

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:

SECTION 1. That subdivision two of section four 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, 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 than ten or less than one year, or by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars."

Penalty for
interfering
with dam, pier
or boom.

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 estates of adopted children.

Estate of
adopted chil-
dren.

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

SECTION 1. In case any person heretofore or hereafter 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

Law of descent.

place. Such distribution to be ascertained in such manner as the court may decree.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 5th, 1895.

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S. F. No. 589.

CHAPTER 222.

Trust funds of
estates.

An act to authorize the making of agreements on behalf of executors, administrators, guardians, receivers or other like fiduciaries with their surety or sureties for the deposit of funds and assets for which such sureties may be held responsible.

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

Deposit with
trust com-
panies.

SECTION 1. That it shall be lawful for any party of whom a bond or undertaking is required to agree with his sureties for the deposit of any or all moneys for which such sureties are or may be held responsible with a trust company authorized by law to receive deposits, if such deposit is otherwise proper, and for the safe keeping of any or all other depositable assets for which such sureties may be held responsible, with a safe deposit company authorized by law to do business as such, in such a manner as to prevent the withdrawal of such moneys and assets, or any part thereof, except with the written consent of such sureties or an order of the court made on such notice to them as it may direct.

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

Approved April 25th 1895.

S. F. No. 598.

CHAPTER 223.

Executors' ac-
counts.

An act relating to the allowance of the accounts of executors and administrators.

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

Allowing just
accounts not
filed in time.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any executor or administrator has heretofore paid in good faith any debts or claims against the estate which he represents, without the same having been duly approved or allowed