

been organized during the preceding year, it shall not be necessary that a school should have been taught in it that year, to entitle it to receive its proportion of the school fund.

Duty of County Collector.

SEC. 4. *Provided*, that it shall be the duty of all County Collectors to keep a correct account of all monies collected by them for school purposes, and on paying the same to the County Treasurer it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to give a receipt stating that such money is received as belonging to the school fund, and said money shall remain in the County Treasury for School purposes, and it shall not be lawful for the Treasurer to pay it out for any other purpose.

N. C. D. TAYLOR,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
S. B. OLMSTEAD,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—MARCH fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. A. GORMAN.  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. Paul, March 30, 1854. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,  
*Secretary of Minnesota Territory.*

CHAPTER 21.

March 4, 1854.

*An Act to amend Section 16, Article 8, of the Revised Statutes.*

SECTION,  
1. Amendment—Coroners may appoint deputy.  
2. Eligibility of Sheriffs.

SECTION  
3. Fees per diem, &c.  
4 Register of Deeds to keep suitable books.

Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota,* That section 16, of article 8, of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended as follows;

Coroners may appoint deputy.

The Coroners in the several counties in this territory, are hereby authorised to appoint deputy coroners, who shall be appointed in writing, and shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, take and subscribe an oath faithfully to perform the duties of their said office, which oath shall be endorsed on the appointment, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the district court of the proper county, and the persons so appointed shall have the same powers that are hereby conferred on coroners.

SEC. 2. No sheriff shall be eligible to office for two terms in succession, but at the expiration of his first term he shall settle up all business pertaining to his said office of sheriff in the manner as now provided by the statutes of this Territory. Eligibility of sheriff.

SEC. 3. Add to section five, of article three, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes, the following;

“And the same fees per diem, and mileage for services and attendance upon any court or other tribunal of this Territory, or on any other court or tribunal, in the performance of the duties of his office, as are by the laws of Congress allowed to the several district attorneys of the United States for similar services, attendance and travel, to be paid as above provided, upon being certified by the presiding Judge or other certifying officer of the court in the Territory:” Provided, That the mileage be computed from the capital of the Territory to the places attended, by the usual travelled route, and said per diem for the time actually employed in travel and attendance. Fees, per diem, &c.

SEC. 4. Section 5, of article 2, page 63, of Revised Statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows;

Section 5. The Register of Deeds of the several counties of this Territory, shall keep suitable books, and shall record at large and in full, word for word any and all instruments left with him for record, keeping separate books of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments. He shall also keep separate books of an alphabetical index, wherein he shall record in alphabetical order, under the proper letter of the alphabet, the name of each grantor and grantee in any deed, mortgage or other instrument left with him for record. Register of Deeds to keep suitable books.

N. C. D. TAYLOR,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

S. B. OLMSTEAD,

*President of the Council.*

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W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
St. Paul, April 3d, 1854. }

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J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

*Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.*