

on application of the board, shall compel obedience by attachment proceedings as for contempt, as in the case of disobedience of a similar order or subpoena issued by such court.

Subd. 3. Rules and regulations. The board shall have the power to make such rules and regulations as are reasonably necessary to carry out and make effective the provisions and purposes of this chapter.

Approved February 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 45—S. F. No. 7

An act relating to allowance to spouse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 525.15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 525.15, is amended to read as follows:

525.15. Allowance to spouse. When any person dies, testate or intestate,

(1) The surviving spouse shall be allowed from the personal property of which the decedent was possessed or to which he was entitled at the time of his death, the wearing apparel, and, as selected by him, furniture and household goods not exceeding \$1,000 in value, and other personal property not exceeding \$500 in value;

(2) If there be no surviving spouse, the minor children shall receive the property specified in clause (1) hereof as selected in their behalf;

(3) During administration, but not exceeding 18 months, unless an extension shall have been granted by the court, or, if the estate be insolvent, not exceeding 12 months, the spouse or children, or both, constituting the family of the decedent shall be allowed such reasonable maintenance as the court may determine;

(4) In the administration of an estate of a non-resident decedent, the allowances received in the domiciliary administration shall be deducted from the allowances under this section.

Approved February 28, 1947.