

been proper, and that the guardian has in all respects discharged his trust with relation to such receipts, expenditures, investments, and acts, then, in such event, the court shall enter an order approving such account, and such order shall be final and binding upon the ward, subject only to the right of appeal as upon a final order; provided that at the time of final account of said guardian or within one (1) year after said ward attains his majority any such interim account may be challenged by said ward on the ground of fraud.

Final order.

Right of appeal.

Challenge for fraud.

Passed the House February 9, 1943.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1943.

Approved by the Governor February 25, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 30.

[ H. B. 131. ]

### WATER RESOURCES. STREAM GAGING FUND.

AN ACT relating to water resources, authorizing the creation of a trust fund to be known as the "stream gaging fund" and providing how the same shall be constituted and the purpose for which it shall be expended, and defining the powers and duties of the Director of Conservation and Development in relation thereto.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. The Director of Conservation and Development, through and by means of the Supervisor of Hydraulics, is hereby authorized to create within his department a trust fund to be known as the "stream gaging fund." Into said fund shall be deposited all moneys contributed by persons, firms or corporations for stream flow data or other hydrographic information furnished by the department in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey and the fund shall be expended on a matching

Trust fund authorized.

How constituted.

Purpose.

basis with the United States Geological Survey for the purpose of obtaining additional basic information needed for an intelligent inventory of water resources in the State of Washington. Disbursements from the stream gaging fund shall be on vouchers approved by the Supervisor of Hydraulics and the District Engineer of the United States Geological Survey.

How disbursed.

Passed the House February 4, 1943.

Passed the Senate February 19, 1943.

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## CHAPTER 31.

[ H. B. 175. ]

### ESTRAYS. NOTIFICATION TO OWNERS.

AN ACT in relation to estrays providing for Auditor to notify owner of estrays found and form of notice; amending section 4, chapter 23, Laws of 1905 (section 3157, Remington's Revised Statutes; section 1990, Pierce's Code).

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Amending ch. 23, Laws of 1905.

SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 23, Laws of 1905 (section 3157, Remington's Revised Statutes; section 1990, Pierce's Code), be amended to read as follows:

Auditor shall examine records.

Section 4. Immediately upon registering any animal as found, the Auditor shall examine the record of "Estrays Lost" and if the animal found appears thereon, or if the animal bears a brand, the Auditor shall inquire of the State Director of Agriculture as to the record ownership of said brand, and if the animal found appears in the record of "Estrays Lost" or found to have a registered brand the Auditor shall immediately notify the owner by mailing him a notice addressed to the postoffice desig-

Notice to owner.