

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.