

adjudged, or both—and the court shall, upon request of either party, announce or state before the argument of council to the jury, what requests or propositions so submitted will be given or refused by the court. They may be written and handed to the court, or at the option of the court, oral, and entered in the judges minutes, but in either case they shall be entered with any exceptions that may be taken, if either party requires it.

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

Approved March 3, 1883.

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## CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO (2) OF CHAPTER FORTY-SIX (46) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO DESCENT OF LANDS.

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

SECTION. 1. That section two (2) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878), be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The surviving husband or wife shall also be entitled to hold for the term of his or her natural life, free from any testamentary or other disposition thereof, and free from all claims on account of the debts of the deceased, the homestead of such deceased, as such homestead is or may be defined in the statutes relating to homestead exemptions.

Surviving husband or wife to hold homestead.

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

Approved February 19, 1883.