

property owned by such city and used exclusively for public purposes, and shall be exempt from taxation.

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

Approved March 3, 1903.

CHAPTER 23.

H. F. No. 115.

An act to amend Chapter 346, General Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to determine the descent of real estate in certain cases and to assign the same and make a record thereof."

Descent of
real estate.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 346, General Laws of 1901, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows :

Section 1. Whenever it shall appear by the petition of any person, claiming any interest in real property, to the probate court of any county, wherein said real property or any part thereof is situated, that more than five years have passed since the death of any person who died owning said real property or some interest therein, and that no will has been probated and no administration granted in this state upon the estate of such decedent, it shall be the duty of the probate court to issue its order for hearing on such petition, and the same shall be served and published as provided by law for the service and publication of notice for hearing of petitions for final decrees in said court, and such petitions shall be heard in like manner with the petitions for such final decrees.

Petition of
person
claiming
interest.

Order for
hearing,
service and
publication.

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

Approved March 3, 1903.