- § 2. AMENDMENT.] That section 2743 of the Revised Codes of 1899, relating to duration of offenses as grounds for divorce, be amended so as to read as follows:
- § 2743. DURATION OF OFFENSES AS GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.] Willful desertion, willful neglect or habitual intemperance must continue for one year before eitner is a ground for a divorce.

Approved February 15, 1901.

## ESTATES OF DECEDENTS.

## CHAPTER 72. [S. B. 36.]

## ESTATES OF DECEDENTS.

AN ACT to Provide for the Settlement of Estates of Decedents.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

- § 1. ESTATES OF DECEDENTS. How SETTLED.] An executor or administrator may render a full and final account and report of his administration to the County Court for a final settlement, at any time after the time limited in the notice to creditors for the presentation of claims against the estate; and if the estate is ready for distribution, the Court may thereupon proceed to a settlement of such final account and the distribution and settlement of the estate; provided, that no final decree of distribution shall be entered until after the expiration of one month after the rendering and filing of such final account and report.
- § 2. Repeal.] All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.
- § 3. EMERGENCY.] Whereas, doubt exists as to the time at which decedents' estates may be settled; this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 12, 1901.