

CHAPTER XXVII.

An Act to provide for the re-establishment and re-location of section posts and boundaries which have been lost and destroyed.

March 6, 1871.

SECTION 1. Board of County Commissioners to replace section posts destroyed—of what material—dimension of posts—compensation of surveyor—duty of surveyor.

2. When act to take effect.

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

Section posts if destroyed to be replaced—of what material—dimensions—duties and compensation of surveyor.

SECTION 1. Wherever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the board of county commissioners of any county at any regular or special meeting, that the section posts or monuments as established by the United States have been destroyed, and that to re-locate and re-establish the same will require a survey of more than two sections adjoining, the said county commissioners may, in their discretion, authorize and direct a competent surveyor of the county to re-survey, re-locate, and re-establish such section posts or monuments so lost and destroyed, by having permanently placed at such section corners, when practicable, an iron or stone post or monument, which shall not be less than three feet long, and imbedded in the soil at least two feet, which post or monument, if stone, shall contain at least seven hundred and twenty cubic inches, and if iron shall be at least one and one-half inches square, in the manner provided in section two hundred and five of title eleven, of chapter eight, of the general statutes; and such surveyor shall be paid for such services out of the general fund of the county. And in making such survey the said surveyor shall keep full and accurate notes thereof, and shall file a certified copy of the same in the office of the county auditor.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1871.