

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:

Section one (1). It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Statistics annually to collect and compile from official and any other reliable source, the statistics of the State of Minnesota pertaining to its agriculture, manufactories and population, including statistics relating to all departments of labor in the State, especially in its relation to the commercial, industrial, social and sanitary condition of the laboring classes, and to the permanent prosperity of the productive industry of the State. Including all useful facts which he may be able to gather, bearing upon the material and social interests of the State, and tending to afford at home and abroad a correct knowledge of resources and progress.

Relating to
commissioner
of statistics.

SEC. TWO (2). And section eleven (11) of same chapter is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Provided, That the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated as a contingent fund to aid in collecting said statistics and distributing the same.

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

Approved March 11, 1878.

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO (2) OF CHAPTER NINETY (90) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, RELATING TO THE TIME OF HOLDING COURT IN TODD COUNTY, SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. That section two (2) of chapter ninety (90) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (1873) be, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: General terms of the District Court shall be held in and for said county of Todd, Seventh Judicial District, annually on the last Tuesday of February.

Chapter 90 of
general laws of
1873 amended.

Courts in Todd
county.

SEC. 2. All writs, recognizance, and all other papers and proceedings made returnable to the District Court of said Todd county, shall be considered and deemed to be returnable to the terms of said court as the same are fixed by this act, and all continuances, appeals, motions or other proceedings taken or made to or for any term of said court, shall be construed to be made or taken to the terms of said court, as fixed by this act. Provided that the first general term of said court shall be held on the last Tuesday of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Approved February 23, 1878.