

able ground to believe that the owner or the person having control of the property upon which such lien is claimed was attempting to defraud such claimant, or prevent the collection of such lien.

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## CHAPTER XCI.

[H. B. No. 95.]

### APPOINTMENT GUARDIAN AD LITEM OF INSANE PERSONS.

AN ACT relating to the appointment of guardian *ad litem* of insane persons.

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

SECTION 1. When an insane person is a party to an action in the superior courts he shall appear by guardian, or if he has no guardian, or in the opinion of the court the guardian is an improper person, the court shall appoint one to act as guardian *ad litem*. Said guardian shall be appointed as follows :

1. When the insane person is plaintiff, upon the application of a relative or friend of the insane person.

2. When the insane person is defendant, upon the application of a relative or friend of such insane person, such application shall be made within thirty days after the service of summons if served in the State of Washington, and if served out of the state or service is made by publication, then such application shall be made within sixty days after the first publication of summons or within sixty days after the service out of the state. If no such application be made within the time above limited, application may be made by any party to the action.

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