

eighty-four (84) of the compiled statutes, be further amended by adding thereto the following words: "And except further, that when the transaction in issue and on trial was had and performed on the one side by an agent, acting for his principal, and the testimony of his agent as to the same is received, the other party to the transaction shall be admitted to testify in his own behalf as to the same."

When party ad-  
mitted to testify  
in his own behalf

SEC. 2. The act entitled "an act to amend section fifty-one of chapter eighty-four of the compiled statutes, relating to witnesses," approved September twenty-fourth, 1862, is hereby repealed and shall not be published.

Repeal of former  
act

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, September 27th, 1862.

## CHAPTER XIV.

*An Act to extend the time for the clerks of the school districts to make their annual reports.*

SECTION 1. Time extended for making reports the present year.  
2. Act when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That the time specified for the annual reports authorized and required to be made by the school district clerks in the several school districts in each county in this State, to the county auditors of said counties, as required by sections nineteen (19) and twenty-one (21) of an act entitled "an act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof and their respective powers and duties," approved March sixth (6th), eighteen hundred and sixty-two (1862), be

Time extended  
for making re-  
ports the present  
year

and the same is hereby extended for the present year to the twentieth (20th) day of October next.

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

Approved, September 24th, 1862.

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## CHAPTER XV.

*An Act to amend an act entitled "an act for a Homestead Exemption," passed August 12th, 1858.*

SECTION 1. Amendment to sub-division 5 of section 8. What property exempt.  
2. Act when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That sub-division five (5) of section eight (8) of an act entitled "an act for a homestead exemption" passed August twelfth (12th,) eighteen hundred and fifty-eight (1858), be amended so as to read as follows:

What property  
exempt

5. All fire-arms and other weapons of defense, all wearing apparel of the debtor and his family; all stoves and appendages, put up or kept for the use of the debtor and his family; all cooking utensils, and other household furniture not herein enumerated, not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

Approved, September 22nd, 1862.