

her full authority to alien, sell and convey and dispose of her lands without the interference of her husband. And the court may grant such decree whenever it shall appear just or expedient, and thereupon the wife shall have full control of her real estate, with power to convey the same without her husband joining in the conveyance and as fully as if she were unmarried, or the court may by such decree make such limitations upon the power to convey such real estate as it may seem meet. A certified copy of such decree may be recorded in the deed records in the office of the register of deeds of any county wherein such lands may lie.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect ante-nuptial contracts or settlements, nor to exempt a husband from liabilities for torts committed by his wife.

Not to affect ante-nuptial contracts.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after June first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and shall stand in the stead of and supersede chapter sixty-nine of the general statutes.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1869.

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## CHAPTER LVII.

*An Act to amend Section two of Chapter forty, of the General Statutes, relating to Deeds, Mortgages and other conveyances.*

March 5, 1869.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section two (2) of Chapter forty (40) of the General Statutes.  
2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section two, of chapter forty, of the general statutes, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following words: "But the wife

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shall not be bound by any covenant contained in such joint deed."

When act to  
take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Approved March 5, 1869.

### CHAPTER LVIII.

*An Act to amend Section twenty-nine, of Chapter sixty-six of the General Statutes, relative to parties to civil actions.*

March 5, 1869.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section twenty-nine (29) of Chapter sixty-six (66) of the General Statutes. A married woman may sue or be sued without joining her husband.

2. When act to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. That section twenty-nine, of chapter sixty-six, of the general statutes, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Married women  
may sue without  
joining with  
husbands.

Sec. 29. A married woman may sue or be sued as if unmarried, and without joining her husband, in all cases where the husband would not be a necessary party aside from the marriage relation.

When act to  
take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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