
DIVORCE.

CHAPTER 70.

[H. B. 208.]

RELATING TO DIVORCEMENT.

AN ACT to Amend Section 2736 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to the Dissolution of Marriage.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 2736 of the Revised Codes of 1899 be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2736. MARRIAGE. HOW DISSOLVED.] Marriage is dissolved only

1. By the death of one of the parties; or
2. By judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction decreeing a divorce of the parties.

The effect of a judgment decreeing a divorce is to restore the parties to the state of unmarried persons, except that neither party to a divorce may marry within three months after the time such decree is granted.

Approved March 7, 1901.

CHAPTER 71.

[S. B. 73.]

CAUSES FOR DIVORCE.

AN ACT Entitled "An Act to Amend Sections 2737 and 2743 of the Revised Codes of 1899, Relating to Dissolution of Marriage."

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] That section 2737 of the Revised Codes of 1899, relating to causes for divorce, be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2737. CAUSES FOR DIVORCE.] Divorces may be granted for any of the following causes:

1. Adultery.
2. Extreme cruelty.
3. Willful desertion.
4. Willful neglect.
5. Habitual intemperance.
6. Conviction of felony.

§ 2. AMENDMENT.] That section 2743 of the Revised Codes of 1899, relating to duration of offenses as grounds for divorce, be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2743. DURATION OF OFFENSES AS GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.] Willful desertion, willful neglect or habitual intemperance must continue for one year before either is a ground for a divorce.

Approved February 15, 1901.

ESTATES OF DECEDENTS.

CHAPTER 72.

[S. B. 36.]

ESTATES OF DECEDENTS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Settlement of Estates of Decedents.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. ESTATES OF DECEDENTS. HOW SETTLED.] An executor or administrator may render a full and final account and report of his administration to the County Court for a final settlement, at any time after the time limited in the notice to creditors for the presentation of claims against the estate; and if the estate is ready for distribution, the Court may thereupon proceed to a settlement of such final account and the distribution and settlement of the estate; provided, that no final decree of distribution shall be entered until after the expiration of one month after the rendering and filing of such final account and report.

§ 2. REPEAL.] All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, doubt exists as to the time at which decedents' estates may be settled; this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 12, 1901.