

or counseling, or acting as attorney or counsellor at law, unless he or they have been admitted to the bar of this state, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars; and any corporation which shall for a fee, or for any consideration, assume to give legal advice or counsel, or by any sign, character or advertisement hold itself out as competent to give, furnish or provide legal advice, or counsel, or as engaged in the business or practice of giving, providing or furnishing legal advice, or counsel, or acting as attorney at law, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than three hundred, nor more than five hundred dollars; and it shall be the duty of the respective county attorneys in this state to prosecute violations of this act; but the district courts of this state shall have sole original jurisdiction of this offense, *Provided*, that any attorney or counsellor residing in any of the other states or territories, wherein he has been admitted to practice law, and who shall attend any term of the supreme or district courts of this state for the purpose of trying or participating in the trial or proceedings of any action or proceeding therein pending, may be permitted to try or participate in the trial or proceedings in such action or proceeding without being subject to the provisions of this act."

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other states.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 283.

S. F. No. 365.

An act to authorize county auditors to execute certificates of sale under the provisions of chapter 322 of the General Laws of 1899 in certain cases.

County
auditors in
certain cases
may execute
certificates
of sale.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where lands were sold for taxes pursuant to the provisions of chapter 322 of the General Laws of the year 1899, to actual purchasers, and the purchase price paid to the county treasurer and when the county auditor has failed for any reason to execute proper certificates of sale as required by said law; the county auditors who made such sales or their successors in office are hereby authorized and empowered to execute to such purchasers certificates of sale for all such lands

within four months from and after the passage of this act, which certificates shall have the same force and effect as if executed at the time of sale.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

S. F. No. 374.

CHAPTER 284.

Amendment,
Probate
Code.

An act to amend section two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being section four thousand six hundred and forty-two (4,642) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), and being a part of the probate code.

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

SECTION 1. That section two hundred and twenty-nine (229) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being section four thousand six hundred and forty-two (4,642) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Decree to
show distri-
bution,
record of
decree.

SEC. 229. In such decree the court shall name the persons and the proportion or parts to 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 a certified copy of any decree of distribution of real estate may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in every county in this state in which are situated any of the lands described in such decree; and the register of deeds shall enter in his reception book the name of the deceased as grantor, and the names of the heirs, legatees or devisees, as grantees, and shall make in such reception book so many separate grantor and grantee entries for such decree as there are persons taking real estate in such county under such decrees; *provided, however*, that before any certified copy of any decree of distribution of real estate is recorded in the office of the register of deeds, it shall be presented to the county auditor of the county in which the real estate is situated, who shall transfer the same and note upon every such certified