

CHAPTER XXXIV.

An Act in relation to the Examination of Witnesses.

SECTION 1. When parties may be examined as witnesses.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*When parties
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SECTION 1. Whenever an assignor of a thing in action or contract, or the payee or indorser of a negotiable instrument, is examined as a witness on behalf of any person, whether assignee, indorsee, executor, or administrator, deriving title through or from him, the adverse party may offer himself as a witness to the same matter in his own behalf, and shall be so received, and to any matter that will discharge him from any liability that the testimony of such assignor, payee, or indorser, tends to fix upon him; *Provided*, That the testimony of such adverse party shall be confined to matters transpiring prior to the transfer or assignment by such assignor, payee or indorser.

Approved, March 5, 1863.

CHAPTER XXXV.

*An Act relating to the Fees of Witnesses in Criminal Cases.*SECTION 1. Witness fees in criminal cases.
2. When act to take effect.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. The County Commissioners of any county