trator of the deceased, in favor of such wife, or in favor of the wife and children, or if no wife, in favor of such child or children, or if no wife or child or children, then in favor of his parents, sisters or minor brothers who may be dependent upon him for support, and resident in the United States at the time of his death.

SEC. 2. That chapter 144 of the Laws of 1909, page 566, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate January 21, 1927. Passed the House February 2, 1927. Approved by the Governor February 16, 1927.

CHAPTER 157.

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[H. B. 108.]

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to consolidated school districts, the election, powers and duties of directors thereof, and amending Section 4738 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 106, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 and declaring an emergency.

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

§ 4738, Rem. Stats.; § 1, Ch. 106, L. Ex. Sess. 1925; § 4930, Pierce's Code.

Consolidated district designated by new number. SECTION 1. That section 4738 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by section 1, of chapter 106, Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1925 be amended to read as follows:

Section 4738. The county superintendent of any county in which new districts are formed or heretofore have been formed by the uniting of two or more districts, or by the incorporating of any city or town lying partly in two or more school districts, shall upon being notified of such action by the board of directors of such new district, proceed to designate

Statute repealed. such new district by a number not the same as that of either component district or of any existing district, and to make a record of the boundaries thereof, and he shall certify such facts to the board of Certify record to county commissioners, to the county treasurer, and county comto the clerk of the new district formed. The county etc. superintendent shall also divide such consolidated district into three directors' districts which shall each comprise as nearly as possible one-third of the Directors' districts. population of the consolidated district, and thereafter one director shall be elected from among the qualified electors of each such directors' district by Election. the qualified electors of the consolidated district, at an election held at one or more polling places in such consolidated district as may be designated by the directors of the consolidated district. The directors Canvassing of the consolidated district shall constitute the can- school elecvassing board for all school elections held in such district except in first class or class A counties.

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 4, 1927.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1927.

Approved by the Governor February 18, 1927.

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