

State may, and are hereby authorized and empowered to, grant orders of publication in all cases pending in said Courts where the Courts or Judges thereof are, or may hereafter be authorized by law to grant such orders.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,

Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.

RICHARD G. MURPHY,

President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

APPROVED—January twenty-two, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
January 22, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

## CHAPTER XII.

*An Act authorizing Foreign Administrators or Executors to sue in the Courts of the State.*

SECTION 1. Non-resident Administrators and Executors authorized to prosecute actions in Courts of this State.

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

SECTION 1. That any Administrator or Executor duly appointed in any other State or County, may commence and prosecute any action or suit in law, or equity, in any Court of the State, in his capacity of Executor or Administrator, in like manner and under like restrictions as a resident may be permitted to sue : *Provided*, That before commencing any action or suit, an authenticated copy of his appointment as such Executor or Administrator must be filed in the Probate Court of the county in which such action or suit shall be commenced.

Foreign administrators, &c., may sue on filing copy of their appointment

SEC. 2 This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,  
Speaker *pro tem.* of the House of Representatives.  
RICHARD G. MURPHY,  
President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

APPROVED—February twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }  
February 27, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

## CHAPTER XIII.

### *An Act to allow Justices of the Peace to enter Judgment upon Confession.*

SECTION 1. Authorizes Justices of the Peace to enter judgment upon confession in cases not exceeding one hundred dollars.

1. No judgment to be taken except
  1. Defendant must personally appear.
  2. Confession to be in writing, signed and witnessed.
  3. Statement of facts, showing the liability.
2. Statement and affidavit to be filed, and judgment entered on judgment book.
3. Transcript to be made, on demand, and to be filed by Clerk of Court.
4. Judgment to have lien upon real estate, same as judgment of District Court.
5. Act to take effect May 1, 1858.

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

SECTION 1. That any Justice of the Peace in this State may enter a judgment by confession, if the defendant or defendants in any case, when the debts or damages shall not exceed one hundred dollars, with such stay of execution as may be agreed on by the parties interested in such judgment.

SEC. 2. No confession shall be taken, or judgment rendered thereon, unless the following requisites be complied with:

1st. The defendant must personally appear before the Justice.