

CHAPTER 199.

[S. F. No. 167.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSECUTIVE NUMBERING OF ALL INSTRUMENTS RECORDED OR FILED IN THE OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS.

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

SECTION 1. Every register of deeds shall endorse plainly upon the top of the back, when folded, of each instrument or paper received by him for record or filing, as soon as received a number consecutive to the number affixed to the instrument next previously received and shall enter such number as a part of the entry relating to such instrument or paper in all the indexes kept in his office and on the margin of the record of such instrument, and such number shall be *prima facie* evidence of priority of registration.

All instruments in register of deeds office to be consecutively numbered.

*Provided:* That when the register of deeds shall receive by mail, or other like enclosure more than one (1) instrument at the same time he shall affix such number in the consecutive order in which such instruments actually come to his hand in opening such enclosures, save that when more than one (1) instrument is received from the same source at the same time, he shall follow such directions, if any, as the sender may give in such numbering.

SEC. 2. Every register of deeds shall keep an index of all records or files kept in his office, showing the number of the instrument or paper consecutively, the kind of instrument or paper, the time of its reception, and where the same is recorded or filed, thus:

Registers shall keep index.

Number of Instrument.	Kind of Instrument.	Time of Reception.	WHERE RECORDED OR FILED.		
			Book.	Page.	FileNo.

Form of index.

and shall make or cause to be made therein the entries mentioned, as soon as each instrument or paper is received by him, excepting only the place of record, which shall be filled in as soon as the instrument or paper is recorded.

Fees.

SEC. 3. For such numbering and entry as aforesaid, the register of deeds shall be entitled to a fee of five (5) cents for each instrument or paper numbered and entered, in addition to the fee for recording or filing, heretofore prescribed by law.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first (1st) day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighth seven (1887) on which time in each county in the state of Minnesota, the first (1st) instrument received by the register for record or filing shall be numbered one (1).

Approved March 7th, 1887.

## CHAPTER 200.

[S. F. No. 282.]

### AN ACT TO REMOVE THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL AND RE-LOCATE THE SAME.

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

Commissioners to secure site for state reform school.

SECTION 1. That W. P. Murray of Ramsey county, R. C. Libby of Dakota county, F. W. Hoyt of Goodhue county, Andrew Knox of Mower county, Charles H. Strobeck of Meeker County, John F. Meagher of Blue Earth county, F. C. Davis of Dakota county, C. H. Pettit of Hennepin county and D. H. Freeman of Stearns county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners with full power and authority to select and obtain a suitable site and location for the State Reform School, the same to consist of not less than one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, and not to be situated within ten (10) miles of any existing state institution.

Time of meeting.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall meet at the state capitol at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, on the first (1st) Tuesday of May next after the passage of this act. They shall qualify themselves for a proper discharge of their duties, by taking and subscribing an oath to the effect that they will discharge their several duties as such commissioners, honestly, and with a view to the best interests of the state; and