

in this State, are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to allow and cause to be paid from the county treasury, fees to witnesses attending in criminal proceedings either in behalf of the State or of the defendant, before any Court having criminal jurisdiction in said county; *Provided*, That such fees shall not exceed the fees now allowed by law in civil actions; *And provided further*, That no such allowance shall be made except upon the certificate of the Clerk of the Court, or officer before whom the witnesses attended, certifying to such attendance.

Witness fees in
criminal cases

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

Approved, March 5, 1863.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

An Act to amend Section Thirty-two, of Chapter Forty-four, of the Public Statutes, relating to the Payment of Debts and Legacies.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 32, Chapter 44, of the Public Statutes. Probate Court may extend time for paying debts and legacies.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 32, of Chapter 44, of the Public Statutes, relating to the payment of debts and legacies, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 32. The Probate Court may, on the application of the Executors or Administrators, from time to time, as the circumstances of the estate may require, extend the time for paying debts and legacies, not exceeding one year at a time, nor so that the whole time allowed to the

May extend time
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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.

- SECTION 1. Either party may be examined as a witness.
 2. Repeal of acts inconsistent with this act.
 3. 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 inconsis-
tent acts

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved, March 4, 1863.