

*This act shall become effective immediately after the passage of an act in substantial conformance herewith by the legislature of South Dakota.*

Approved May 13, 1963.

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CHAPTER 649—H. F. No. 1880

*An act relating to inheritance by an illegitimate child; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.172.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.172, is amended to read:

525.172 **Illegitimate child as heir.** An illegitimate child shall inherit from his mother the same as if born in lawful wedlock, and also from the person who in writing and before a competent attesting witness shall have declared himself to be his father, *provided such writing or an authenticated copy thereof shall be produced in the proceeding in which it is asserted*; but such child shall not inherit from the kindred of either parent by right of representation.

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CHAPTER 650—H. F. No. 1896

*An act relating to coroners; providing for coroners fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 357.11.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 357.11, is amended to read:

357.11 **Coroners; fees.** For viewing or examining each dead body, *not less than \$10 nor more than \$25, as shall be determined by the county board*, and mileage at ~~ten~~ 7-½ cents per mile for necessary travel, and for each additional day required, *not less than \$5 nor more than \$15, as shall be determined by the county board.*

(1) For holding an inquest, *not less than \$10 nor more than \$25, as shall be determined by the county board*, for each day's necessary attendance after the day on which the body was viewed,

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and mileage as above, and 15 cents per folio for writing the record, including testimony witnesses.

(2) In performing the sheriff's duties a coroner shall receive the fees allowed to the sheriff for like services.

(3) Physicians called by the coroner to make autopsies shall be allowed \$15 per day and mileage as above, and, when the county board shall be satisfied that the autopsy was attended by great and unusual difficulties, they may allow such further sum to the physicians as may be just compensation for the services. A coroner or deputy coroner, who is duly licensed and registered to practice medicine and surgery in this state, shall not be disqualified from rendering medical care or hospitalization to a recipient of public relief or being appointed an examiner in insanity or incompetency hearings, or from being compensated therefor, by virtue of holding such office. A coroner or deputy coroner, who is a duly licensed funeral director or embalmer in this state, shall not be disqualified from performing any duties prescribed by law for each from rendering such services to a recipient of public relief, or from being compensated therefor, *by virtue of holding such office. This chapter shall apply to all counties now having or hereafter having a population of less than 275,000 but shall not apply to any county where such fees are now fixed by special laws.*

(4) The county board of any such county may allow the reasonable and necessary expenses of any such coroner or his deputies, incurred for ambulance, telephone tolls, telegrams, or postage, solely for official business.

Approved May 13, 1963.

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CHAPTER 651—H. F. No. 1940

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to referees in probate court in Hennepin county.*

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

**Section 1. Hennepin county probate court; referees.** The judge of the probate court of Hennepin county may appoint two referees in probate each of whom shall be a resident of Hennepin county and an attorney at law duly admitted in this state. He shall hold office during the pleasure of the judge appointing him. Such appointment shall be in writing and filed in such court. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall execute a bond to the state in the

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