

CHAPTER 113.

[S. B. 276.]

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

An Act relating to the money and property of deceased inmates of state institutions, providing for the custody and disposal of such money and property where there are no heirs known, and the deposit of such funds in the state general fund.

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

SECTION 1. Where an inmate of any state institution dies, leaving no heirs known, but leaving money or property in the custody of the superintendent or head of such institution, such official shall at once make a report thereon and forward any such money or property to the director of business control and such money shall be paid into the state treasury for the general fund of the state.

SEC. 2. The property of such deceased inmate of any institution of the state, at the expiration of two years from the date of death of such inmate, where there are no heirs known, shall be appraised and sold at public auction to the highest bidder by the director of business control in manner and form as provided for public sales of personal property, and all moneys realized upon such sale, after deducting the expenses thereof, shall be paid to the state treasury for the general fund of the state.

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