be distributed in the same proportion and to the same persons and for the same purposes, as prescribed for the descent and disposition of real estate.

7. All of the foregoing provisions shall apply as well

to a surviving husband as to a surviving wife."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisons of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

## CHAPTER 335.

S. F. No. 569.

An act to provide for the execution of contracts relations ing to state institutions under the control of the board of contracts. control of state institutions.

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

Section 1. All contracts relating to state institutions Shall be made in under the control of the board of control of state institu- writing. tions shall be made by it in writing, and signed by its chairman.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

## CHAPTER 336.

S. F. No. 275.

An act for the preservation, propagation, protection, fish law, taking, use and transportation of game and fish.

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a board to be Commission. known as the board of game and fish commissioners of the State of Minnesota, which board shall consist of five members, to be appointed by the governor as soon as this act is signed and takes effect.

They shall serve without compensation, but each mem- No comber shall be reimbursed for his actual expenses certified by him with a statement of items to have been necessarily incurred in the performance of his official duties.