CHAPTER 220.

S. F. No. 203.

An act to amend section 480 of the penal code.

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

That subdivision two of section four SECTION 1. hundred eighty of the penal code of the state of Minnesota be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Any person who willfully or maliciously displaces, removes, injures or destroys any pier, boom or dam, with dam, pier lawfully erected, or maintained upon, or in or across any water within this state or any stream forming a boundary of this state, or hoists any gate in or about such dam, is guilty of a felony, and is punishable by imprisonment in the state's prison not more thanten or less than one year, or by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars."

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

Approved March 21st 1895.

CHAPTER 221.

H. F. No. 135.

An act relating to the descent and distribution of the Estate of estates of adopted children.

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

SECTION 1. In case any person heretofore or hereafter Law of descent. adopted, either according to the provisions of chapter ninety-one (91) of the general laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876), or in any other lawful manner, shall die intestate, his property both real and personal, acquired by himself or by gift, devise or inheritance from his adopting parent, or from one who in like manner acquired the same from such adopting parent shall descend and be distributed, according to the provisions of the laws in force at the time of the decease of such intestate, among the persons who would have been his kindred if he had been born to his adopting parent in lawful wedlock; and property received by gift devise or inheritance from his natural parents or parent shall descend and be distributed in the same manner as if no act of adoption had taken