Provided, that no such payments shall be allowed ex- Allowances to be on pro rata cept on a pro rata basis with other claims where the estate is insolvent.

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

Approved April 18, 1899.

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## CHAPTER 266.

Decoration An act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred day, desecra-tion of. and thirteen (213) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, An act to prohibit the desceration of Decoration day, and providing for munishment thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and thirteen (213) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That the desecration of Decoration Day, the thirtieth (30th) day of May of each year, by the playing of games of ball, cricket, foot ball and other like games, or by horse racing, bicycle racing, or any other sports calculated to attract attention to such games or sports, and away from the memorial character of said day, within one-half  $(\frac{1}{2})$  mile of the place where memorial exercises are in progress, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful during the hours from ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to three (3) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and all saloons shall be closed on said day between the hours of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon and three (3) in the afternoon, in all cities, towns and villages where memorial exercises are held.

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

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Sec. 1, c. 213, Laws 1897. amended.

Games and racing prohib-ited within one-half mile of memorial services; penalty.

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