

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO (2) OF CHAPTER FIFTY-SIX (56) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE (1869), RELATING TO LIABILITIES OF MARRIED WOMEN UNDER CONTRACT.

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

Chapter 56 general laws of 1869 amended.

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter fifty-six (56) of the General Laws of the year A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine (1869) be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Liabilities of married women under contracts.

Sec. 2. A married woman shall be bound by her contracts and responsible for torts committed by her, and her property shall be liable for her debts and torts to the same extent as if she were unmarried. Any married woman shall be capable of making any contract either by parol or under seal which she might make if unmarried, and shall be bound thereby, except that no conveyance or contract, for the sale of real estate, or of any interest therein by a married woman, other than mortgages on lands to secure the purchase money of such lands, and leases for terms not exceeding three years, shall be valid unless her husband shall join with her in such conveyance, save as provided in section five (5) of this chapter as amended. *Provided*, That if her husband is an insane person, she may make such conveyance or contract by joining therein with the guardian of such insane person, and no right to an estate by the courtesy shall attach as against a mortgage given by a married woman to secure the purchase money of the land so mortgaged.

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

Approved March 11, 1878.

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE (1) AND ELEVEN (11), CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE (25) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, (1870) RELATING TO STATISTICS.

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

Chapter 25 general laws of 1870 amended.

SECTION 1. That sections one (1) and eleven (11) of chapter twenty-five (25) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy (1870), is hereby amended so as to read as follows: