

CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE ESTATE
OF INSANE PERSONS.*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. Whenever the husband or wife of any insane person, or the person having an interest in the estate of such insane person, make petition to the probate court of the county wherein such petitioner resides, showing that such insane person has an interest in the real estate of said petitioner, and showing that it is desirable that such real estate [should] shall be mortgaged or sold, such probate court may make an order directing the guardian of such insane person to execute such mortgage or deed for and on behalf of such insane person. Such petition shall contain a description of the real estate to be mortgaged or sold, and the amount for which said mortgage or deed is to be executed, to whom, and such reasons as may exist for mortgaging or selling the same. If the real estate to be mortgaged or sold be situated in another county than that in which the petitioner resides, the petition shall be made to the probate court of the county wherein said real estate is situated.

Where judge of probate may issue an order directing guardian to execute a mortgage deed on behalf of such person.

SEC. 2. Before such order is made, notice of the time and place of the hearing upon the petition shall be given as now provided by law for the hearing upon the petition of executors and administrators for the sale of lands.

Notice of hearing to be given.

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

When act to take effect.

Approved March 5, 1885.

CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT TO PROTECT ALL CITIZENS IN THEIR CIVIL AND
LEGAL RIGHTS.

WHEREAS, It is essential to just government that we recognize the equality of all men before the law, and hold that it is the duty of government in its dealings with the people to mete out equal and exact justice to all, of what-

Preamble.

ever nativity, race, color or persuasion, religious or political, and it being the appropriate object of legislation to enact great fundamental principles of law; therefore

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

Equal rights
without dis-
tinction of
color or race.

SECTION 1. That all persons within the jurisdiction of the state of Minnesota shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, public conveyances on land or water, theatres and places of public amusements, restaurants and barber shops, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all citizens of every race and color, regardless of any previous condition of servitude.

Penalty for
violation.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any citizen, except for reasons by law applicable to citizens of every race and color, and regardless of any previous condition of servitude, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges in said section enumerated, or by aiding or inciting such denial, shall for every such offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred (100) nor more than five hundred (500) dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one (1) year.

When act to
take effect.

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

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE POLLUTION OF RIVERS AND SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

Regulating the
drainage of
sewers and de-
posit of animal
and human
excrement.

SECTION 1. No sewage, drainage, or refuse or polluting matter of such kind as either by itself or in connection with other matter will corrupt or impair the quality of the water of any spring, well, pond, lake, stream or river for domestic use, or render it injurious to health, and no human or animal excrement shall be placed in or discharged into, or placed or deposited upon the ice of any pond, lake, stream or river, used as a source of water supply by any town,