

Register of deeds
may record such
copy.

SEC. 2. The register of deeds of the county where such real estate is situated, or of the county to which it is attached for judicial purposes, may record any such certified copy in the book of miscellaneous records.

SEC. 3. Such certified copy, or the record thereof, shall, in case of any action concerning the title to said real estate or the validity of said sale, be prima facie evidence of the original, and in case of the loss or destruction of the original, shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Such copy be evi-
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Act takes effect.

CHAPTER LVIII.

AN ACT FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS THIRTY AND THIRTY-TWO OF CHAPTER FIFTY-THREE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS AND LEGACIES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty of chapter fifty-three of the general statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, viz. :

“ Unless under the provisions of the will in case of an executor a larger time may be necessary ; and provided, that after the expiration of the time finally limited, an executor or administrator shall not be disqualified from doing anything necessary to settle the estate which he might have done before, unless removed by the probate court ; but this provision shall not relieve him from any liability or penalty incurred by his failure to settle the estate within the time limited.”

SEC. 2. Section thirty-two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words “ six months ” in the fifth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following words, viz. : “ one year.”

Time for paying
debts and set-
tling estate.

Time may be ex-
tended.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER LIX.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIVE OF CHAPTER FIFTY-NINE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO GUARDIANS AND WARDS.

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

SECTION 1. That section five of chapter fifty-nine of the general statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 5. The guardian of a minor shall have the custody and tuition of his ward and the care and management of all his estate ; and, unless sooner discharged according to law, shall continue in office until the minor arrives at full age. But the father of the minor, if living, and in case of his death, the mother, they being respectively competent to transact their own business, and not otherwise unsuitable, shall be entitled to the custody of the person of the minor and the care of his education. A married woman, by reason of such marriage, shall not be disqualified from holding the position of guardian, either of the person or estate of a minor, the same as if she were unmarried. Powers of guardian.

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

Approved February 27, 1873.