

## CHAPTER LVI.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FOUR OF CHAPTER FIFTY-SIX OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, BEING SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY OF CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE OF BISSELL'S STATUTES AT LARGE, RELATING TO FINAL DECREES OF DISTRIBUTION.

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

After payment of debts, &c., court to assign residue of estate—how.

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter fifty-six of the general statutes (being section one hundred and fifty-six of chapter thirty-five of Bissell's statutes at large) is hereby amended so as to read as follows: After the payment of the debts, funeral charges, and expenses of administration, and after the allowance made for the expenses of the maintenance of the family of the deceased, and for the support of the children under seven years of age, and after the assignment to the widow of her dower and of her share in the personal estate—or when sufficient effects are reserved in the hands of the executor or administrator for that purpose—the probate court shall, upon the application of the executor or administrator, or any other party having an interest in the estate of the deceased, by a decree for that purpose, assign the residue of the estate, if any, to such other persons as are by law entitled to the same; and in such decree the court shall name the persons, and the proportions or parts which each is entitled, and if real estate, give a description, as near as may be, of the land to which each is entitled; and such persons may demand and recover their respective shares from the executor or administrator, or any other person having the same; and such decree shall at once be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in every county in this state in which are situate any of the lands described in such decree, and such register of deeds shall enter in his reception book the name of the deceased as grantor, and the names of the heirs or legatees as grantees, and shall make in such reception book so many separate grantor and grantee entries for such decree as there are persons taking under the same in such county.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 24, 1875.