

CHAPTER XCVII.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REGISTERING OF THE TITE OF LANDS SITUATED IN THE DIFFERENT COUNTIES OF THIS STATE WHICH HAVE BEEN OR ARE TO BE CONVEYED TO RAILROAD COMPANIES TO AID IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR LINES OF RAILROAD.

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

List of lands to be furnished register of deeds.

SECTION 1. The different railroad companies in this state who have received lands from the state to aid in the construction of their respective lines of railroad, shall cause to be prepared at their own expense, and transmit to the register of deeds of the various counties within which their respective lands are situated, full and complete lists, according to government surveys, of the lands so conveyed to them lying within such counties respectively.

List to be examined and certified by auditor of state.

SEC. 2. Such lists when so prepared shall be carefully examined and compared by the state auditor with the original lists in his office transmitted by the interior department of the general government, and when corrected and revised by him, shall have appended thereto his certificate that the same is a full, correct and accurate list of the lands certified to the State, and by the state conveyed to said railroad companies respectively situated within the limits of such county.

List to be kept as a part of the public record.

SEC. 3. Such lists, when so prepared by said companies and certified by the said state auditor, and by said companies transmitted to the register of deeds of the different counties, shall be by such register kept as a part of the public records of said counties respectively, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the title of such railroad companies to the lands therein described.

Applicable to all lands conveyed to railroad companies.

SEC. 4. This act shall apply to all lands that have heretofore been conveyed to the different railroad companies of this state, or that may hereafter be conveyed to them for the purpose of aiding in the construction of their different lines of road.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1875.