

In the county of Meeker, on the third Tuesday of March, and on the first Tuesday of October, in each year ;

In the county of Kandiyohi, on the fourth Tuesday of March and on the fourth Tuesday of September, in each year ;

In the county of Swift, on the first Tuesday of September, in each year ;

In the county of Yellow Medicine, on the second Tuesday of September in each year ;

In the county of Chippewa, for the counties of Chippewa and Lac qui Parle, on the first Tuesday of June in each year ;

In the county of Stevens, for the counties of Stevens, Big Stone and Traverse, on the third Tuesday of June in each year ;

In the county of Wilkin, on the second Tuesday of June in each year.

SEC. 2. All writs, process, bonds, continuances, appeals, notices, proceedings and recognizances issued, made, or returnable to the general terms of court in and for said counties, as respectively fixed by law prior to the passage of this act, shall be deemed and construed as made, taken and returnable to the proper term of said court in the said counties, respectively, as fixed by this act. All proceedings returnable to said terms.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.

Approved March 9, 1875.

## CHAPTER LXXXI.

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE THREE, OF CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, RELATING TO RECORDS OF THE SURVEYS OF LOGS AND LUMBER, BEING SECTION SEVENTEEN, OF CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE, OF THE STATUTES AT LARGE.

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

SECTION 1. That subdivision fourth of section seventeen of chapter thirty-two of the general statutes, as amended by section two of chapter twenty-eight of the general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

*Fourth.*—A book to be kept in ledger form, in which shall be posted and recorded, as soon as any logs or timber is surveyed, separately and under their respective marks, all the logs and timber of each particular mark surveyed, together with the date of scale, the number of logs and the number of Book of record —what to contain—declared public records —where book to be kept.

pieces of timber, when said number of pieces of timber are scaled, in accordance with section one of this act, to whom scaled, and the number of feet, which book shall be kept posted up, so that it shall show on the last day of each month during the running season, the matters above stated concerning each mark of logs scaled during said month. And the surveyor general shall make and deliver to any person authorized to demand the same, a certified transcript of said record, as to any mark or marks of logs or timber, upon being paid the fees prescribed in section sixteen of this chapter, and the sum of twenty-five cents for his certificate of the same; and an index of the names and marks contained in each of said books, shall also be kept. Any books of the description before named, which have been kept in the office of any such surveyor general, and which belong to said office, are hereby declared to be the records of said office, and to have and be of the same validity, force and effect as if the same had been kept by express authority of law. All the books of record hereinbefore mentioned and authorized to be kept in the office of any surveyor general, are hereby declared to be public records, and of as high degree of evidence as the original instruments therein recorded, and shall in all courts and places in this state be taken and held to be prima facie evidence of the matters therein stated; and such books shall not be removed from the surveyor general's office, except for use as evidence in court in the county where such office is situated, save only in the case of any suit to which the state of Minnesota is a party, in which case the surveyor general may be required, and it shall be his duty when so required, to produce such books as evidence in any such suit in any court, wherever holden, in this state, or before any referee authorized to hear or take evidence in such suit. A copy of any matter or thing of record in such office, certified under the hand of the surveyor general, or his deputy, to be a correct transcript from the records in such office, shall be received and read in any court of this state as of the same degree of evidence, and with the same force and effect as the original instruments or record.

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

Approved February 1, 1875.

When act to  
take effect.