

ing, and of the supervision, care and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings constructed, leased or set apart for that purpose;

Provided, That all moneys received for such library shall be paid by the county treasurer to the secretary of the library board, who shall deposit the same with the treasurer of said city or village to the credit of the library fund, and shall be kept separate and apart from other money of said city or village, and shall be paid out only upon the properly authenticated vouchers of the library board.

Said board shall have power to lease and (provide) appropriate rooms for the use of said library board; shall have power to appoint a suitable librarian and necessary assistants, and fix their compensation, and shall also have power to remove such appointees, and shall in general carry out the spirit and intent of this act. Said board shall have the power when approved by such city or village council to purchase ground and erect thereon a suitable building for the use of said library.

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

Approved Feb. 15, 1901.

S. F. No. 61.

CHAPTER 9.

An act to amend section thirty-seven of chapter five of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1893, relating to Minnesota hospitals for the insane.

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

SECTION 1. That section thirty-seven of chapter five of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 37. The relatives of any person who shall be found insane under section nineteen of this act shall, in all cases where in the opinion of the judge of probate or court commissioner by whom he is found insane it is prudent and advisable, have the right to take charge of and keep said insane person, if they shall desire so to do; but the judge of probate or court commissioner may require a bond of such relatives, conditioned for the proper and safe keeping of such person; and if the relatives or friends of any patient, kept in any of the state hospitals, shall request his discharge, unless such patient stands charged with or convicted of some criminal offense, the superin-

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tendent of such hospital may, in his discretion, require a bond to be executed to the State of Minnesota, in such sum and with such sureties as he may deem proper, conditioned for the safe keeping of such patient, and on receipt and approval by him of said bond he may discharge the patient; or in lieu of such bond he may require a written agreement to be executed to the State of Minnesota by such relatives or friends for the proper care and safe keeping of such patient, or the return of such patient to the hospital, without expense to the state; and on the receipt and approval of such agreement, he may deliver such patient to such relatives or friends.

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

Approved Feb. 15, 1901.

CHAPTER 10.

H. F. No. 18.

An act to amend chapter 46 of the General Laws of 1889 entitled: An act to establish a probate code.

Amendment,
Probate Code

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

SECTION 1. That section 251 of chapter 46 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1889, entitled: "An act to establish a probate code," being section 4664 of the General Statutes 1894, be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 251. At any time pending the administration of the estate of a deceased person and after the granting of letters thereon, the executor or administrator or any person interested in the estate may file a petition for the assignment of any part or portion or the whole of the estate to the persons thereto entitled; and thereupon the executor or administrator shall at once file his account to that date and the court shall by order fix a time for the hearing of said petition and account, which order shall be published according to law.

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Upon such hearing the court shall settle and allow such account, if upon examination it is found just and correct, and shall upon satisfactory evidence determine the rights of all persons to said estate, and unless partition is asked for, as hereinbefore provided, shall make a decree in accordance with such determination, which decree shall assign and distribute such part or portion of said estate as shall have been petitioned for, or as to the court shall seem proper, or, in the discretion of the

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