

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWELVE (12) OF CHAPTER FIFTY-SIX (56) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO THE PARTITION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATES.

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

SECTION 1. That section twelve (12) of chapter fifty-six (56) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Provided further, That if none of the parties entitled to shares in such land will accept the same as provided in this and the preceding section, then and in such case the probate court may authorize the executor or administrator to sell such land and pay the proceeds, after deducting costs and expenses of sale, to the parties respectively entitled to the same, designating the proportion that each shall receive; such sale to be made and conducted in the same manner as provided by law for the sale of lands by executors and administrators for the payment of debts.

Executor may
sell lands, when

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

Approved, February 17, 1883.

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE (1), CHAPTER NINETY (90), GENERAL STATUTES OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878), RELATING TO LIENS.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter ninety (90) of the General Statutes of this state, as amended by section one (1) of chapter sixty-nine (69) of the General Laws of

this state for eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874) is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

Husband's agency defined.

Provided, that whenever any labor is performed, or materials or machinery furnished, as in this section provided by or with the knowledge and consent of a married woman, who is the owner of the property benefited thereby, upon the order of her husband, such knowledge and consent shall be sufficient to establish that such husband acted therein as the agent of the wife.

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

Approved February 19, 1883.

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE (151), GENERAL LAWS ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE (1881), BEING AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE TIMBER CULTURE AND TO PROVIDE A COMPENSATION THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1), chapter one hundred and fifty-one (151), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Compensation for planting trees.

That every person who has heretofore or shall hereafter plant and cultivate one (1) acre and not more than ten (10) of prairie land with any kind of forest tree, except black locust, and keep the same in a thrifty, growing condition for a period of six (6) years, and every person who shall plant, cultivate, protect, and keep in a thrifty growing condition for the same period one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile or more of such forest trees along any public highway, shall be entitled to receive compensation at the rate of three dollars (\$3) annually for each acre of grove planted, and two dollars (\$2) annually for each half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile of such line of trees for the period of six (6) years. To entitle any person to compensation under this act for trees planted by the acre, such person shall plant or grow not less than twenty-seven hundred (2,700) trees on each acre in the first (1st) instance, and cul-

Conditions.