

into suitable burial lots, and to make the necessary plats and maps thereof, with such proper streets and walks as shall be necessary for the uses and purposes of the same, which plats and maps shall be filed in the office of the clerk of such township, and they shall have full charge and control of such burial grounds, with power and authority to sell and dispose of such lots (at prices to be determined by themselves) for the purposes of the burial of the dead of such township, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and to make the proper conveyance of title to said lots to the purchasers thereof.

Moneys from sale of lots to go into town treasury; how used.

Supervisors may purchase cemeteries already in use.

SEC. 3. All moneys received by the said directors for the sale of such lots shall be paid into the treasury of such township, and the same shall constitute a fund to be used and expended by said directors for the fencing, improving and ornamenting said burial grounds; *provided*, that in cases when burying grounds or cemeteries have been laid out and established in any township temporarily, by private individuals or otherwise, the said supervisors may acquire the same by purchase of or agreement with such parties, if they shall deem it for the best interest of the said township so to do, the same to be used for the purposes contemplated in this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 18, 1899.

H. F. No. 494.

## CHAPTER 265.

Executors and administrators.

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

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

Advances of may be allowed, when.

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 as required by law, and whose final account has not yet been settled, such payments may be allowed by the judge of probate, upon proof satisfactory to said judge of probate that the said debts or claims were just and existing demands against said estate at the time of payment.

Notice of settlement must refer to such advances.

*Provided*, that the notice of settlement of such final account shall state that application will be made for such allowance.

*Provided*, that no such payments shall be allowed except on a pro rata basis with other claims where the estate is insolvent.

Allowances to be on pro rata with other claims.

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

Approved April 18, 1899.

## CHAPTER 266.

H. F. No. 540

*An act to amend section one (1) of chapter two hundred and thirteen (213) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897), entitled, An act to prohibit the desecration of Decoration day, and providing for punishment thereof.*

Decoration day, desecration of.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter two hundred and thirteen (213) of the General Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. c. 213, Laws 1897, amended.

Section 1. That the desecration of Decoration Day, the thirtieth (30th) day of May of each year, by the playing of games of ball, cricket, foot ball and other like games, or by horse racing, bicycle racing, or any other sports calculated to attract attention to such games or sports, and away from the memorial character of said day, within one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile of the place where memorial exercises are in progress, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful during the hours from ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to three (3) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and all saloons shall be closed on said day between the hours of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon and three (3) in the afternoon, in all cities, towns and villages where memorial exercises are held.

Games and racing prohibited within one-half mile of memorial services; penalty.

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

Approved April 18, 1899.