

their offices are located, are hereby declared to be legal and valid and shall be sufficient to plat, subdivide and locate the ground appearing thereon or described in the statements or endorsements thereon, notwithstanding the requirements of the law now in force affecting the platting of lands in this state have not been fully complied with.

SEC. 2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to or affect any action or proceeding now pending in any of the courts of this state.

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

When act to  
take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.

## CHAPTER 56.

[H. F. No. 181.]

### AN ACT TO INSURE THE ACCURACY OF TOWN PLATS.

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

SECTION 1. Before any plat hereafter made of a town-site, division thereof or addition thereto can be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of any county in this state, it shall have attached thereto a certificate of county surveyor, certifying that the monuments for the guidance of future surveys, as shown on the plat, have been correctly placed; that the boundary lines of the land platted are correctly shown on the plat, and that the sizes of all fractional lots are as given on the plat; *Provided*, that this shall not apply to plats of property within the corporate limits of cities having a duly constituted officer or officers, with jurisdiction over said plats for the purposes above mentioned; nor to the recording of plats for the incorporation of cities or villages. It shall be the duty of the county surveyor, upon request of any person or persons desiring to record a plat, to make all surveys necessary to determine the accuracy of said plat with all possible dispatch, either personally or by his duly appointed deputy; and if the survey of the plat be found incorrect, he shall notify the persons requesting his certificate of such errors, and shall not attach his certificate to said plat until satisfied that all errors have been corrected. The county surveyor shall receive for his services, or those of his deputy, in such cases, the sum of four (4) dollars per day for each day occupied upon the work, including time spent in traveling to and from the work, with pay for necessary assistants, and all traveling expenses.

Town plats,  
certificate of  
county  
surveyors to be  
attached.

Duties of  
county  
surveyors.

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

When act to take effect

Approved March 7, 1889.

## CHAPTER 57.

[H. F. No. 1,071.]

### AN ACT TO CEDE JURISDICTION TO THE UNITED STATES OVER THE TERRITORY EMBRACED WITHIN FORT SNELLING RESERVATION.

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

SECTION 1. That jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States of America over the following described territory, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the south line of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-two (32) of township twenty-eight (28), north of range twenty-three (23), west of the fourth (4th) principal meridian, intersects the middle of the main channel of the Minnesota river; thence west to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-two (32), town and range aforesaid; thence north to the northwest corner of section twenty (20), town and range aforesaid; thence east to the middle of the main channel of the Mississippi river; thence along the main channel of the Mississippi river to the confluence of the Mississippi river at the head of Pike Island, and the middle of the Minnesota river to the place of beginning; provided the public highways across said reservation shall be kept open for public travel.

Fort Snelling reservation jurisdiction ceded.

SEC. 2. From the cession of jurisdiction to the United States, hereby granted, the following reservation is hereby made, to-wit: The state of Minnesota shall have and hereby does reserve and retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the territory aforesaid, so far as may be necessary for said state and its officers to serve any process or papers, civil or criminal, that may be lawfully issued under the authority of said state or of any of the departments of the government thereof, and to arrest on said territory and punish any person or persons charged with crime against the laws of said state, whether committed within or without the boundaries of said territory, in the same manner and to the same extent as though said cession of jurisdiction had not been made.

Rights reserved by State.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved April 24, 1889.