

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:

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

Decree to  
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copy of any decree of distribution of real estate so transferred "Transfer entered," over his official signature; unless such statement is made upon such certified copy of any such decree of distribution of real estate, the register of deeds shall refuse to record the same.

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

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## CHAPTER 285.

S. F. No. 399.

*An act providing for the increase of the number of members which constitute the school board in cities of less than fifty thousand (50,000) population.*

School boards in cities less than 50,000 inhabitants.

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

SECTION 1. That in cities of less than fifty thousand (50,000) wherein the said school board of said city or cities is elected under the general law of this state, said school board may be increased in numbers so as to allow two (2) members for each ward in said city or cities, as follows:

Allowing two members for each ward.

SEC. 2. Upon the presentment of the petition of twenty-five per cent of the legal voters of said city or cities, the estimate to be taken from the last general election at least one (1) month before the school election of said city or cities, to the clerk of the school board, asking that the citizens of said city be allowed to vote for two (2) candidates for the school board from each ward of said city, said candidates to reside within the ward from which they are elected. Thereupon the clerk of the school board of said city shall give at least ten (10) days' notice, if at a special election (and if at a general city election, then said fact to be incorporated in said notice) of the time and place of holding said election, and said notice shall also designate the officers to be elected at such election, and their terms of office.

Petition and notice of election.

SEC. 3. At said election two members of said school board shall be chosen from each ward, one of whom shall serve for one year and one of whom shall serve for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; the time that each shall serve shall be designated upon the ballot. Annually thereafter at the annual school election, there shall be chosen one director from each ward, who shall serve for the term of two years, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

How chosen.