

CHAPTER XXIV.

An Act to amend Section one (1), of Chapter forty-four (44), of the Compiled Statutes, relating to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons.

SECTION 1. Amendment to section 1. Probate Court to appoint commissioners in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1), of chapter forty-four (44), of the compiled statutes, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. When letters testamentary or of administration shall be granted by any probate court, it shall be the duty of such court to appoint two or more suitable persons to be commissioners to receive, examine and adjudge all claims and demands of all persons against the deceased, except in the following cases:

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1st. When it shall appear that there are no debts existing against such deceased person.

2d. When the value of the whole estate exclusive of the furniture and other personal property allowed the widow, shall not exceed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, and shall be assigned for the support of the widow and children, as provided by law, in which case such assignment shall be deemed a full and final administration and bar to all claims against the estate.

3d. When the estate of the deceased person does not exceed the sum of two hundred (200) dollars, as per inventory returned by the administrator, the judge of probate may direct the administrator to notify all parties interested in the settlement of said estate, by giving such notice as is required of commissioners appointed by the judge of probate in the act to which this is an amendment, to present their claims for settlement at a probate court to be held by him on a certain day named in said notice, and it shall be the duty of the judge of probate to examine, adjust and allow all demands that may be presented

against said estate, and make his decree, and such settlement shall be deemed a final administration, and bar all subsequent claims against such estate.

Approved March 6th, 1862.

CHAPTER XXV.

An Act providing for the General Terms of the Supreme Court.

SECTION 1. Number of terms to be held in each year—when.

2. All writs, process, recognizances, appeals and proceedings deemed to be returnable to the terms as fixed by this act.
3. Repeal of former acts.
4. Act, when to take effect.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be hereafter held two general terms of the supreme court of this State annually, to be held at the seat of government of the State; one on the first Tuesday in January, and one on the first Tuesday in July of each year.

SEC. 2. All writs, process, recognizances, appeals and proceedings heretofore issued, commenced or taken, made returnable to said court, shall be considered and deemed to be returnable to the terms of said court as fixed by this act, and all continuances and notices made or given to any term of said court, shall be deemed to be made or taken to the terms of said court as fixed by this act.

SEC. 3. That the act entitled "An Act providing for the general terms of the Supreme Court," approved January eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after the passage thereof.

Approved January 31st, 1862.