

H. F. No. 8.

## CHAPTER 227.

Evidence.

*An act to amend the first subdivision of section five thousand six hundred and sixty-two (5662) of the General 1894 Statutes of the State of Minnesota, being section ten (10) of chapter seventy-three of the General Statutes of 1866, as amended by chapter seventy-two (72) of the General Laws of 1879, relating to evidence.*

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

SECTION 1. That the first subdivision of section five thousand six hundred and sixty-two (5662) of the General 1894 Statutes of the State of Minnesota, relating to evidence be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Husband cannot testify against wife, or wife against husband without consent of the other.

First—Husband and wife. A husband cannot be examined for or against his wife without her consent; nor a wife for or against her husband, without his consent; nor can either, during the marriage or afterwards, be without the consent of the other, examined as to any communication made by one to the other during the marriage; but this exception does not apply to a civil action or proceeding by one against the other, nor to a criminal action or proceeding for a crime committed by one against the other, nor to an action or proceeding for abandonment and neglect of the wife or children by the husband.

Exceptions.

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

Approved April 14, 1903.

H. F. No. 251.

## CHAPTER 228.

Legalizing acknowledgments of conveyances and record of same by U. S. commissioners.

*An act to legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments, and the record thereof.*

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

SECTION 1. That all acknowledgments to any conveyances or other instruments heretofore taken by any commissioner of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, or any United States commissioner duly appointed by the district court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, be and the same are hereby legalized and made