

interest bearing obligation issued by the city or county in which such bank shall be situated.

*Note and mort-
gage securities.*

SEC. 3. That subdivision four (4) of section twenty-six (26) of said chapter be amended so as to read as follows: In notes secured by mortgage or unincumbered real estate situate in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa, and in the territory of Dakota, and worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon, but not to exceed seventy (70) per cent. of the whole amount of the moneys of the bank shall be so loaned or invested; but in case the loan is on unimproved or unproductive real estate, the amount loaned thereon, shall not be more than thirty (30) per cent. of its actual value; and no investment in any bond and mortgage shall be made by any savings bank except upon the report of a committee charged with the duty of investigating the same, and who shall certify to the value of the premises mortgaged or to be mortgaged, according to their best judgment, and such report shall be filed and preserved among the records of the institution.

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

Approved March 5, 1883.

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (175) OF CHAPTER EIGHT (8) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTH-EIGHT (1878), AND TO REPEAL SECTION FOUR (4) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND TEN (110) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), RELATING TO THE REGISTER OF DEEDS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and seventy-five (175) of chapter eight (8) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), relating to register of deeds, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 175. Every register of deeds, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath

*Register to take
oath and give
bond.*

prescribed by law, which said oath shall be endorsed on the certificate of his election or appointment, and he shall also give a bond, payable to the State of Minnesota, with good and sufficient sureties in the penal sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to be approved by the board of county commissioners of his county, conditioned that he will faithfully and impartially fulfill the duties of his office. Said bond and oath of office shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county in which such register's office shall be situated, and forwarded by said clerk to the secretary of state

SEC. 2. That section four (4) of chapter one hundred and ten (110) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (1881) be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Approved, February 19, 1883.

CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO (2), OF CHAPTER SEVENTY (70), OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO DEPUTIES AND TO FEES OF CLERKS IN DISTRICT COURTS.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2), of chapter seventy (70), be, and the same is hereby amended by adding after "three dollars" in line nine (9), on page seven hundred and seventy-two (772), of said general statutes the following: *Provided further*, that on the holding of any terms of the district court in and for any county in this state, the presiding judge thereof shall, in his discretion, determine and fix by his order the number of deputies which shall in his judgment be necessary for the clerk of said court to have in attendance during said term of said court, and may revoke, modify or revise said order at pleasure during said term, and thereupon said clerk shall appoint or discharge said deputies in pursuance of such order or its modifications. Such deputy or deputies so appointed shall receive the same fees per diem as said clerk.

The presiding
judge to pre-
scribe number
of deputies.

SEC. 2. Said section two (2) of said chapter seventy (70), be, and the same hereby is further amended by adding there-