

of supply must be far enough removed from privy vaults or other means of contamination to prevent drainage from said vaults to the wells or other source of supply, and the water supply shall be subject to examination by the inspector, and when found unfit for drinking purposes its use must be discontinued forthwith.

§ 17. REPEAL.] All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1907.

HUSBAND AND WIFE

CHAPTER 136.

[S. B. No. 76—Kraabel]

RIGHTS OF HUSBAND AND WIFE.

AN ACT to Amend Section 4082 of the Revised Codes of 1905, Relating to Separate and Mutual Rights and Liabilities of Husband and Wife.

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

§ 1. AMENDMENT.] Section 4082 of the revised codes of 1905 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 4082. SEPARATE AND MUTUAL RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES.] Neither the husband nor the wife, as such, is answerable for the acts of the other.

2. The earnings of the wife are not liable for the debts of the husband, and the earnings and accumulations of the wife and of her minor children living with her, or in her custody, while she is living separate from her husband, are the separate property of the wife; provided, however, that husband and wife shall be jointly and severally liable for any debts contracted by either while living together, for necessary household supplies, of food, clothing and fuel for themselves and family, and for the education of their minor children.

3. The separate property of the husband is not liable for the debts of the wife contracted before the marriage.

4. The separate property of the wife is not liable for the debts of her husband, but is liable for her own debts contracted before or after marriage.

5. No estate is allowed the husband as tenant by courtesy upon the death of his wife, nor is any estate in dower allotted to the wife upon the death of her husband.

Approved March 19, 1907.