

of the appeal, the return shall be filed forthwith. The district court shall give the appeal preference over every other proceeding therein, and hear the matter de novo, without a jury, and in a summary manner. Upon determination of the appeal, judgment shall be entered pursuant to the provisions of sections 525.71 to 525.74.

Sec. 14. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 253.03, 253.04, 253.05, 254.08, 255.01, 255.02, 255.03, 255.04, 255.05, 255.06, 255.07, 255.08, 255.09, 255.10, 255.11, and 255.12, are repealed.

Approved April 28, 1947.

CHAPTER 623—H. F. No. 899

An act relating to the qualifications for marriage and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 517.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 517.03, is amended to read as follows:

517.03. **Marriages prohibited.** No marriage shall be contracted while either of the parties has a husband or wife living; nor within six months after either has been divorced from a former spouse; *excepting re-intermarriage between such parties*; nor within six months after either was a party to a marriage which has been adjudged a nullity, *excepting intermarriage between such parties*; nor between parties who are nearer of kin than second cousins; whether of the half or whole blood, computed by the rules of the civil law; nor between persons either one of whom is epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded, or insane; nor between persons one or both of whom are under 15 years of age.

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