

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, A. D. 1901.

Approved April 6, 1901.

CHAPTER 144.

S. F. No. 314.

An act to amend section 4807 General Statutes of 1894, providing for permanent alimony in actions of divorce.

Amendment.
Divorces.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4807 of the General Statutes of 1894 is amended to read as follows:

Upon every divorce for any cause excepting that of adultery committed by the wife, if the estate and property restored or awarded to the wife is insufficient for the suitable support and maintenance of herself, and such children of the marriage as shall be committed to her care and custody, or if there is no such estate and property, the court may further order and decree to her such part of the personal estate of the husband, not exceeding one-third part thereof in value, and such real estate of the husband, not exceeding the value of her dower, as it deems just and reasonable, having regard to the ability of the husband, and the character and situation of the parties, and all other circumstances of the case.

Partition
in real and
personal
property by
wife.

The court may also, in the cases provided for in this section, decree to the wife such alimony out of the estate, earnings and income of the husband as it may deem just and reasonable, having regard to the ability of the husband, and the character and situation of the parties, and all the other circumstances of the case, and may, by its decree, make the same a specific lien upon any specified parcels of the real estate of the husband, or authorize its enforcement by execution against his property, real and personal, but the aggregate award and allowance made to the wife as aforesaid, under the provisions of this section, shall not in any case exceed, in present value, the one-third part of the personal estate, earnings and income of the husband, and the value of her dower in his real estate.

Alimony.

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