

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

Approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

ALEX. RAMSEY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MINNESOTA, }  
March 8th, 1860.

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

J. H. BAKER, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER XLIX.

### *An Act relative to Femmes Covert.*

- SECTION 1. When married women may transact business in own name.  
2. Shall not be liable for debts of husband—stock not subject to his control or satisfaction of his debts.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be lawful for any married woman within this State, whose husband from want of mental capacity, sobriety, disposition, or ability, shall fail to make adequate provisions for the support of his family, to prosecute in her own right, in her own name, and for her sole benefit or that of her family, in all respects as a femme sole, the business of a draper, tailor, mantau-maker, milliner, dealer in dry goods, or any other business or pursuit which she is capable of carrying on.

SEC. 2. Said femme covert shall not be liable for the debts of her husband, nor shall he be responsible for any contract of his wife, made in relation to the business herein authorized. The stock in trade and its proceeds, whether acquired by the skill or industry of such married woman, or by gift, loan, or credit, (other than from her husband,) shall not be subject to his control or the satisfaction of his debts.

AMOS COGGSWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY,

President of the Senate.

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## CHAPTER L.

*An Act to amend Sections forty-seven and forty-eight of Chapter one hundred and one of the Revised Statutes, the same being Sections forty-seven and forty-eight of Chapter ninety of the Public Statutes of Minnesota.*

- SECTION 1. Amend Sec. 47, Chap. 90 of Public Statutes. Penalty for taking timber, stone, or mineral from private property.
2. Amend Sec. 48, said Chap. 90. Each violation to be considered a separate offense.
2. Act to take effect on passage.

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

SECTION 1. That Section forty-seven (47) of Chapter ninety (90) of the Public Statutes, be amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 47. Any person who shall willfully and without authority, cut down or destroy, or shall injure by girdling or otherwise, any trees growing or standing upon the private property of any individual, or cut any timber or wood upon such property, or take, carry or haul away therefrom, any timber or wood previously cut or severed from the freehold, or who shall willfully and without authority dig or carry away any mineral, earth or stone from any such land, shall be deemed and held guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of any of the said offenses, before any Justice of the Peace, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail of the proper

Penalty for cutting or injuring timber, stone, &c