

class in this state may delegate to an adjoining municipality the authority to improve any public highway within such city connecting it with such an adjoining municipality or it may make a joint contract with such adjoining municipality for the improvement of such highway, under the joint supervision of both municipalities.

**Sec. 2. Authority for payment of money by city delegating authority.**—If the authority to improve such highway is delegated to any adjoining municipality by such city it may cause to be paid over from time to time for such improvement during the progress thereof or upon the completion thereof, to such municipality or such contractor as may make such improvement, any money that such city may have in its treasury available for the payment of such improvement.

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

Approved April 24, 1915.

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CHAPTER 331—S. F. No. 88.

*An Act to amend subdivision 3 of Section 7243 of the General Statutes of 1913, relating to probate courts and authorizing the court to grant allowance to the family of a testate decedent.*

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

**Section 1. Probate court permitted to make allowance for family of a testate decedent.**—That Subdivision 3 of Section 7243 of the General Statutes of 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

“3. The widow or children, or both, constituting the family of the decedent, shall have such reasonable allowance out of his personal estate as the probate court deems necessary for their maintenance during the settlement of the estate according to their circumstances, which in case of an insolvent estate shall not be longer than one year after administration is granted, nor in any case after the distributive share of the widow in the residue of the personal estate has been assigned to her; and such reasonable allowance may be made by the court when the husband or father has left a will, as well as when he dies intestate, except when the testator makes provision in his will specifically in lieu of all other allowances.”

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