, and he shall receive the same fees therefor as are allowed for the recording of other like instruments.

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

Approved April 7, 1909.

CHAPTER 154.—H. F. No. 568.

An Act to provide for the registration of names of farms, designating the descriptions thereof.

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

Farm lands may be designated by specific name.—Section 1. The owner of farm lands in the state of Minnesota may designate a specific name of his farm lands and the said name together with a description of said farm lands, according to the government survey thereof, may be filed with the register of deeds of the county wherein the said lands or a part thereof are situated, and the said name together with the description of said lands shall be recorded by the register of deeds in a book to be provided for such purpose, upon payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents

therefor, but no two names so designated and recorded shall be alike in the same county.

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

Approved April 7, 1909.

CHAPTER 155.—H. F. No. 613.

An Act to provide for free open air concerts in cities having a population of not less than 20,000 and not more than 50,000.

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

City council given power to provide for free open air concerts.—Section 1. That in all cities of this state having a population of not less than 20,000 and not more than 50,000, the city council shall have the power annually to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of not more than fifteen hundred dollars to be expended under the direction of the city council of such city for the purpose of providing free open air concerts for the benefit of the people of such city.

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

Approved April 7, 1909.

CHAPTER 156.—S. F. No. 265.

An Act to authorize cities in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having a population of more than 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell bonds for the purposes of acquiring grounds for public school purposes and constructing public graded school buildings and additions to and repairs on public graded school buildings.

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

\$1,000,000 school bonds authorized.—Section 1. Any city in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants is hereby authorized and empowered, acting by and through the common council or city council of such city by ordinance or resolution duly enacted or passed by an affirmative vote of not less than three-fifths of all members elect of said common council or city council, to issue and sell bonds of such city to an amount not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) par value, the proceeds thereof to be used