

CHAPTER 256—H. F. No. 316.

An act to amend Section 7211, General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, relating to the incidental powers of probate courts.

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

Section 1. Incidental duties of probate court.—That section 7211 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, be amended so as to read as follows:

“7211. In addition to their general powers under the Constitution, probate courts shall have the same powers as District Courts in the following matters:

“1. To examine witnesses and parties on oath, to compel their attendance, to preserve order during any proceedings before it, and to punish contempts;

“2. To issue citations, subpoenas, and attachments, to make orders, judgements, and decrees, to issue all necessary executions, warrants, or processes to enforce them, and to issue commissions to take depositions of witnesses whose testimony is wanted in any matter pending in such court, when the witness, is without the state, or is within the State and lives more than one hundred miles from the place of holding such Court; or is about to go out of the State, not intending to return in time for the hearing; or is so sick, infirm or aged as to make it probable that he will not be able to attend the hearing. Provided, that if a deposition so taken is to be used in any matter on which there is a contest, then notice to the taking of the deposition and the time and place thereof, shall be given to the adverse party, the same as provided for the giving of notice for the taking of depositions to be used in any other Court of record;

“3. To adjourn any hearing from time to time, provided that when objection is made the adjournment shall be only for cause, shown by affidavit or otherwise;

“4. To correct, modify or amend its records to conform to the facts and to correct its final decrees so as to include therein property omitted from the same or from administration.”

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

Approved April 13, 1923.

CHAPTER 257—H. F. No. 303.

An act to amend Section 9099, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to Grand Juries.

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

Section 1. Grand juries—When to be drawn—Who liable.—That Section 9099, General Statutes 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows;