

of such decedent, all according to the best information of the petitioner and a description of the real property to be affected, and the interest of the decedent therein. Any person interested shall have the right to answer said petition in writing and be heard at the hearing thereof.

Petition to contain. Action by probate court.

SEC. 3. Upon the hearing of such petition, if it shall appear that such decedent died testate, his last will and testament shall be admitted to probate, upon like proofs as now required by law, and in all cases coming within the provisions of this act, the probate court shall proceed to hear and determine the facts upon such petition, and shall make and enter its decree, assigning and distributing all such real property to the persons thereunto entitled under such decedent, and such decree shall have a like force and effect with any final decree of the probate court, and be subject to appeal to the district court in like manner. A certified copy of any such decree may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in any county in this state in which are situated any of the lands described in such decree; and such register shall enter in his reception book the name of the decedent as grantor and the names of the parties to whom such lands are assigned and distributed as grantees.

Repealed.

SEC. 4. Chapter 157 of General Laws of 1897 is hereby repealed, but this act shall not affect any action or proceeding heretofore had or now pending under the terms of said chapter 157 of General Laws of 1897, and all decrees heretofore entered or hereafter to be entered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 157, General Laws of 1897, shall have like force and effect as decrees that shall be entered pursuant to the terms hereof.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.

H. F. No. 563.
Amendment.
Corporations. Capital stock.

CHAPTER 347.

An act to amend section two thousand seven hundred ninety-seven (2797) of the General Statutes of one thousand eight hundred ninety-four (1894), relating to corporations.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2727 of the General Statutes of 1894, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2797. Capital Stock—Par Value of Shares.

--The amount of capital stock in any such corporation shall in no case be less than ten thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars each; except that the capital stock of mutual building and loan associations may be divided into shares of two hundred dollars each, and the capital stock and number of shares may be increased at any regular or special meeting of the stockholders."

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

CHAPTER 348.

H. F. No. 666.

An act to amend the title and section one (1) of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven (257), General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899).

Amendment.
Prohibiting
chemical
agents as
preserva-
tives of
milk.

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

SECTION 1. That the title of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven (257), General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine (1899), entitled "An act to prevent the use of chemical agents as preservatives in milk, cream, cheese and butter," shall be amended to read as follows:

"An act to prevent the use of chemical agents as preservatives in milk, cream, cheese and butter or food products of any nature whatever."

SEC. 2. That section one (1) of said act shall be amended to read as follows:

"Any person, firm or corporation who shall sell, or offer for sale, or consign, or have in his possession with intent to sell to any person or persons, any milk, cream or food products of any nature whatever, butter, cheese or any other dairy products, or who shall deliver to any creamery or cheese factory, milk or cream to be manufactured into butter or cheese, to which has been added any preparation in powdered or liquid form, known as preservatives, or any other compounds containing antiseptics, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

This act shall not be construed to prohibit the use of salt in butter.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1901.