

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

March 9, 1867. *An Act providing for the discharge of one or more joint debtors, without impairing the rights of the creditor as to the other debtors.*

- SECTION 1.—Permits discharge of joint debtor without impairing rights of creditor.
 2.—In case of debtor's discharge suit may be brought against co-partners.
 3.—Discharge to have same effect as payment of debt.
 4.—Act not to affect liability of other partners.
 5.—When act shall take effect.

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

Discharge of
debtor

SECTION 1. Any creditor, who now has, or hereafter may have, a debt, demand or judgment against any co-partnership or several joint obligors, or promissors, or debtors, may discharge one or more of such co-partners, obligors, promissors, or debtors, without impairing his right to recover the residue of his debt or demand, against the other co-partners, obligors, promissors, or debtors, or preventing the enforcement of the proportionate share of any or all undischarged judgment debtors under such judgment.

Suit may be bro't

SEC. 2. In all such cases a suit may be brought and maintained against all or any of such co-partners, joint obligors, promissors, or debtors, not so discharged, setting forth in the complaint thereof, that the contract was made with the defendants, and the party so discharged, and that such party has been discharged. Such discharge shall have no other effect than such as is in this act mentioned.

Discharge

SEC. 3. Such discharge shall have the same effect for all purposes, and as to all persons, as a payment, by the party so discharged, of his equal part of the debt, according to the number of debtors, aside from sureties.

Not to affect oth-
er partners

SEC. 4. This act shall not be construed so as to affect or change the liability of such co-partners, joint obligors, promissors, or debtors to each other.

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

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CHAPTER LXXIX.

An Act to cede to the United States, jurisdiction over such territory in the city of Saint Paul, Minnesota, as may be selected by the general government as a site for a custom-house and post-office. February 9, 1867

- SECTION 1.—City of St. Paul cedes jurisdiction over territory required for federal purposes.
- 2.—Boundary map of territory to be made out and filed in office of secretary of state.
 - 3.—Conditions of cession set forth.
 - 4.—When act shall take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States over so much land as may be necessary and appurtenant to a site for the erection, construction and maintenance of a United States custom-house and post-office in the city of Saint Paul, state of Minnesota, not to exceed ten acres, the same to be selected by an authorized agent of the United States, and the selection to be approved by the governor. Jurisdiction ceded

SEC. 2. That upon such selection a map of the territory selected, definitely showing the boundaries thereof, with the approval of the governor, required in section one of this act, endorsed thereon, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Minnesota, and by him recorded. Map to be filed

SEC. 3. The cession of jurisdiction aforesaid is granted upon the following express conditions and re- Conditions of cession