

CHAPTER XII.

*A Bill to legalize Acknowledgments of Conveyances heretofore taken before either the Supreme or District Court Clerks of this Territory.*

- SECTION 1. Acknowledgments heretofore taken before Clerks of Courts and Judges of Probate legalized.
2. Clerks of Courts and Judges of Probate authorized to take acknowledgment of conveyances.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. The acknowledgment of the execution of any grant or conveyance of lands, or of any estate or interest therein, by deed, mortgage or otherwise, heretofore made and taken before any Clerk of either the Supreme or District Courts and Judges of Probate of this Territory, and the certificate of every such acknowledgement made by any such Clerk, shall have the same force and effect as evidence and entitle such grant or conveyance to be recorded, in the same manner and with the like effect, in all respects, as though the same had been duly acknowledged in pursuance of the laws of this Territory. In all cases where any such grant or conveyance, acknowledged as aforesaid, shall have been recorded, the record thereof, or transcript of such record certified by the Register of Deeds in whose office the same may have been recorded, may be read in evidence in any Court within this Territory, with the like force and effect in all respects as conveyances duly acknowledged and recorded.

Acknowledgments legalized.

SEC. 2. The several Clerks of the Districts Courts and Judges of Probate of this Territory, are hereby authorized to take acknowledgments of all deeds, conveyances or other instruments requiring to be acknowledged before an officer.

Clerks of Courts and Judges of Probate.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

To be in force.

CHARLES GARDNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
JOHN B. BRISBIN,  
*President of the Council.*

APPROVED—February sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.  
W. A. GORMAN.

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

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

CHAPTER XIII.

*An Act to amend Chapter ninety-five of the Statutes of Minnesota.*

SECTION 1. Certificate of Register to be read in evidence.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. That chapter ninety-five of the Statutes of Minnesota be