CHAPTER LXXXIII.

An Act to amend Section forty of Chapter eleven of the General Statutes, relating to the endorsement of convey- March 4, 1869. ances of land by County Auditors.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section forty (40) of Chapter eleven (11) of the General Statutes. When Register shall refuse to receive for record a deed for lands upon which taxes are not paid-penalty for violation.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the last clause of section forty of chapter eleven of the general statutes be amended so as to read as follows: The county auditor shall at the same time ascertain from the records and books in his office When Register whether or not all taxes are paid on the land or real prop- to refuse to reerty described in said deed, and shall enter upon the same over his signature the words "taxes paid" or "takes not paid," and unless the entry "taxes paid" is made upon any deed, the register of deeds shall refuse to receive or record the same, and any violation of the provisions of this section by the register of deeds shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

This act shall take effect and be in force from When act to take effect. and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1869.