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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 220

Chapter 220.

An Act to amend Section forty-five, Chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Prison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Amend section forty-five, chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, by striking out the word "five" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word 'ten,' so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Provision
for convicts
on dis-
charge.

'Section 45. On the discharge of any convict who has conducted himself well during his imprisonment, the warden may give him from the funds of the prison a sum not exceeding ten dollars, and if he requests it, a certificate of such good conduct; and shall take care that every convict on his discharge is provided with decent clothing.'

Approved March 10, 1897.

Chapter 221.

An Act relating to waiving the provisions of a will by the widow of the testator, and to wills in which no provision is made for the widow of the testator, and the interest which the widow shall have in the estate of the testator in such cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Widow of
testator
may waive
provision of
will and
receive
distribu-
tive share
of personal
estate.

Sect. 1. When provision is made in the will of a testator for his widow, such widow may, at any time within six months after the probate of such will, waive such provision made for her by filing in the probate court written notice of such waiver, and when such provision is waived as aforesaid, such widow shall have and receive the same distributive share of the personal estate of such testator as is provided by law in intestate estates. And when no provision is made in the will of a testator for his widow, such widow shall likewise have and receive the same distributive share of the personal estate of such testator as is provided by law in intestate estates, provided such widow shall, within six months after the probate of such will, file in the probate court written notice that she claims such share of the personal estate of such testator.

Sect. 2. This act shall not be held to affect, repeal, limit or restrict any existing laws relating to rights given by such laws to any widow who waives the provision made for her in the will of her husband, or for whom no provision is made in such will.

CHAP. 222

Act does not affect existing laws.

Sect. 3. This act shall not apply to wills where the testator is deceased at the time this act shall go into effect.

Does not apply in certain cases.

Approved March 11, 1897.

Chapter 222.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act for the better protection of Sheep."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sect. 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the words, "dogs covered by the kennel license shall be excepted from the provisions of this section, requiring registration, numbering or collaring," from the end of said section, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2, chapter 287, public laws 1893, amended.

'Section 2. Every owner or keeper of a dog more than four months old shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April, in the office of the clerk of the city, town or plantation where said dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar, distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents for each male dog, and three dollars and fifteen cents for each female dog, and a person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided above. Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a special kennel license authorizing him to keep such dogs for said purpose. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed ten, the fee for such license shall be ten dollars, when the number of dogs so kept exceeds ten, the fee

Dogs shall annually be registered, and licensed.

--special kennel license.

--license fees.