

by reason of the failure to file the same within the time prescribed by said section; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to take away or effect any vested rights of any person or persons, not parties to such proceedings.

Proceedings not to be deemed invalid by reason of failure to file the same

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

Approved March 2, 1865.

## CHAPTER XX.

*An Act to amend sections five and six of chapter sixty of the Public Statutes of Minnesota, relating to the time of commencing actions.* February 10, 1865.

- SECTION 1. Actions to be brought within ten years.  
 2. Actions to be brought within six years.  
 3. When act to take effect.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of [the State of] Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That section five of chapter sixty of the public statutes of Minnesota be amended so as to read as follows:

Within ten years,

1st. An action upon a judgment or decree of a court of the United States, or of the State of Minnesota.

Actions to be brought within ten years.

SEC. 2. That sub-division one of section six of the chapter aforesaid be amended so as to read as follows:

1st. An action upon contract or other obligation express or implied, or a judgment or decree of any court of any State or Territory or [of] the United States, except those mentioned in the last preceding section.

Actions to be brought within six years.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of July next.

Approved February 16, 1865.

## CHAPTER XXI.

March 2, 1865

*An Act to protect persons in the Military or Naval service of the United States from civil suits.*

SECTION 1. Soldiers, sailors and all officers below the grade of Brigadier General exempt from service of all civil process.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. All soldiers, sailors and officers, below the grade of brigadier general, who are or may be in the military or naval service of the United States as drafted men or volunteers shall, during such service be exempt from service of all civil process; and the property of such persons, shall, during such service be exempt from execution and attachment, and all actions now pending against such persons shall be continued during the time they so remain in such service: *Provided, however,* That when there are other persons jointly, or jointly and severally liable with such soldier, sailor or officer, an action may be commenced or prosecuted against such other person or persons; and this act shall not exempt any persons from service or suit, who are subsequent incumbrances to the principal defendant in a proceeding to foreclose a mortgage or enforce any other lien against real estate: *And provided further,* That the time during which any person shall be exempt from the service of civil process under

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Proviso.