

Section 1. Railroad and Warehouse Commission may require scales installed.—After an investigation and hearing, upon its own motion, the Railroad and Warehouse Commission is hereby authorized to require the installation of track scales at terminal warehouses where it shall find such installation to be practicable and to be necessary for the prompt and economical weighing of grain and grain products at such warehouses, provided that the expense of such installation shall be born by the owner of such warehouse.

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

Approved April 7, 1921.

CHAPTER 173—S. F. No. 278.

An act to amend subdivision 6 of Section 7243 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to descent of personal estate and distribution so as to provide for escheat of personal property in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Personal property to escheat in certain cases.—That subdivision 6 of Section 7243 General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

6. The residue, if any, of the personal estate shall be distributed as follows: One-third thereof to the surviving spouse, if any, free from any testamentary disposition thereof to which such survivor shall not have consented in writing: the remainder of such residue, or, if there be no surviving spouse, then the whole thereof, except as otherwise disposed of by will, shall be distributed in the same proportions to the same persons and for the same purposes as prescribed for descent of real estate by Sec. 7738, subdivision 1-6; *provided, however, that if the intestate leaves no spouse nor kindred, his personal property, if any, shall escheat to the State.*

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

Approved April 7, 1921.

CHAPTER 174—S. F. No. 417.

An act to fix the time of holding general terms of the district court in and for the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, and repealing all inconsistent acts.

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

Section 1. Terms of court in Seventeenth Judicial District.—The general terms of the district court to be held each year in the

several counties constituting the Seventeenth Judicial District of Minnesota shall be held commencing on the day hereinafter described as follows, to wit:

In Martin County, on the second Monday in March and the second Monday in October.

In Faribault County, on the first Monday in April, and the second Monday in November.

In Jackson County, on the third Monday in May, and the first Monday in December.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 7, 1921.

CHAPTER 175—S. F. No. 424.

An act to establish and create a public park to be known and designated as "Whitewater State Park"; authorizing the purchase and condemnation of lands for park purposes, and ratifying and confirming all acts done under and pursuant to the provisions of item 14, of Section 12, Chapter 463, Laws 1919.

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

Section 1. Whitewater State Park created.—That sections 17, 19, 20 and 29, in township 107, of range 10, in the county of Winona and state of Minnesota, or so much thereof as the state of Minnesota is now or may hereafter become seized or possessed of, shall be and hereby is set apart perpetually as a public park.

Sec. 2. Name—Dedication.—The name of said park shall be "Whitewater State Park" and the same is by this act dedicated to the perpetual use of the people of the state of Minnesota under the proper restrictions herein provided or which may hereafter be provided by law.

Sec. 3. Care vested in State Auditor.—The general care, improvement and supervision of the Whitewater State Park, until otherwise provided for, shall be vested in the state auditor acting as state land commissioner.

Sec. 4. Attorney General to take steps to acquire land for park.—The attorney general is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to procure from the parties owning land within the limits of said Whitewater State Park concessions or any conveyances thereof to the state of Minnesota and pay therefor such reasonable consideration as may be agreed upon subject to the approval of the governor of this state. In case any tract of land within said sections hereinbefore mentioned cannot be secured upon satisfactory terms, the attorney general is hereby authorized to institute,