

CHAPTER 202.

[H. B. 263.]

PETITIONS FOR COMMITMENT OF MINORS TO PARENTAL SCHOOLS.

AN ACT in relation to parental schools, amending sections 8609 and 8610 Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 8609 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 8609. It shall be the duty of any truant officer or agent of such board of directors to petition and any reputable citizen of the city may petition the superior court, to inquire into the case of any child of compulsory school age, who is not attending school, or who has been guilty of habitual truancy, or incorrigibility, and the petition shall also state the name, if known, of the father and mother of said child, or the survivor of them; and if neither father nor mother of said child is living or cannot be found in the county or if their names cannot be ascertained, then the name of the guardian if there be one known, and if there be a parent living whose name can be ascertained, or guardian, the petition shall show whether or not the father or mother or guardian consents to the commitment of child to such parental or truant school. Such petition shall be verified by oath upon the belief of the petitioner and upon being filed the judge of the superior court shall have such child named in the petition brought before him for the purpose of determining the application contained in such petition. But no child shall be committed to such school who has ever been convicted of any offense punishable by confinement in any penal institution. Any child so received from

the Juvenile Court shall be subject to the other provisions of this act and may at any time, by order of the School Directors be returned to the Juvenile Court and shall not thereafter be returned to the Parental school without the consent of the Directors of such School District.

SEC. 2. [Vetoed.]

Passed the House, March 9, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 12, 1919.

Section 1 approved by the Governor March 22, 1919.

Section 2 vetoed by the Governor March 22, 1919.

CHAPTER 203.

[S. H. B. 19.]

PROVISIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF CHILD BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK.

AN ACT relating to filiation proceedings, providing for the institution, trial, procedure, and judgment and enforcement thereof, in actions to determine the paternity of a child of an unmarried mother and providing for the maintenance of such child and certain expenses of the mother thereof, and providing for the prosecution and punishment of such person.

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

SECTION 1. When an unmarried woman shall be pregnant or delivered of a child which shall not be the issue of lawful wedlock, complaint may be made in writing by said unmarried woman, her father, mother or guardian, to any justice of the peace in the county of which she has been a resident for thirty days last past and where she may be so pregnant or delivered, or where the person accused may be found, accusing, under oath, a person with being the father of such child, and it shall be the duty of such justice forthwith to issue a warrant against the person so

Complaint
against
putative
father.