

rendered in any such case shall be valid and binding on such unknown heirs whether they be of age or minors. Decrees to be binding

SEC. 4. Such heirs may on application to the court, and on sufficient cause shown, be allowed to defend such action at any time within one year after the rendition of judgment thereon; *Provided*, That if it shall appear that such heirs were minors at the time such judgment was rendered, they may be allowed to defend the action at any time within two years from the day of their becoming of age. Heirs may defend

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force immediately.

Approved March 7, 1867.

CHAPTER LXX.

An Act to enable foreign executors or administrators to discharge mortgages of land within this state. March 7, 1867.

SECTION 1.—Executors may file copy of appointment.

2.—When act shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. An executor or administrator appointed in another state, or in a foreign country, on the estate of a person dying out of this state, upon whose estate there is no executor or administrator appointed in this state, may file an authenticated copy of his appointment in the office of the register of deeds of any county in this state in which any mortgage or mortgages belonging to the estate of the deceased is recorded, after which he may release and discharge of record such mortgage or mortgages, in the same manner as the deceased might have done while living. Executor to file copy of appointment

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

Approved March 7, 1867.

CHAPTER LXXI.

An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 95 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, concerning offences against property.

March 9, 1867

SECTION 1.—Provides various terms of imprisonment for larceny.

2.—When act to take effect.

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

Amendment

SECTION 1. That section fifteen of chapter ninety-five of the general statutes of Minnesota, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 15. Whoever commits the crime of larceny by stealing of the property of another any money, goods or chattels, or bank note, bond, promissory note, bill of exchange, or other bill, order or certificate, or any book of accounts, for or concerning money or goods due or to become due, or to be delivered, or any deed or writing containing a conveyance of land, or any other valuable contract in force, or any receipt, or release, or defeasance, or any writ, process or public record, if the value of the property stolen exceeds one hundred dollars, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than seven years nor less than one year; if the value of the property stolen is less than one hundred dollars, and more than twenty dollars, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than three years nor less than six months, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six