

## CHAPTER 107.

[H. B. 317.]

## CREATING A STATE HUMANE BUREAU.

AN ACT providing for the protection of incompetents, children and animals, and creating a state bureau therefor, defining its powers and duties.

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

Humane  
Bureau  
created.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a bureau, which shall be known as the State Humane Bureau, which bureau shall consist of the governor, the superintendent of public instruction, the attorney general, and two members to be appointed by the governor.

Duties of  
bureau.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said bureau to promote and aid in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of wrongs to children, idiots, imbeciles and insane, feeble-minded and defective persons, and persons who by reason of age or for any other reason are helpless or unable to care for themselves; and to promote and aid in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals; to promote the organization of county and other local societies to aid such bureau in carrying out the provisions of this act, and to appoint local and state agents for that purpose; to aid such local societies and agents in carrying out the provisions of this act; and to promote the growth of education and sentiment favorable to the enforcement of the laws hereinabove enumerated.

(For humane  
societies see  
Rem.-Bal.,  
§ 3266 *et seq.*;  
Pierce's  
Code, 1912,  
163 § 93  
*et seq.*)

Annual  
meeting.

SEC. 3. The said bureau shall hold an annual meeting on the second Monday in November in each year, at the state capitol; for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as will aid in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Reports.

SEC. 4. Said bureau shall make and file, in the office of the secretary of state, on or before the first Monday in January of each year, a report of its proceedings for the preceding year, with statistics showing the accomplishments of the bureau and its agents, and the county and

local societies organized under the advice and supervision of the bureau, together with such recommendation as the bureau may deem advisable for the further protection of incompetents, children and animals; which report shall be edited and published as are the reports of other state officers.

SEC. 5. The governor shall be president of said bureau, and said bureau may elect a secretary, prescribe his duties, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and fix his compensation; and may appoint and employ such other subordinate agents as it may deem advisable, define their duties and fix their compensation.

Officers of  
bureau.

Passed the House March 11, 1913.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1913.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1913.

## CHAPTER 108.

[H. B. 510.]

### RELATING TO POWERS OF CITIES OF THE THIRD CLASS.

AN ACT amending section 7685 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington relating to the powers of the city council of third class cities and declaring the act necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and providing that it shall take effect immediately.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7685 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington is hereby amended to read as follows:

[Amends  
Rem.-Bal.,  
§ 7685;  
Pierce's  
Code, 1912,  
77 § 323.]

Section 7685. The city council of such city shall have power—

1. To pass ordinances not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States;

Ordinances.

2. To purchase, lease or receive such real estate and personal property as may be necessary or proper for municipal purposes (and to purchase and plat land for the

Real estate.