original Executor or Administrator shall exceed four years.

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

Approved, March 3, 1863.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An Act to Permit Parties in Actions for Divorce to be Witnesses in said Actions.

Either party may be examined as a witness. Repeal of acts inconsistent with this act. When act to take effect.

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

Either party may be examined as a Witness

Section 1. In all actions for divorce, the parties shall be, and they are hereby declared competent witnesses in said actions, and they shall be permitted to give evidence in said actions, in any Court in this State, having jurisdiction of the parties and the cause of action.

Repeal of inconsistent acts

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, March 4, 1863.