

CHAPTER 58.

An act to amend chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), being an act to establish a probate code, so as to authorize probate courts to appoint special guardians.

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

SECTION 1. That chapter forty-six (46) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), be and the same is hereby amended by adding after section 167 of said chapter 46 the following:

Appointment
of guardians.

Section 167A. When there shall be delay in appointing guardians for the estate or person of minors, from any cause, or when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court to be necessary, the probate court may appoint a special guardian for such minor to act until the matter causing the delay shall be disposed of, or the necessity therefore cease to exist and a guardian is appointed. Such special guardian may be appointed without notice and no appeal shall be allowed from the appointment of such special guardian.

All the provisions of section 137 of said chapter 46, General Laws of 1889, shall apply to such special guardian so far as the same are applicable, and upon the filing and approval of the bond so provided for special letters of guardianship shall issue to the person appointed.

Power of
guardians.

Section 167B. Such special guardian shall have the same powers and perform the same duties with regard to the person or estate of the ward as a guardian. *Provided*, that no special guardian appointed under the provisions of this act shall have any power to institute any proceedings for the sale or mortgaging of any real estate belonging to any such ward, nor shall any such guardian have any power to sell or dispose of any personal estate belonging to any such ward without license therefore from the proper probate court.

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

Approved March 14, 1903.