

contain a general description of all the property of said deceased and a true copy of said citation shall be mailed to each of the heirs and to each of the creditors of said deceased so far as the same can be ascertained, at least fourteen days prior to the date of hearing.

Sec. 4. Procedure where property is exempt from taxation.— If upon the date set for the hearing it shall appear to the probate court that all of the property left by said deceased is exempt, the probate court may in case there be a will admit the same to probate, and may order an order and decree distributing said property to the heirs or legatees and devisees of said deceased, and such further order providing for the payment of the expenses of administration as may be necessary in the premises.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 290—H. F. No. 200.

An act to amend Section 5203 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1913, as amended by Chapter 357 of the Session Laws of 1915, relating to the manner of payment of bounties by town boards.

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

Section 1. **What must be produced in order to secure bounties to be paid by town boards.**—That section 5203 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, as amended by chapter 357 of the Session Laws of 1915, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5203. *The four feet of striped and gray gophers and woodchucks, and both front feet of pocket gophers and the heads and rattles of rattle snakes, and the bodies of birds and reptiles other than rattle snakes* shall be produced to the chairman of the town board of the town where they were killed, and if he shall be satisfied that they were killed within the designated territory and by the person producing them, he shall certify to the county auditor the number of each kind so killed. Such certificate shall be issued by the chairman of the town board at the end of each month and shall show the names of all persons entitled to bounty for the preceding month, the number of each kind of animals, reptiles and birds so killed and the amount of bounty that each person is entitled to receive. The county auditor shall issue thereon a warrant on the county treasurer payable to the chairman of the town board who issued such certificate, for the full amount of the bounty allowed by law according to such certificate, and upon receipt of such warrant the

chairman shall pay the proper persons the bounty allowed by law for the preceding month.

The chairman to whom such *feet*, heads and bodies and *rattles* are produced shall immediately cause such heads, *feet*, bodies and *rattles* to be destroyed and shall cause the removal of one foot from each bird.

Any town board may also offer a bounty for the destruction of the animals, birds and reptiles described in the title of this act, and adopt rules for the payment thereof which bounty so offered by a township shall be in addition to any bounty which may be offered by the board of county commissioners.

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

Approved April 17, 1917.

CHAPTER 291—H. F. No. 205.

An act to amend Section 4191 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to appeals from orders of the railroad and warehouse commission.

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

Section 1. Procedure for appeals to district court from orders of railroad and warehouse commission.—That section 4191 of the General Statutes of 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

4191. Any party to a proceeding before the commission, or any party affected by any order thereof, or the state of Minnesota, by the attorney general, may appeal therefrom to the district court of the county in which the complainants, or a majority of them, reside, or in case none of them reside in the state, or in a proceeding commenced by the commission on its own motion without complaint, to the district court of *one of the counties in which the order of the commission requires a service to be performed or an act to be done or not to be done by the carrier or warehouseman; or in case of train service, to the district court of one of the counties through which the train runs*, at any time within thirty days after service of a copy of such order on the parties of record, as in this chapter provided, by service of a written notice of appeal on said commission, or on its secretary. Upon service of said notice of appeal, said commission, by its secretary, shall forthwith file, with the clerk of said district court to which said appeal is taken, a certified copy of the order appealed from, together with findings of fact on which the same is based *in case appeals are taken to the district court of more than one county, they shall be consolidated and tried*