

the same are hereby, legalized and made of the same validity as though the term of office of such officer had not expired at the time of taking such acknowledgments, and the record of such conveyances or other instruments is hereby declared to be legal and valid, and effectual for all purposes; *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceeding now pending in any court of this state.

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

Approved March 21, 1905.

## CHAPTER 51.

S. F. No. 52.

*An act authorizing the board of county commissioners in counties having a population of less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants, now having tract indexes, to have such tract indexes transcribed, compared with the original records, and checked back, and to provide payment therefor.*

Transcribing tract indexes in counties of less than 75,000 inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. That in counties having a population of less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants, now having tract indexes, to have such tract indexes transcribed, compared with the original records, and checked back, whenever the necessity therefor appears.

SEC. 2. The work provided for in section one (1) of this act shall be performed under the supervision of the register of deeds of the county. The person or persons performing the work shall receive as compensation therefor a sum not exceeding two (2) cents for each description so transcribed, compared with the original records and checked back.

Supervision of register of deeds. Compensation.

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

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