

tory, regarding or affecting mechanics' liens, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 24. (All) laws now in force in this Territory containing the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 25. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Laws containing
the previous
act repealed
act to be in force
from and after
its passage.

J. S. NORRIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. P. MURRAY,

President of Council.

APPROVED—March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. A. GORMAN.

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

J. TRAVIS ROSSETT,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Bill for An Act allowing a change of Venue in certain cases.

- SECTION 1. What kind of application shall be necessary to warrant the granting of a change of venue.
2. The Judge shall grant a change of venue.
3. Change of venue may in all cases be made by the consent of the parties.
4. Amendment to Chapter sixty-six, section seven of revised Statutes.
5. When this Act shall take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That if either party in any civil cause at Law, or in Equity, after issue joined therein, which is or may be depending in any District Court within the Territory, shall fear that he will not receive a fair trial or hearing, in the Court in which the cause is pending, on account that the judge of such court is interested, or prejudiced therein, or is related to, or shall have been counsel for either party; or that the inhabitants of such country are prejudiced against the applicant, or for any other good reason he fears he will not receive a fair and impartial trial or hearing, such party may apply to the Court in term, or to the Judge thereof, in vacation, by petition, setting forth the cause of the application, and praying a change of venue, accompanied by an affidavit verifying the facts stated in the petition.

Application necessary to warrant the granting of a change of venue.

When judges shall grant a change of venue.

SEC. 2. In all cases as is specified in the foregoing section, reasonable notice of the application having been given to the opposite party or his attorney, the Court or Judge shall award a change of venue, to some county in another judicial district, where the causes complained of do not exist; *Provided*, that neither party shall have more than one change of venue.

Change of venue may be made by consent of the parties.

SEC. 3. A change of venue may, in all civil cases, be made, upon the consent in writing of the parties or their attorneys.

Amendment to chapter sixty-six, section seven of Revised Statutes.

SEC. 4. Section seven (7) of chapter sixty-six, (66) page two hundred and seventy-four of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section seven, (7) when it shall be made fully to appear that from any other reason or causes existing, the parties cannot live in peace and happiness together, and that their welfare requires a separation.

Act shall take effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

J. S. NORRIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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