

or agreement, interest shall not be compounded. But any contract to pay interest not usurious upon interest overdue shall not be construed to be usury. *Provided*, that all contracts hereafter made shall bear the same rate of interest after they become due as before, and that any provision in any contract, note or instrument providing for an increase of the rate of interest upon maturity, or any increase therein after making and delivery thereof, shall work a forfeiture of the entire interest thereon. *Provided further*, that the foregoing proviso shall not apply to notes or contracts which bear no interest before maturity.

Contracts to bear same rate after as before maturity.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after Nov. 1, 1899.

Approved April 3, 1899.

### CHAPTER 123.

S. F. No. 325.

*An act to amend section 5135 of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to the time of the commencement of actions.*

Actions, limitations of.

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

SECTION 1. That section 5135 of the General Statutes 1894 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read, when amended, as follows:

Sec. 5135, G. S. 1894, amended.

"Sec. 5135. Actions upon Judgments or Decrees, Within Ten (10) Years—First, an action upon a judgment or decree of a court of the United States, or of any state or territory of the United States; *provided, however*, that no such action shall be maintained in any case where the cause of action accrued more than ten (10) years prior to the commencement of the action in which such judgment was rendered and the judgment debtor against whom the same has been obtained has for more than ten (10) years prior to the commencement of the action upon such judgment been continuously a resident of this state."

Actions upon judgments, ten years' exception.

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

Approved April 3, 1899.