

## CHAPTER 434—S. F. No. 795.

*An Act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and ninety. (3790), Revised Laws of 1905, relating to hearing on final account in probate court.*

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

**Hearing of petition.**—Section 1. That section three thousand seven hundred and ninety (3790), Revised Laws 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 3790. On hearing such petition, the court may examine the representative on oath and hear all proper testimony offered, touching on account, or relating to, the distribution of the estate. If all taxes, including personal property taxes, assessed against the estate, have been paid so far as there were funds to pay them, and the account is found correct, it shall be settled and allowed, if incorrect, it shall be corrected under the direction of the court, and then settled and allowed. Upon such settlement, the court shall determine who are entitled to the residue of the estate, and shall then or thereafter make its decree, assigning such residue to the persons entitled thereto by law.”

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

Approved April 25, 1907.

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CHAPTER 435—S. F. No. 904.

*An Act to legalize certain contracts made by the board of administration of farmers' institutes.*

WHEREAS, The board of administration of farmers' institutes, by unanimous vote, did, on the second day of April, 1894, enter into a written agreement with O. C. Gregg for the control and use of certain lands owned by him, known as Coteau farm, in Lyon county, Minnesota, as a sub-experimental station in carrying on experiments in agricultural and stock breeding while the said O. C. Gregg occupied the position of superintendent of farmers' institutes, and also for the performance of certain services on his part in the preparation of Farmers' Institute Annual, which said agreement provided that as compensation therefor the revenues

derived from advertisements published in said Annual should be retained by said Gregg; and

WHEREAS, Said agreement was thereafter repeatedly modified by resolution and continues in force, and has been complied with in all respects and carried out until the present time by said Gregg; and,

WHEREAS, The power of the board to continue such agreement in force in its entirety was questioned during the year ending July 31, 1906, with the result that since said date the entire revenues derived from the publication of advertisements published in said Annual have been paid into the state treasury by said O. C. Gregg;

WHEREAS, The said Gregg had prior to the date aforesaid, invested money as a basis for the continuation of such work, and many experiments involving agriculture, and particularly in the breeding and development of dairy cattle and baby beef, were being carried on, and it was found impossible to discontinue them without both a loss to the public and to Mr. Gregg individually; and,

WHEREAS, Because of his great interest in the subject, he has continued them at his own personal expense since July 31, 1905, in compliance with the terms of said agreement, and has paid upon said contract only for services rendered in the compilation of said Annual, and has received nothing whatever as compensation for his outlay incurred in carrying on such experimental work; now, therefore,

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

**Agreement legalized.**—Section 1. That the said agreement entered into by and between the board of administration of farmers' institutes and O. C. Gregg, on the second day of April, 1894, and by said board continued in force from time to time, be, and the same is hereby legalized and approved; *provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing any claim to be made under said contract by said O. C. Gregg against said board of administration of farmers' institutes of the state.

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

Approved April 25, 1907.