an institution to be known as the Washington School for Defective Youth, and providing for the caring for and educating therein of the deaf, blind and feeble minded youth of the State of Washington, be amended to read as follows: Section 2563. Said school shall be free to all resident youth Who may be in the State of Washington who are idiotic, feeble minded, deaf or blind: Provided, That they are free from loathsome or contagious diseases.

SEC. 2. That section 2580 of Ballinger's Annotated Sec. 2580 Ballinger's Code. Codes and Statutes of Washington, the same being section 7475 of Pierce's Washington Code, relating to the establishment and maintenance at Vancouver, Clarke County, of an institution to be known as the Washington School for Defective Youth, and providing for the caring for and educating therein of the deaf, blind and feeble minded youth of the State of Washington, be amended to read as follows: Sec-Term of tion 2580. The regular term of school shall begin on the last Wednesday in August in each year and end on the last Wednesday in May following: Provided, That the department for the idiotic and feeble minded shall be in continuous operation throughout the entire year.

Passed the Senate February 3, 1903. Passed the House March 7, 1903. Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

CHAPTER 141.

[S. B. No. 214.]

AUTHORIZING CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS TO BE REDISTRICTED INTO WARDS.

AN ACT authorizing the Common Council of cities of the first class to re-district such cities into wards.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington: Section 1. That whenever, by the charter of any city of the first class, within the State of Washington, the common council of such city shall be forbidden from re-districting and redividing such city into wards except at stated intervals or periods, and such city shall have neglected or failed to redistrict or redivide such city into wards at any such interval or period, it shall be lawful for the common council of such city, by ordinance, to redistrict or redivide such city into wards at any time thereafter: *Provided*, That there shall be not more than one redistricting or redivision into wards within the period specified in such charter provision.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1903. Passed the House March 12, 1903. Approved by the Governor March 16, 1903.

CHAPTER 142.

[S. B. No. 247.]

REPEALING FORMER ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS RELA-TIVE TO PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

AN ACT relating to public printing and binding and repealing an act entitled "An act to provide for the State printing and binding, fixing the methods and rules to govern the same; creating Commissioners of Public Printing and a State Printing Expert; also repealing the following acts: An act entitled 'An act to provide for the State printing and binding, fixing the compensation of the State Printer, etc.,' approved February 19, 1890; also an act entitled 'An act to create the office of State Printer, to provide for the election, etc.,' approved February 19, 1890; also an act entitled 'An act to amend Sections 1 and 5 of an act to provide for the state printing and binding, etc.,' approved March 9, 1893; also Sections 3, 4 and 5 of an act entitled 'An act providing for uniform systems of public blanks for use in the counties of the State of Washington, and regulating the manufacture and sale thereof by the State,' approved March 6, 1897," approved March 13, 1899, and repealing an act entitled "An act to amend Sections 4 and 9 of Chapter CXVIII, Session Laws of 1899, relating to public printing and binding, approved March 13, 1899," passed by the Senate March 6, 1901, passed by the House March 13, 1901; vetoed by the Governor March 18, 1901, passed by the Senate notwithstanding the Governor's veto June 12, 1901, and passed by the House notwithstanding the Governor's veto June 12, 1901.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington: Section 1. That an act entitled "An act to provide for