

## CHAPTER XLII.

[S. B. No. 118.]

## DUTIES OF GUARDIANS OF MINORS.

AN ACT prescribing the duties of guardians of minors, and amending section 1138 of volume 2 of Hill's Statutes and Codes.

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

SECTION 1. That section eleven hundred and thirty-eight of volume 2 of Hill's Statutes and Codes of Washington, being section 1614 of the Code of 1881, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1138. It shall be the duty of the guardian of any minor—

1. To make out and file, within three months after his appointment, a full inventory, verified by oath, of the real and personal estate of his ward, with the value of the same, and failing so to do, it shall be the duty of the court to remove him and appoint a successor.

2. To manage the estate for the best interest of his ward.

3. To render on oath to the proper court an account of his receipts and of his expenditures, with vouchers therefor, at least once in every two years, and whenever cited so to do, and failing so to do, he shall receive no allowances for services, and be liable to said ward on his bond in damages for ten per cent. of the whole amount of the estate, both real and personal, in his hands belonging to such ward.

4. At the expiration of his trust fully to account for and pay over to the proper person all the estate of said ward remaining in his hands.

5. To pay all just debts due from such ward out of the estate in his hands, and to collect all debts due such ward, and in case of doubtful debts, to compound the same, and to appear for and defend, or cause to be defended, all suits against such ward.

6. When any ward has no father or mother, or such father or mother is unable or fails to educate such ward,

it shall be the duty of his guardian to provide for him such education as the amount of his estate may justify.

Passed the senate February 13, 1895.

Passed the house March 5, 1895.

Approved March 8, 1895.

## CHAPTER XLIII.

[S. B. No. 309.]

### PERMITTING WOMEN TO HOLD CERTAIN SCHOOL OFFICES.

AN ACT to amend section 78 of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That section seventy-eight of an act entitled "An act to establish a general uniform system of common schools in the State of Washington, and declaring an emergency," approved March 27, 1890, being section 856 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of the State of Washington, be amended to read as follows: Sec. 78. Whenever the word "he" or "his" occurs in this act referring to either the members of the city board of education, county superintendents of common schools, city superintendents, directors, clerks, boards of examiners, state board of education or other school officers, it shall be understood to mean also "she" or "her." And any woman possessing all of the qualifications of an elector except as to sex, and possessing all of the other qualifications required by law for such offices, shall be eligible to hold such offices.

SEC. 2. Inasmuch as doubt exists as to the official acts and the qualification of women as officers, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force immediately.

Passed the senate March 1, 1895.

Passed the house March 7, 1895.

Approved March 8, 1895.