

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1899.

CHAPTER 148.

S. F. No. 319.

Sunday
labor.

An act providing for an investigation of Sunday labor, by the commissioner of labor.

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

Commissioner
of labor to
investigate.

SECTION 1. The commissioner of labor is hereby directed and required to investigate the subject of Sunday labor in the State of Minnesota with respect to the number of persons employed, the conditions of employment and other facts relating thereto that he may be able to gather.

To incorporate
result in his
report.

SEC. 2. The said commissioner shall incorporate in his biennial report to the legislature the results of the investigation authorized by this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 149.

S. F. No. 324.

Estates of
intestates.

An act to amend section seventy (70) and section seventy-one (71) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1889, the same being sections four thousand four hundred and seventy-seven (4477) and four thousand four hundred and seventy-eight (4478) of the statutes of the State of Minnesota for 1894, as amended by chapter ninety-eight (98) of the laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895, relating to administration and distribution of estates of intestates.

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

Sec. 4477,
G. S. 1894,
amended.

SECTION 1. That section seventy (70) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1889, the same being section four thousand four hundred

and seventy-seven (4477) of the Statutes of the State of Minnesota for 1894 be amended by changing subdivision two (2) thereof, so as to read as follows, to-wit:

2. "In case there is no widow surviving, then such allowance shall be made to the minor children, if any, and be selected by the guardian of the children, *provided*, that if the application for the appointment of administrator is made by the surviving widow or minor children, and where there are not other assets sufficient for the payment of expenses of administration belonging to the estate, then the selections of personal property provided for in subdivision one (1) and two (2) of this section shall be subject to the payment of such expenses of administration."

Widow's allowance to go to minor children, where no widow survives.

SEC. 2. That section seventy-one (71) of said chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1889, the same being section four thousand four hundred and seventy-eight (4478) of the Statutes of the State of Minnesota for 1894, as amended by chapter ninety-eight (98) of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1895, be amended by changing subdivisions first and second thereof, so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 4478, G. S. 1894, amended.

"First. The widow, surviving husband, or next of kin, or both, as the judge of probate may think proper, or such person as the widow, surviving husband, or next of kin may request to have appointed, if suitable and competent, to discharge the trust."

Widow or next of kin to be appointed administrator.

"Second. If the widow, surviving husband, or next of kin or the person selected by them is unsuitable or incompetent, or if the widow, surviving husband, or next of kin neglects for thirty days after the death of the intestate to apply for administration, or to request that administration be granted to some other person, the same may be granted, if the deceased was a native of any foreign country, to the consul or other representative of the kingdom, state or country, of which the deceased was a native, residing in the State of Minnesota, who may have filed a copy of his appointment as such consul or representative with the secretary of the state, or to such person as such consul or representative may request to have appointed, if suitable and competent to discharge the trust; but if such deceased was not a native of any foreign kingdom, state or country, or if said consul or representative shall for thirty days after notice, served as required in section three hundred and seventeen (317) of this act, neglect to apply for administration or to request that administration be granted to some other person, the same may be granted to one or more of the principal creditors, if any such are competent and willing to take

If surviving next of kin incompetent, etc., consul of country of nativity of deceased or creditor may be appointed

it, or to such other person as may be interested in the administration of the estate of the deceased.

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S. F. No. 326.

CHAPTER 150.

Foreign
courts, rec-
ords of.

An act to amend section fifty-four (54) of chapter seventy-three (73) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section 5706 of the General Statutes of 1894, relating to the records of foreign courts.

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

Sec. 5706,
G. S. 1894,
amended.

SECTION 1. That section fifty-four (54) of chapter seventy-three (73) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878), being section five thousand seven hundred and six (5706) of the General Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Records, how
authenticated
and received
as evidence.

Sec. 54. The records and judicial proceedings of any court of any state or territory, or of the United States, or of any foreign country, shall be admissible in evidence, in all cases in this state, when authenticated by the attestation of the clerk, prothonotary or other officer having charge of the records of such court, with the seal of such court annexed.

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S. F. No. 331.

CHAPTER 151.

Jurors, how
drawn in
counties of
200,000 people.

An act regulating the manner of drawing jurors in counties having a population of over two hundred thousand.

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

In December
each year
judges to
draw list
200 grand
jurors and
2,000 petit
jurors.

SECTION 1. In all counties having a population of more than two hundred thousand the judges of the district court or a majority thereof of the district embracing such county or counties shall, annually, on some day during the month of December of every year,