

Third—if the intestate leaves no issue nor spouse, his estate shall descend to his father and mother in equal shares, or, if but one survives, then to such survivor.

Fourth—if there be no surviving issue nor spouse, nor father nor mother, his estate shall descend in equal shares to his brothers and sisters, and to the lawful issue of any deceased brother or sister, by right or representation.

Fifth—if the intestate leaves neither issue, spouse, father, mother, brother nor sister his estate shall descend to his next kin in equal degree, except that when there are two or more collateral kindred in equal degree, but claiming through different ancestors, those who claim through the nearest ancestor shall be preferred to those claiming through an ancestor more remote.

Sixth—if any person dies leaving several children, or leaving one child and the issue of one or more other children, any such surviving child dies under age and not having been married, all the estate that came to the deceased child by inheritance from such deceased parent shall descend in equal share to the other children of the same parent, and to the issue of any such other children who have died, by right of representation.

Seventh—if, at the death of such child, who dies under age and not having been married, all the other children of his said parent being also dead, and any of them having left issue, the estate that came to such child by inheritance from his said parent shall descend to all the issue of the other children of the same parent, according to the right of representation.

Eighth—if the intestate leaves no spouse nor kindred, his estate shall escheat to the state.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 273—S. F. No. 142.

*An act authorizing incorporated villages of 1,000 or more population in this state to levy and assess a half mill tax for the purpose of providing musical entertainment in public buildings or upon public grounds.*

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

Section 1. **Villages permitted to appropriate \$500 for public entertainment.**—That the village council of any village of 1,000 or more population in this state is hereby authorized to annually levy a half mill tax against the taxable property in such village for the purpose of providing musical entertainment to the

public in public buildings or on public grounds, provided however, that in any such village the total sum that may be levied or expended in any one year, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

#### CHAPTER 274—S. F. No. 365.

*An act amending Sections 6522 and 6527 of the General Statutes of 1913, relating to social and charitable corporations.*

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

Section 1. **Enlarging powers of social and charitable corporations.**—That section 6522 of the General Statutes of 1913 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

6522. Any three or more persons may form a corporation for any one or more of the following purposes, viz.: Religious, social, moral, educational, scientific, medical, surgical, benevolent, charitable, fraternal or reformatory purposes, *including care of the sick, aged and disabled and ministering to the needs of the poor; providing comfort, education and recreation for all classes;* for establishing, maintaining and operating clinical, pathological, medical or surgical research laboratories, hospitals, institutions of learning and gymnasiums, and otherwise for improving the physical, mental and moral condition of mankind; *for advancing, promoting and administering charitable and benevolent aims in its own behalf, or as the agent, trustee or representative of others;* for aiding and assisting individuals, corporations, associations or institutions now, or hereafter, engaged in furthering any one or more of the purposes above named, and establishing, promoting, maintaining, endowing and aiding with its own means, or as the agent, trustee or representative of others, any such corporation, association or institution; for providing, erecting, owning, leasing, furnishing and managing any building, hall or apartments for the use, in whole or in part, of any society, societies, body or bodies, incorporated or unincorporated, organized for any one or more of said purposes; or for the purpose of improving or beautifying any public roads, streets, grounds, parks, water or water fronts, provided that any such improvements shall be carried out under the supervision of the public official, or officials, having charge or control of public property to be so improved.

Sec. 2. **Right to receive, invest and dispose of bequests, etc.**—That section 6527 of the General Statutes of 1913 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: