

CHAPTER 38.

(H. B. No. 100)

CREATING THE OFFICE OF CHAPLAIN OF THE STATE
PENITENTIARY.

AN ACT creating the office of Chaplain of the State Penitentiary,
prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the Governor a ^{Governor to} Chaplain of the State Penitentiary who shall hold office for ^{appoint.} the term of two years, unless sooner removed by the Governor.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Chaplain of the State ^{Duties and} Penitentiary to perform religious services in the prison, at ^{reports of} least once every Sabbath, himself, unless prevented by sick- ^{Chaplain.} ness, in which case he may furnish a regularly ordained preacher, and to attend to the spiritual wants of the convicts; to visit the convicts in their cells for the purpose of giving them religious and moral instructions, and to devote at least one hour in each week day and the afternoon of each Sunday to such instructions; to take charge of the library and to take care that no improper books are introduced into the cells of the convicts, and if any such books shall be found either in the cells or in the possession of the convicts, to take away and return the same to the Warden, and for the purpose of properly discharging these duties, to visit weekly each cell in the prison; to visit daily the sick in the hospital; to make quarterly report to the Governor, stating the number of con- ^{Quarterly re-} victs that have been instructed during the last quarter, the ^{port—what} branches of education in which they shall have been in- ^{to contain.} structed, the text books used in such instruction, and the progress made by the convicts, and to note especially, any cases in which an unusual progress has been made by a convict; to make an annual report on or before the first day of November in each year, to the Governor, which report shall be attested by his oath or affirmation to be just and true, relative to the religious and moral conduct of the prisoners during the year ending with the last day of the previous September, stating therein what services he has performed and the results, if any, of his instructions, and he

shall append thereto, as far as practicable in tabular form, a statement exhibiting the number of the convicts in prison on the last day of such September, and at what age convicted, specifying separately the number born in the United States, foreigners, and of what country, and the nativity of their parents, the number that cannot read, that can read only, read and write, well educated, classically educated, temperate, intemperate, healthy, diseased, whether employed at the time of the commission of the crime, counties where convicted, occupation, sentence, how many times recommit-

Proviso, as to consent of Warden.

ted and social state: *Provided*, that at no time shall such chaplain visit any portion of the State Penitentiary or any convict therein without the consent of the warden; and *provided further*, that all reports of such chaplain shall be made to the warden.

Salary and office of

SEC. 3. He shall receive for his services a yearly salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) which shall be paid in the same manner as that of other State officers. He shall be supplied with an office in the State Penitentiary, which shall be furnished with fuel and light.

Passed the House February 2, 1905.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1905.

Approved by the Governor February 27, 1905.

CHAPTER 39.

(H. B. No. 71)

AMENDING BALLINGER'S CODES RELATIVE TO ELECTIONS.

AN ACT to amend Sections 1362 and 1394 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington relating to elections.

1362-94 Ballinger.

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

Amendment Duty of County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. That Section 1362 of Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington relating to elections, be amended to read as follows: Section 1362. Except as in this chapter otherwise provided, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of each County to provide ballot boxes, or pouches, printed bal-