

CHAPTER 349—H. F. No. 650.

An Act to amend Section 4435 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913 relating to terminal warehouses.

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

Section 1. **Storage space of warehouse built by state may be used by citizens of such state.**—That Section 4435 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

4435. Defined. All elevators or warehouses located within the switching limits of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, and other points in the state which are now, or may hereafter be designated as terminal points in which grain is received for storage in bulk, and that of different owners mixed together or so stored that the identity of the different lots or parcels is not preserved, shall be public warehouses known as "terminal warehouses," provided that the storage space in any elevator or warehouse built by any state may be used exclusively by the citizens of such state, unless the state so building and owning the same shall otherwise provide.

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

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 350—H. F. No. 704.

An Act to amend Section 7243, General Statutes Minnesota for 1913, relating to descent of personal estate and distribution.

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

Section 1. **Minor children to receive such allowances as selected by guardian.**—That Section 7243 of the General Statutes of 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7243. Personal Estate.—Distribution.—When any person dies owning personal property, or any interest therein, the same shall be disposed of and distributed as follows:

1. The widow shall be allowed the wearing apparel of her deceased husband, his household furniture not exceeding five hundred dollars in value, and other personal property not exceeding the same amount, both to be selected by her; and she shall receive such allowances when she takes the provisions made for her by her husband's will as well as when he dies intestate.

2. In case there is no surviving *spouse*, then the minor children, if any, shall receive the same allowances, to be selected by their guardian.

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.

4. If from the inventory of an intestate estate it appears that the value of the whole estate does not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to the allowances made for the widow and children, the court, after the payment of the funeral charges and expenses of administration, shall assign for the use and support of the widow or the children, or both, constituting the family of the decedent, the whole of said estate.

5. If the personal estate amounts to more than the allowances mentioned in this section, the excess thereof, after the payment of the funeral charges and expenses of administration, shall be applied to the payment of the decedent's debts.

6. The residue, if any, of the personal estate shall be distributed as follows: one-third thereof to the surviving spouse if any free from any testamentary disposition thereof to which survivor shall not have consented in writing; the remainder of such residue, or, if there be no surviving spouse, then the whole thereof, except as otherwise disposed of by will, shall be distributed in the same proportions to the same persons and for the same purposes as prescribed for descent of real estate by Section 7238 subds. 1-6.

7. All the provisions of this Section shall apply as well to a surviving husband as to a surviving wife.

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

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 351—H. F. No. 768.

An Act to amend Section 4795 of the General Statutes of 1913, relating to permits to retain game.

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

Section 1. Game birds not to be retained after Dec. 31st and no parts of moose or deer after Jan. 31st of year in which or following the taking.—That Section 4795 of the General Statutes of 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

4795. Permits to retain game—Application to commission—Tags or seals—Prohibitions—Penalties—Any person who is a resident of this state and legally in possession of any of the game birds or game animals, or any part thereof, which have been caught, taken or killed at a time or in a manner permitted by