

custody and discipline of a child shall approximate, as nearly as may be, that which should be provided by its parents, and that as far as practicable any delinquent child shall be treated, not as a criminal, but as misdirected and misguided, and needing aid, encouragement, help and assistance.

SEC. 13. That no fees shall be charged or collected by any officer for any proceeding under this act. ^{No fees to be charged.}

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CHAPTER 19.

(H. B. No. 20)

AMENDING CODE RELATIVE TO STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

AN ACT to amend Sections one (1), two (2) and seven (7) of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the committing of juvenile offenders to the State Reform School at Chehalis," approved March 7, 1891, the same being Sections 8524 and 8525 and 8530 of Pierce's Washington Code. ^{8524, 8525 and 8530 Pierce's Code.}

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

SECTION 1. That Section one (1) of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the committing of juvenile offenders to the State Reform School at Chehalis," being Section 8524 of Pierce's Washington Code, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. When a boy of sane mind between the ages of eight and sixteen years, or a girl of sane mind between the ages of eight and eighteen (18) years shall, in any court of record in this State, be found guilty of any crime except murder or manslaughter, or who for want of proper paternal care is growing up in mendicancy or vagrancy, or is incorrigible, and complaint thereof is made and properly sustained, the court may if in its opinion the accused is a proper subject therefor, instead of entering judgment cause an order to be entered that said boy or girl be sent to the State Reform School, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and a copy of said order under the seal of said court shall be sufficient ^{Commitment.}

warrant for carrying said boy or girl to the said school and for his or her committment to the custody of the superintendent thereof.

SEC. 2. That Section (2) of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the committing of juvenile offenders to the State Reform School at Chehalis," being Section 8525 of Pierce's Washington Code, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 2. When a boy of sane mind between the ages of eight and sixteen years or a girl of sane mind between the ages of eight and eighteen years, shall be convicted before a justice of the peace or other inferior court of any crime, mendicancy, vagrancy or incorrigibility, it shall be the duty of said magistrate before whom he or she may be convicted to forthwith send such boy or girl, together with all the papers filed in his office upon the subject, under the control of some officer, to a judge of a court of record. He shall then issue an order to the parent or guardian of said boy or girl, or such person as may have him or her in charge, or with whom she or he has last resided, or any known to be near related to him or her, or if she or he be alone or friendless then to such person as said judge may appoint to act as guardian for the purposes of the cases, requiring him or her to appear at the time and place stated in said order to show cause why said boy or girl should not be committed to the said State Reform School for training and reformation. Sec. 3. That Section seven (7) of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the committing of juvenile offenders to the State Reform School at Chehalis," being Section 8530 of Pierce's Washington Code, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 7. Each boy committed to the State Reform School shall remain there until he arrives at the age of eighteen years, and each girl committed to the State Reform School shall remain there until she arrives at the age of nineteen years, unless sooner paroled or legally discharged. The discharge of any boy having arrived at the age of eighteen years or of any girl having arrived at the age of nineteen years, shall be a complete release from all penalties incurred by conviction of the offense for which he or she was committed.

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