

CHAPTER 206.

[S. F. No. 230.]

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECORDING IN THE OFFICE OF REGISTERS OF DEEDS, OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF DEEDS OR DECREES OF ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS AFFECTING REAL ESTATE.

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

Deeds of assignment—not valid unless filed.

SECTION 1. No deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors whether under the general assignment law or the insolvent law of this state, and no order or decree of assignment under said insolvent law by any court, shall be valid or of any force or effect whatsoever as a conveyance of any land or of any estate or interest therein in this state until a copy of such deed, order or decree certified by the clerk or his deputy of the court wherein the original deed order or decree is filed, shall be filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein such land is situated.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to cases where deeds of assignments for the benefit of creditors have heretofore been made.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 28, 1887.

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CHAPTER 207.

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AN ACT TO DECLARE AND PROTECT THE LEGAL, PERSONAL IDENTITY OF MARRIED WOMEN.

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

Legal personality of married women.

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act women shall retain the same legal existence and legal personality after marriage as before marriage, and shall receive the same protection of all her rights, as a woman, which her husband does, as a man; and for any injury sustained to her reputation, person, property, character or any natural right, she shall have the same right to ap-

peal, in her own name alone, to the court of law or equity for redress and protection that her husband has to appear in his name alone; *Provided*, this act shall not confer upon the wife a right to vote or hold office, except as is otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 2. All laws or portions of laws, inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved Feb. 2nd, 1887.

CHAPTER 208.

[S. F. No. 289.]

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MINNESOTA REFORMATORY AT ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE GOVERNMENT THEREOF.

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

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SECTION 1. There is hereby established on section seven (7), township thirty-five (35), range thirty (30), in the county of Sherburne, in this state, a State Reformatory.

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SEC. 2. The government of said reformatory shall be under the control of a board of managers, consisting of six (6) citizens of this state, which board shall have general superintendence of said reformatory and shall conduct the same on non partizan principles. They shall have no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their reasonable traveling and other official expenses. The following named persons shall constitute the first board of managers of said reformatory, whose term of office, set opposite their names herein, shall date from the approval of this act by the governor: Gordon E. Cole, of Rice county, term of office six (6) years; John Cooper, of Stearns county, term of office five (5) years; Robert Smith, of Ramsey county, term of office four (4) years; H. S. Griswold, of Fillmore county, term of office three (3) years; T. H. Barrett, of Stevens county, term of office two (2) years; G. W. Holland, of Crow Wing county, term of office one (1) year. The succeeding members of said board of managers shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate as soon as the respective terms of office aforesaid shall expire. They shall hold their office for six (6) years each and until their successors are appointed,

Board of managers.